Yahoo Group Archive: Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo Group summary: Queen Creek Area Ham Radio

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1. First Day of Group!, 4/11/2006, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-04-11 18:44:20 UTC
From: QC_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1 Message: 1

Reminder from the Calendar of QC_Hams
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QC_Hams/cal

First Day of Group!
Tuesday April 11, 2006
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
(This event does not repeat.)

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QC_Hams/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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2. [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC_Hams group name/addresses have changed

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-04-16 17:22:18 UTC
From: notify@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2 Message: 2

Hello,

The moderator of the QC_Hams group has changed the group's name.
This means that both the group's email address and the group home page
location have changed.

The group email address:
Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com

The group home page location:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams

If you have links which point to this group or an address book entry
for the group, you should update them, as the old addresses will no
longer work.

Regards,

Yahoo! Groups Customer Care

3. local repeater use

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-05-01 15:39:55 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3 Message: 3
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4. Membership Update

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-05-01 17:35:10 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4 Message: 4

About 15 invitations to local hams inviting them to join this new
Group went out today via email.

The email addresses came from QRZ.com (mostly). QRZ.com lists about
64 entries for Queen Creek.

Please pass the word to your local ham friends. If they are
interested in joining, just have them send an email to me a:

n2qoj @ n2qoj.com.

Or, they can send an email to:

Queen_Creek_Hams-subscribe @ yahoogroups.com

Regards, Joe, N2QOJ.

5. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Membership Update

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-05-01 21:19:14 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 4 Message: 5

Joe, I think there are a lot of hams who have not kept their info current. Over the past 8 years or so, I have
seen several hams listed who have either died, moved, or are inactive.

This list of yours is a good idea, and maybe we can find all those missing hams!

I look fwd to seeing who is on this reflector.

KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: Joe Sammartino
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 01, 2006 10:35 AM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Membership Update

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Regards, Joe, N2QOJ.

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6. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] local repeater use

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-05-01 21:23:10 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 3 Message: 6

Next weekend is the Seventh Area QSO party, and a bad weekend for a breakfast. But maybe the following Saturday!

BTW, the CADXA has their annual BBQ this THurdsay, maybe you can make it. Details at www.cadxa.org

73

KF7E
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From: Joe Sammartino
To: Queen Creek Hams
Sent: Monday, May 01, 2006 8:39 AM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] local repeater use

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If so, do you know which repeaters are most often used? Simplex?

BTW - brought my wife and son to Rudy's this past Saturday. Just missed breakfast but lunch was great.

Regards,

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7. Cochise Amateur Radio Association Ham Fest, 5/6/2006, 7:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-05-02 14:00:57 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 7 Message: 7

Reminder from the Calendar of QC_Hams
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QC_Hams/cal

Cochise Amateur Radio Association Ham Fest
Saturday May 6, 2006
7:00 am - 2:00 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 3 days, 2 minutes.)
Event Location: Green Acres, 2756 Moson Road, Sierra Vista, AZ

Notes:
Cochise Amateur Radio Association
http://www.qsl.net/k7rdg
Talk-In: 146.76 (PL 162.2)
Contact: Pat Thies, KD7HAB
5041 South Santa Aurelia
Sierra Vista, AZ 85650
Phone: 520-227-0142
Email: patkd7hab@...
Flyer: http://www.arca-az.org/arca/main/CARA%20Fest.htm

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http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QC_Hams/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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8. Hello

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-05-02 04:43:03 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 8 Message: 8

Funny thing, I downloaded APRS+SA the other night and sent Brent H. an email about not remembering my code. He sent it to me and I got the software setup. I was looking at nearby stations and went to Joe's (N2QOJ) website seeing that he has a motorcycle mobile. I recently purchased a 2005 RoadKing and am considering putting on some type of APRS station.

It's definately a small world.

Terry aka KD7HUU

9. Re: Hello

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-05-02 21:12:50 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 8 Message: 9

Hey Terry et al,

I've been running the motorcycle without radio and Ars here in AZ.

Back in NJ, it was usually my Kenwood TH-F6A and a speaker mike that kept me in touch my local hams.

I use an APRS homebrew setup in my Dakota truck: The rig is a YAESU FT90, the tnc is a TinyTrakII, the GPS is a Garman eMap. Except for the Garmin cable, I fabbed all the cable interconnects and the TT2 enclosure. The TT2 can handle either an HT or my mobile radio the way I have it set up.

Lately, I've been running no radio in my truck but still work Echolink via a laptop and aircard. Works great. I even run a "truckcam" when roving around: www.n2qoj.com/truckcam.html

My emphasis has been on keeping in contact with my old crew back in NJ since I am not active on vhf/uhf here yet.

But I do keep an ADI-247 220 mobile in the truck also for when I want that RF link back to my Echolink node: n2qoj-l.

I do want to mount a mobile radio on my Honda Shadow 1100 sometime soon. Maybe we can get a ride scheduled soon. Any ham/cycle groups around here? Here's a website ;you might find interesting regarding ham radio and motorcycles: http://www.ba-marc.org/

Thanks for joining the Group and I look forward to meeting you and everyone else on the Group in due time.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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10. Arizon Repeater web site

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-05-03 15:42:07 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 10 Message: 10
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11. Welcome!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-05-03 17:39:27 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 11 Message: 11

I just wanted to take the opportunity to welcome all of our new members - hey, we are all new members.

And I see our latest member, W7CRK, is a stone's throw away from me.

Again, welcome Jim, Terry, Charles, Len, and Charles.

12. 7th Area QSO Party Details

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-05-03 18:01:17 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3 Message: 12

Jim, thanks for the heads up on this event.

Here's the URL for a detailed description of the 7th Area QSO Party coming up:

http://www.codxc.com/new/Page.asp?Content=dryland7s

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> From: Joe Sammartino
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> Sent: Monday, May 01, 2006 8:39 AM
> Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] local repeater use
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13. Re: Welcome!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-05-03 19:20:37 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 11 Message: 13

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That should read:

"Again, welcome Jim, Terry, Alan, Len, and Charles.

Alan had been misplaced but I found him.

Regards,

N2QOJ

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14. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Welcome!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-05-03 19:52:22 UTC
From: Alan Lagerhausen
Topic: 11 Message: 14

heh heh...thanks!

----- Original Message ----
From: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2006 12:20:37 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Welcome!

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15. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Welcome!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-05-04 14:50:15 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 11 Message: 15

This weekend is the W7 Area QSP Party, and there will be much HF activity. I will be busy for that. But the following Saturday, maybe we can organize a Rudy's breakfast!

Jim, KF7E
----- Original Message -----
From: Joe Sammartino
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 03, 2006 12:20 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Welcome!

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16. Cochise Amateur Radio Association Ham Fest, 5/6/2006, 7:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-05-05 13:59:59 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 7 Message: 16

Reminder from the Calendar of QC_Hams
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QC_Hams/cal

Cochise Amateur Radio Association Ham Fest
Saturday May 6, 2006
7:00 am - 2:00 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
Event Location: Green Acres, 2756 Moson Road, Sierra Vista, AZ

Notes:
Cochise Amateur Radio Association
http://www.qsl.net/k7rdg
Talk-In: 146.76 (PL 162.2)
Contact: Pat Thies, KD7HAB
5041 South Santa Aurelia
Sierra Vista, AZ 85650
Phone: 520-227-0142
Email: patkd7hab@...
Flyer: http://www.arca-az.org/arca/main/CARA%20Fest.htm

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17. Re: Welcome!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-05-12 17:18:52 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 11 Message: 17

Well, for anyone who participated in last week's W7 Area QSO Party,
I hope you had a great time.

So, as Jim mentioned in his post, is anyone interested in breakfast
at Rudy's this Saturday, tomorrow, 5/12?

Joe, N2QOJ

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we can organize a Rudy's breakfast!
>
> Jim, KF7E
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Joe Sammartino
> To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, May 03, 2006 12:20 PM
> Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Welcome!
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18. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re:Rudy's

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-05-12 17:45:38 UTC
From: jhenders@swlink.net
Topic: 18 Message: 18

Come one, come all... I'll try to be there about 0745 and wear my KF7E hat. If anyone beats me there, save a table. Will also have 146.52 simplex. KF7E Original Message: ----------------- From: Joe Sammartino jsammartino@gmail.com Date: Fri, 12 May 2006 17:18:52 -0000 To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Welcome! Well, for anyone who participated in last week's W7 Area QSO Party,
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mail2web - Check your email from the web at http://mail2web.com/ .

20. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re:Rudy's

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-05-12 18:07:29 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 18 Message: 20
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21. Breakfast at Rudy's - 21824 S Ellsworth Rd, Queen Creek, 5/13/2006, 7:45 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-05-13 02:41:25 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 21 Message: 21

Reminder from the Calendar of Queen_Creek_Hams
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Breakfast at Rudy's - 21824 S Ellsworth Rd, Queen Creek
Saturday May 13, 2006
7:45 am - 9:45 am
(This event does not repeat.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 11 hours, 3 minutes.)
Event Location: Map- http://tinyurl.com/rfwuk

Notes:
Use this link for a map of Rudy's location:

http://tinyurl.com/rfwuk

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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22. Breakfast at Rudy's - 21824 S Ellsworth Rd, Queen Creek, 5/13/2006, 7:45 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-05-13 13:53:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 21 Message: 22

Reminder from the Calendar of Queen_Creek_Hams
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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Saturday May 13, 2006
7:45 am - 9:45 am
(This event does not repeat.)
Event Location: Map- http://tinyurl.com/rfwuk

Notes:
Use this link for a map of Rudy's location:

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23. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast at Rudy's - 21824 S Ellsworth Rd, Queen Creek, 5/13/2006, 7:45 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-05-14 20:31:28 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 23 Message: 23

It was a great breakfast, but sorry more did not attend
KF7E

24. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast at Rudy's - 21824 S Ellsworth Rd, Queen Creek, 5/13/2006, 7:45 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-05-15 15:51:23 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 23 Message: 24
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25. New features

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-05-16 20:21:32 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 25 Message: 25

Hey folks,

Three new features have been added to the GROUP home page description:

- QRZ callsign lookup box
- a link to a contest schedule for the next 8 days
- a link for a 12 month contest schedule

After you click on the contest schedule links, you can include them in your "Favorites" or create a link icon in your browser.

Or, just come to the Group home page when you want to check the schedule.

Enjoy,

Joe, N2QOJ

26. White Mountain Hamfest, 6/3/2006, 7:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-05-30 14:03:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 26 Message: 26

Reminder from the Calendar of QC_Hams
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QC_Hams/cal

White Mountain Hamfest
Saturday June 3, 2006
7:00 am - 12:00 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 3 days, 2 minutes.)
Event Location: Show Low Intermediate School, Old Linden Rd, Show Low, AZ

Notes:
White Mountain Hamfest
Kachina ARC
http://hamfest.kachina-arc.org/
Talk-In: 145.31 (PL 110.9)
Contact: Heidi Shipitalo, KD7NEE
Kachina ARC
PO Box 2996
Show Low, AZ 85901
Phone: 928-537-0041
Email: info@...

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QC_Hams/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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27. Hello

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-06-01 21:30:25 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 8 Message: 27

Hope all of you are doing well.

All of my free time has been tied up over the last two weeks with friends and family visiting from NJ and Florida. We still have one guest here for another week or so.

Since it was my wife's birthday this past Sunday, we decided to spend the day motorcycling to Payson for some R & R. We stopped at Saguaro Lake first for some breakfast. It was my wife's first time on my ride and she enjoyed it. I posted some pics on my website at www.n2qoj.com.

Are any of you heading out this weekend to hamfests or other ham activities?

73, Joe

28. White Mountain Hamfest, 6/3/2006, 7:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-06-02 14:05:57 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 26 Message: 28

Reminder from the Calendar of QC_Hams
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QC_Hams/cal

White Mountain Hamfest
Saturday June 3, 2006
7:00 am - 12:00 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
Event Location: Show Low Intermediate School, Old Linden Rd, Show Low, AZ

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29. Field Day

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-06-15 17:14:06 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 29 Message: 29

So -

What are you all doin' for Field Day?

Joe, N2QOJ

30. Happy Father's Day

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-06-18 17:46:44 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 30 Message: 30
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31. Arizona State Convention - July 7-9th, 7/7/2006, 12:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-07-03 07:01:13 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 31 Message: 31

Reminder from the Calendar of QC_Hams
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QC_Hams/cal

Arizona State Convention - July 7-9th
Friday July 7, 2006
All Day
(This event does not repeat.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 23 hours, 59 minutes.)
Event Location: Williams Rodeo Grounds, 800 East Rodeo Road, Williams, AZ

Notes:
Arizona State Convention
Amateur Radio Council of Arizona (ARCA)
http://www.arca-az.org/ARCA
Talk-In: 146.78 (PL 91.5)
Contact: Mark Kesauer, N7KKQ
16845 North 29th Avenue, #312
Phoenix, AZ 85053-3041
Phone: 602-881-2722
Email: n7kkq@...

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http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QC_Hams/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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32. Arizona State Convention - July 7-9th, 7/7/2006, 12:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-07-06 07:09:07 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 31 Message: 32

Reminder from the Calendar of QC_Hams
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QC_Hams/cal

Arizona State Convention - July 7-9th
Friday July 7, 2006
All Day
(This event does not repeat.)
Event Location: Williams Rodeo Grounds, 800 East Rodeo Road, Williams, AZ

Notes:
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33. Arizona State Convention, 7/8/2006, 12:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-07-08 06:42:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 33 Message: 33

Reminder from the Calendar of QC_Hams
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QC_Hams/cal

Arizona State Convention
Saturday July 8, 2006
All Day
(This event does not repeat.)
Event Location: Williams Rodeo Grounds, 800 East Rodeo Road, Williams, AZ

Notes:
Arizona State Convention
Amateur Radio Council of Arizona (ARCA)
http://www.arca-az.org/ARCA
Talk-In: 146.78 (PL 91.5)
Contact: Mark Kesauer, N7KKQ
16845 North 29th Avenue, #312
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34. Arizona State Convention, 7/9/2006, 12:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-07-09 06:43:41 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 34 Message: 34

Reminder from the Calendar of QC_Hams
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QC_Hams/cal

Arizona State Convention
Sunday July 9, 2006
All Day
(This event does not repeat.)
Event Location: Williams Rodeo Grounds, 800 East Rodeo Road, Williams, AZ

Notes:
Arizona State Convention
Amateur Radio Council of Arizona (ARCA)
http://www.arca-az.org/ARCA
Talk-In: 146.78 (PL 91.5)
Contact: Mark Kesauer, N7KKQ
16845 North 29th Avenue, #312
Phoenix, AZ 85053-3041
Phone: 602-881-2722
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37. Re: From KF7E - Saturday Breakfast?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-07-26 15:01:09 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 37 Message: 37

Hi Jim and Group Members:

Email to the Group must be addressed to
Queen_Creek_hams@yahoogroups.com

As for the membership list, any Group member can view the membership
list by visiting the online Group at

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/

As for breakfast, sounds good to me!

JOE, N2QOJ

Here's the membership so far: We have Six (6) registered members:

w7crk
Charles Kollett · 60 · Male
Queen Creek w7crk w7crk@...

terrypen
Terry Pendergrass · 42 · Male
Queen Creek, AZ terrypen kd7huu@...

rulason
rulason len@...m

kf7e
Jim Henderson -age- -gender-
Queen Creek, AZ kf7e jhenders@swlink.net

azradiowaves
Alan · 39 · Male
Queen Creek, Arizona azradiowaves azalanpc@...

jasinnj2000
Joe Sammartino · 47 · Male
Queen Creek, AZ

38. Breakfast at Rudy's - Saturday, July 30th @ 7:30 AM

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-07-26 15:15:38 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 38 Message: 38

Folks,

Please respond as to if you will attend or not. Just reply to this message.

It would be good to have an idea of the turnout before Saturday.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

39. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast at Rudy's - Saturday, July 30th @ 7:30 AM

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-07-26 16:06:29 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 38 Message: 39
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40. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast at Rudy's - Saturday, July 30th @ 7:30 AM

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-07-27 01:51:28 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 38 Message: 40

not sure about me... I gotta wash the bike Saturday and then go pick up my engine for my pickup that been rebuilt. I'll see what happens.

Thanks,
Terry Pendergrass
http://www.azcyberspace.com (http://www.azcyberspace.com/)
kd7huu@...

From: "Joe Sammartino"
Reply-To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast at Rudy's - Saturday, July 30th @ 7:30 AM
Date: Wed, 26 Jul 2006 09:06:29 -0700
MIME-Version: 1.0
X-Originating-IP: 64.233.166.182
X-Sender: jsammartino@...
Received: from n11c.bullet.sc5.yahoo.com ([66.163.187.202]) by bay0-mc3-f3.bay0.hotmail.com with Microsoft SMTPSVC(6.0.3790.2444); Wed, 26 Jul 2006 09:07:37 -0700
Received: from [66.163.187.120] by n11.bullet.sc5.yahoo.com with NNFMP; 26 Jul 2006 16:06:33 -0000
Received: from [66.218.66.59] by t1.bullet.sc5.yahoo.com with NNFMP; 26 Jul 2006 16:06:33 -0000
Received: from [66.218.67.98] by t8.bullet.scd.yahoo.com with NNFMP; 26 Jul 2006 16:06:33 -0000
Received: (qmail 92606 invoked from network); 26 Jul 2006 16:06:32 -0000
Received: from unknown (66.218.67.33) by m41.grp.scd.yahoo.com with QMQP; 26 Jul 2006 16:06:32 -0000
Received: from unknown (HELO py-out-1112.google.com) (64.233.166.182) by mta7.grp.scd.yahoo.com with SMTP; 26 Jul 2006 16:06:31 -0000
Received: by py-out-1112.google.com with SMTP id s49so3244792pyc for ; Wed, 26 Jul 2006 09:06:30 -0700 (PDT)
Received: by 10.35.9.15 with SMTP id m15mr11516030pyi; Wed, 26 Jul 2006 09:06:30 -0700 (PDT)
Received: by 10.35.11.5 with HTTP; Wed, 26 Jul 2006 09:06:29 -0700 (PDT)

OK, OK, so I am calendar-challenged -

The correct date is July 29th!

Joe

On 7/26/06, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:

Folks,

Please respond as to if you will attend or not. Just reply to this message.

It would be good to have an idea of the turnout before Saturday.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

--
Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...

Mobile: 201.960.2750
Land: 480-840-6818
SKYPE:joesammartino
www.n2qoj.com (http://www.n2qoj.com/)

Get the new Windows Live Messenger! (http://g.msn.com/8HMAENUS/2746??PS=47575)

41. Re: Breakfast at Rudy's - Saturday, July 30th @ 7:30 AM

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-07-27 21:49:53 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 38 Message: 41

Hi Terry,

Sounds like you have a full plate for Saturday - all the more reason
to begin your day with a good breakfast at Rudy's!

I look forward to meeting you if you can make it,

Joe, N2QOJ

42. Breakfast at Rudy's, 7/29/2006, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-07-29 02:25:27 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 42 Message: 42

Reminder from the Calendar of Queen_Creek_Hams
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Breakfast at Rudy's
Saturday July 29, 2006
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 23 hours, 4 minutes.)
Event Location: Rudy's Mexican American Restaurant
Street: 21824 S Ellsworth Rd
City, State, Zip: Queen Creek AZ

Notes:
See Group Description for map link. Or use this link for a map now:
http://tinyurl.com/rfwuk

Please send a message to the Group whether you can attend or not.

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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43. Re: Breakfast at Rudy's, 7/29/2006, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-07-29 02:54:11 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 42 Message: 43

Maybe 7:30 AM would be better than 7:30 PM.

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com,
Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com wrote:
>
>
> Reminder from the Calendar of Queen_Creek_Hams
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal
>
> Breakfast at Rudy's
> Saturday July 29, 2006
> 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
> (This event does not repeat.)
> (The next reminder for this event will be sent in 23 hours, 4
minutes.)
> Event Location: Rudy's Mexican American Restaurant
> Street: 21824 S Ellsworth Rd
> City, State, Zip: Queen Creek AZ
>
> Notes:
> See Group Description for map link. Or use this link for a map
now: http://tinyurl.com/rfwuk
>
> Please send a message to the Group whether you can attend or not.
>
>
> Set up birthday reminders!
> http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal?v=9&evt_type=13
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44. Breakfast at Rudy's, 7/29/2006, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-07-29 13:25:58 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 44 Message: 44

Reminder from the Calendar of Queen_Creek_Hams
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Breakfast at Rudy's
Saturday July 29, 2006
7:30 am - 8:30 am
(This event does not repeat.)
Event Location: Rudy's Mexican American Restaurant
Street: 21824 S Ellsworth Rd
City, State, Zip: Queen Creek AZ

Notes:
See Group Description for map link. Or use this link for a map now:
http://tinyurl.com/rfwuk

Please send a message to the Group whether you can attend or not.

Set up birthday reminders!
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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45. Breakfast at Rudy's

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-07-29 15:03:22 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 45 Message: 45

Joe, I don't think it really matters how many reminders you send. Rudy isn't going to come off of vacation for us! hehehehe

As I'm sure all the attendees seen the writing on the wall, Rudy's is closed for vacation until 8/21 or something like that.

and I actually changed my bike wash until tomorrow to show up.

See ya next time we do this.

Terry AKA KD7HUU

P.S. Joe, just kidding ya...

46. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast at Rudy's

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-07-29 15:24:08 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 45 Message: 46
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47. Re: Breakfast at Rudy's

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-07-29 15:34:16 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 45 Message: 47

I've been out of the HAM thing long enough, being that I don't have a vehicle to use my radio in/on, that I didn't even think about getting on the radio. I was there about 7:45 but didn't see anybody that looked 'hamish'

I figured the reminders were automatic, just couldn't resist the temptation to heckle.

Terry
--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Joe Sammartino" <jsammartino@...> wrote:
>
> Hi Terry,
>
> I wish somebody filled me in earlier! I just got back home - I saw the
> vacation sign at Rudy's, checked 146.50 serveral times but nadda. So, like
> you say, it will have to be next time.
>
> The reminders are automatic - and annoying.
>
> Regards,
>
> Joe
>
>
> On 7/29/06, Terry Pendergrass <kd7huu@...> wrote:
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> > Terry AKA KD7HUU
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>
> --
> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
>
> Mobile: 201.960.2750
> Land: 480-840-6818
> SKYPE:joesammartino
> www.n2qoj.com
>

48. Re: Breakfast at Rudy's

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-07-29 15:43:07 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 45 Message: 48

I was there at about 7:32, nobody but me and some guy sleeping on the bench out front. Were you on the bike? I saw someone - I think it was Sossaman and Chandler Heights - on a Harley do a double-take at my 2 antennas on my red Dakota.

After calling you and Jim on 146.520, I decided to head out for Circle K at Chandler Heights & Power for some java. I even swung through Jim's neighborhood a bit - nice quiet area.

So, for all of you, that was my short-lived adventure this morning.

73, Joe

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Terry Pendergrass" <kd7huu@...> wrote:
>
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> a vehicle to use my radio in/on, that I didn't even think about
> getting on the radio. I was there about 7:45 but didn't see anybody
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>
> Terry
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>

49. Rudys

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-07-29 21:57:05 UTC
From: jhenders@swlink.net
Topic: 49 Message: 49

Folks, I am having lots of outgoing email troubles with my new Qwest DSl. Sorry I was not able to put out the word earlier that Rudys closed. I went there just at 0730, and came home to put out the word. But I see it didn't make it.
Was going to suggest either the 'other' place just south of Rudys, or else the excellent Flight Deck cafe at Williams Gateway.

I tried to find the 220 MHZ secret frequency John uses, but I did not think to try 146.52, sorry.

We will try again!

KF7E

50. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Rudys

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-07-29 22:53:52 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 49 Message: 50
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51. New Member - Bill, K1ATV

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-08-05 19:53:53 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 51 Message: 51

Please welcome to the Group, Bill, K1ATV.

Bill's special interest appears to be ATV, among others.

I've played with ATV back in NJ using the Cable TV tuner trick and a dual 440 beam array at NX2Q's mobile shack. It was a lot of fun.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

52. ham radio music video

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-08-05 20:23:33 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 52 Message: 52

Please take a look: http://64.27.98.24/clip.ram

You will nead RealPlayer installed to view it.

Some background: I first found this video and website,
www.hamband.com, a couple of years ago.

I knew that Joe Walsh of the Eagles was a HAM and quite active with
the ARRL and had performed at Dayton. So, I had sent him an email
noting this ham video as something he might be interested. Well, he
though it was interesting too. Then an article from the ARRL came out.
You can find the article here:

http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2004/03/19/2/

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

53. Re: New Member - Bill, K1ATV

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-08-06 16:41:29 UTC
From: Bil Munsil
Topic: 51 Message: 53

Thanks for the welcome.

I will be posting three HAM TV articles to this group in the near
future.

Bil - One L, Please - like Boy! I'm Lazy!
K1ATV
Hams should be seen as well as heard.
Mesa AZ

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<jsammartino@...> wrote:
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>
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a
> dual 440 beam array at NX2Q's mobile shack. It was a lot of fun.
>
> Regards,
>
> Joe, N2QOJ
>

54. New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-08-08 16:44:58 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 54 Message: 54

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Queen_Creek_Hams
group.

File : /Cable vs Ham.txt
Uploaded by : ars_k1atv <wmunsil@...>
Description : Cable vs Ham Freqs

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/Cable%20vs%20Ham.txt

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

ars_k1atv <wmunsil@...>

55. New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-08-08 16:44:12 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 54 Message: 55

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Queen_Creek_Hams
group.

File : /Atv 101.txt
Uploaded by : ars_k1atv <wmunsil@...>
Description : ATV 101 Primer

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/Atv%20101.txt

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

ars_k1atv <wmunsil@...>

56. New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-08-08 16:45:42 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 54 Message: 56

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Queen_Creek_Hams
group.

File : /HAMTVnMe.txt
Uploaded by : ars_k1atv <wmunsil@...>
Description : HAM TV and Me

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/HAMTVnMe.txt

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

ars_k1atv <wmunsil@...>

57. Re: Welcome!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-08-08 16:49:21 UTC
From: Bil Munsil
Topic: 11 Message: 57

Yhere is also a WB7CRK in this area.

Bil
K1ATV
Hames should be seen as well as heard.
Mesa AZ

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Joe Sammartino"
<jsammartino@...> wrote:
>
> I just wanted to take the opportunity to welcome all of our new
> members - hey, we are all new members.
>
> And I see our latest member, W7CRK, is a stone's throw away from me.
>
> Again, welcome Jim, Terry, Charles, Len, and Charles.
>

58. Hualapai ARC Ham Fest, 9/9/2006, 7:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-09-05 12:57:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 58 Message: 58

Reminder from the Calendar of QC_Hams
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QC_Hams/cal

Hualapai ARC Ham Fest
Saturday September 9, 2006
7:00 am - 1:00 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 3 days, 3 minutes.)
Location: Mohave Community College, 1971 Jagerson Avenue, Kingman, AZ

Notes:
Hualapai ARC
Talk-In: 146.160/146.76 (PL 131.8)
Contact: Bill Beaman, KA0IYS
2652 East Mary Avenue
Bullhead City, AZ 86426
Phone: 928-758-6780

Set up birthday reminders
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QC_Hams/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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59. Hualapai ARC Ham Fest, 9/9/2006, 7:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-09-08 13:06:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 58 Message: 59

Reminder from the Calendar of QC_Hams
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QC_Hams/cal

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60. new Library project in Queen Creek

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-09-14 04:27:00 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 60 Message: 60

Does anybody know if Rudy's will be affected by the new library construction project?

I passed by today on the way to the post office and so the big yellow construction project signs on the north side of Ocotillo, not to far from the intersection, maybe 10 yards. The sign indicated that it would be the site of the new library.

It looks like all those businesses will have to go for the project.

61. Novices on HAM TV? Certainly!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-10-16 01:00:39 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 61 Message: 61

Wake the kids! Tell the neighbors!

It may be a little known fact that Novices can operate Fast Scan HAM TV!

Novices have all privileges between 1.270 and 1.295 GHZ (1270 to 1295 MHz). This includes HAM TV!

This band of frequencies includes two nationally recognized HAM TV channels: 1277.25 and 1289.25 MHz (video carrier).

Just thought you'd like to know.

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV
Even NOVICE hams should be seen as well as heard.
Mesa AZ

62. Local Club Information

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-10-16 19:17:28 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 62 Message: 62
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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63. Scout's Computer Swap Meet Info

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-10-16 19:24:28 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 63 Message: 63
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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64. Re: Local Club Information

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-10-17 14:13:11 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 62 Message: 64

Don't forget the AATV - Arizona Amateurs on Television - club. It is a descendant of the club I started back in the early 1980's - called AAA5 - which now operates three ATV repeaters in the Phoenix area.

There are two audio/video nets each week.

Contact me for more info.

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ
wmunsil "at" cox.net

65. Re: Local Club Information

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-10-17 16:07:03 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 62 Message: 65

Thanks, Bil -

Does that club have a home page or Group associated with it?

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "William Munsil"
<wmunsil@...> wrote:
>
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is a
> descendant of the club I started back in the early 1980's - called
> AAA5 - which now operates three ATV repeaters in the Phoenix area.
>
> There are two audio/video nets each week.
>
> Contact me for more info.
>
> Bil
> K1ATV HAM TV
> Mesa AZ
> wmunsil "at" cox.net
>

66. need info

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-10-17 16:12:08 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 66 Message: 66

Where do you guys go for parts and stuff for computer and ham experimentation - you know, IC's, connectors, led's, surplus parts - general stuff for kit building, etc.?

Are there any electronic hobbyist shops around here?

67. Old Pueblo Radio Club Ham Fest, 10/21/2006, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-10-18 13:56:51 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 67 Message: 67

Reminder from the Calendar of Queen_Creek_Hams
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Old Pueblo Radio Club Ham Fest
Saturday October 21, 2006
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
(This event does not repeat.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 4 minutes.)

Notes:
Old Pueblo Radio Club, Tucson Repeater Association, & Radio Society of Tucson
Talk-In: 147.30 (PL 110.9)
Location:
Tucson, AZ
Kino Sports Park
2500 East Ajo Road
Contact: John Clor, N7SQQ
1934 South Avenida Planeta
Tucson, AZ 85710
Phone: 520-400-6446
Email: w7gv@...

Set up birthday reminders
http://us.rd.yahoo.com/cal_us/rem/?http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal?v=9&evt_type=13

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68. Old Pueblo Radio Club Ham Fest, 10/21/2006, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-10-20 14:02:47 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 67 Message: 68

Reminder from the Calendar of Queen_Creek_Hams
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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69. Re: need info

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-10-25 14:58:00 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 66 Message: 69

No recommendations at all?

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Joe Sammartino"
<jsammartino@...> wrote:
>
> Where do you guys go for parts and stuff for computer and ham
> experimentation - you know, IC's, connectors, led's, surplus parts -
> general stuff for kit building, etc.?
>
> Are there any electronic hobbyist shops around here?
>

70. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: need info

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-10-25 15:30:13 UTC
From: Alan Lagerhausen
Topic: 66 Message: 70

Joe,

Try out Tri-Tek Electronics on Dunlap in Phoenix. They have some stuff, although not anywhere in the league of some of the mail order houses like All Electronics Corp.

Their link is http://www.tritekelectronics.com/

Alan
KD7RPX

----- Original Message ----
From: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@gmail.com>
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2006 7:58:00 AM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: need info

No recommendations at all?

--- In Queen_Creek_ Hams@yahoogroups .com, "Joe Sammartino"
<jsammartino@ ...> wrote:
>
> Where do you guys go for parts and stuff for computer and ham
> experimentation - you know, IC's, connectors, led's, surplus parts -
> general stuff for kit building, etc.?
>
> Are there any electronic hobbyist shops around here?
>

71. Re: need info

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-10-25 16:04:51 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 66 Message: 71

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Joe Sammartino"
<jsammartino@...> wrote:
>
> No recommendations at all?
>
> --- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Joe Sammartino"
> <jsammartino@> wrote:
> >
> > Where do you guys go for parts and stuff for computer and ham
> > experimentation - you know, IC's, connectors, led's, surplus
parts -
> > general stuff for kit building, etc.?
> >
> > Are there any electronic hobbyist shops around here?
> >
>
The best places to go are Frye's Electronics over by I-10 and
baseline, or Circuit Specialists 200 S Country Club Dr in Mesa
(http://www.circuitspecialists.com/)

Other than these, everyone that I know who needs parts just has
accounts at Newark, Jameso, and Allied!

KF7E

72. Echolink node upgrade

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-10-25 16:22:25 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 72 Message: 72
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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73. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: need info

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-10-25 16:15:53 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 66 Message: 73
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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74. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: need info

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-10-25 16:35:07 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 66 Message: 74
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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75. qsonet

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-10-25 16:44:02 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 75 Message: 75
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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76. Fw: [SAZAR] Digest Number 244

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-11-12 21:15:10 UTC
From: Bil Munsil
Topic: 76 Message: 76

----- Original Message -----
From: <SAZ_Amateur_Radio@yahoogroups.com>
To: <SAZ_Amateur_Radio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 12, 2006 8:18 AM
Subject: [SAZAR] Digest Number 244

> There is 1 message in this issue.
>
> Topics in this digest:
>
> 1. AATV Pig Feast, Glendale AZ
> From: Bil Munsil
>
>
> Message
> --
>
> 1. AATV Pig Feast, Glendale AZ
> Posted by: "Bil Munsil" wmunsil@... ars_k1atv
> Date: Sat Nov 11, 2006 1:58 pm ((PST))
>
> The Arizona Amateurs on Television will be hosting their annual "Pig
> Feast" Sunday December 10 at 1:00 pm.
>
> Location is 6101 W Michelle, Glendale, Arizona.
>
> BBQ ham, chicken and ribs will be served, with live ATV
> demonstrations, and an ATV auction.
>
> Tickets $9 in advance and $12 at the door.
>
> Mail to: AATV Pig Feast 18060 N. 24th Drive, Phoenix, Arizona, 85023
>
> N7TV@....
>
>
> Ron Phillips
> AE6QU
>
>
>
>
>
> Messages in this topic (1)
> --

> --
>
> Turn youth on to Amateur Radio...or we will soon run out of contacts
>
> --
> Yahoo! Groups Links
>
>
>
> --
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>
>

77. HAM TV Transceiver for sale

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-11-15 05:32:47 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 77 Message: 77

I purchased a newer HAM TV transceiver so I have one for sale.

It's a homebrew using all PC Electronics boards - exciter, FM audio board, receiver board and 10-watt brick amp.

Frequency Range: Two channel transmitter, crystaled for 434 MHz (AZ simplex and repeater input, also used in CA); 426.25 MHz (not used in AZ, but used in CA). Tunable receiver, 420 - 450 MHz.

It was used for several years in support of the Rose Parade video coverage and, after that activity ceased, was put up for sale on eBay.

It has standard RCA plug audio and video inputs as well as the old style 10-pin camera connector.

I bought it as a part of a package deal so I'm asking 150 bux cash for it.

By accident I found that I could access the White Tanks HAM TV repeater 50 miles west of me.

Come pick it up at my house in East Mesa.

Phone number is 480-380-2663.

Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa, Arizona

78. December 2nd Hamfest

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-11-22 15:20:51 UTC
From: jasinnj2000
Topic: 78 Message: 78

Anyone going from our Group?

79. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] December 2nd Hamfest

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-11-22 15:49:43 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 78 Message: 79

I will be in Florida for the FOC North American dinner...
But say HI to all the boat anchors at the hamfest, I think half of them used to be mine.

73 KF7E
----- Original Message -----
From: jasinnj2000
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2006 8:20 AM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] December 2nd Hamfest

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80. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] December 2nd Hamfest

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-11-22 18:05:48 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 78 Message: 80
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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81. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] December 2nd Hamfest

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-11-22 18:42:55 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 78 Message: 81
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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82. FOC?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-11-23 17:33:41 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 78 Message: 82

FOC - Friends of Clinton?

Bil
K1ATV
Mesa AZ

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Jim Henderson" <jhenders@...>
wrote:
>
>
>
> I will be in Florida for the FOC North American dinner...
> But say HI to all the boat anchors at the hamfest, I think half of
them used to be mine.
>
> 73 KF7E

83. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] FOC?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-11-23 18:05:39 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 78 Message: 83

No, that is an all-female group.

FOC is the British Firstclass Operators Club, about 500 Members world-wide
and dedicated to CW, though a few Members do own microphones. They have social events in
North America a few times each year, as well as in Europe and the UK. These dinners are
pleasant events with XYLs and/or family present, and typically are 'Jolly Good Shows'.....

No boat anchors, though!

----- Original Message -----
From: William Munsil
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2006 10:33 AM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] FOC?

FOC - Friends of Clinton?

Bil
K1ATV
Mesa AZ

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Jim Henderson" <jhenders@...>
wrote:
>
>
>
> I will be in Florida for the FOC North American dinner...
> But say HI to all the boat anchors at the hamfest, I think half of
them used to be mine.
>
> 73 KF7E

84. Re: FOC?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-11-25 19:41:39 UTC
From: jasinnj2000
Topic: 78 Message: 84

Well, that leaves Hillary out in the cold!

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Jim Henderson"
<jhenders@...> wrote:
>
> No, that is an all-female group.
>
> FOC is the British Firstclass Operators Club, about 500 Members
world-wide
> and dedicated to CW, though a few Members do own microphones. They
have social events in North America a few times each year, as well
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XYLs and/or family present, and typically are 'Jolly Good Shows'.....
>
> No boat anchors, though!
>
>
>
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: William Munsil
> To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2006 10:33 AM
> Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] FOC?
>
>
> FOC - Friends of Clinton?
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> Mesa AZ
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> wrote:
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> >
> >
> > I will be in Florida for the FOC North American dinner...
> > But say HI to all the boat anchors at the hamfest, I think
half of
> them used to be mine.
> >
> > 73 KF7E
>

85. SARC Ham Fest

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-12-05 18:52:01 UTC
From: jasinnj2000
Topic: 85 Message: 85

Well, I attended the ham fest at MCC last Saturday.

The usual stuff was there. Boat anchors to Laser Pens.

I bought the following items:

2 hot dogs
1 coffee
6 raffle tickets

The hot dogs worked without any problems.

The coffee was interesting.

The raffle tickets were DOA. They did not work.

Joe

86. HAM TV at the Rose Parade - Info from World Radio, February 1980

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-12-17 15:17:27 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 86 Message: 86

The Rose Parade covers only 6.5 miles and all signals are aimed at the HAM TV repeater on Mt Wilson. They are then retransmitted all over the LA basin on 1.2 GHz.

There were four fixed camera locations and two additional receiving stations - one at the command van and one for the parade VIPS.

Station One was located at the beginning of the parade where it turns the first corner. Stationed there were WB6BAP, WB6LQP, and me - then known as N7AOU - having hitch hiked there from Phoenix.

Station Two was a short way down the parade route with a narrow window of access to Mt Wilson. Stationed there were W6ORG, his wife, WB6YSS and their two children. This was a hastely selected location as the original site was unusable.

Station Three was manned by WB6CMW, KB6OW and N6BCK. They were located on a balcony of one of Pasadena's taller structures.

Station Four was located on top of KA6AGE's van with WA6YJM assisting with voice co-ordination. It was the farthest location down the parade route.

At the repeater site were K6KMN and WA6SVT making sure that all was in order there.

The VIP receiving site was manned by WB6MEU and the assistant manager of the Tournament of Roses organization.

In the command trailer - along with several other hams operating the voice radios - were WA6BAV and WA6JEY who had overall control of the video transmissions.

Joint co-ordinators of ALL amateur communications, WA6AAD and WB6OJK, congratulated the ATVers especially for a "beautiful and colorful job well done."

From 1968 until about 2004 hams provided all the communications for the parade officials and "shadowed" many of them.

At one time TORRA, Inc - Tournament of Roses Radio Amateurs, Inc - had over 300 dues-paying hams on the roster!

Those were the days, my friends!

Unfortunately, like all good things, it has ceased to exist but some former members are now working the LA Marathon - including one motorcycle mobile HAM TV station and a pedestrian mobile "hard hat"

cam.

All call signs listed were those that the participants held 26 years ago. Some may have changed and some may have become silent keys in the ensuing years.

Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
Hams should be seen as well as heard.
Mesa AZ

87. Fw: Febuary 17-18, 2007, 24Hours in the Old Pueblo (24HOP)

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-12-19 07:39:25 UTC
From: Bil Munsil
Topic: 87 Message: 87

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----- Original Message -----
From: "kd7lhl" <kd7lhl@...>
To: "CRC" <crc@...>; "K7RST" <K7RST@...>
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2006 12:00 AM
Subject: Febuary 17-18, 2007, 24Hours in the Old Pueblo (24HOP)

> Hello Amateur Radio Operators across southern Arizona et. Al.
>
> It is time for me to start recruiting volunteers for a truly unique
> offroad
> event known as the "24 Hours in the Old Pueblo" (24HOP). This is a 24
> hour
> endurance mountain bike event that is raising money for various
> charities
> around southern Arizona. It is a real opportunity to put your radio
> skills
> to the test as a communicator!!
>
> As an ARO, I am in need of your time, your skill, and your radio to
> facilitate logistical and emergency communication during 24HOP.
>
> 24HOP is located out in the middle of the desert to the north of the
> Catalina Mtns. As such, your role as an ARO is much more important
> since
> your communications may be the ONLY link that can facilitate medical
> response.
>
> So, if you enjoy amateur radio, enjoy the Sonoran Desert, enjoy
> volunteering
> your time to support a fantastic sport and talented athletes, now is a
> prime
> opportunity to act.
>
> As the Communications Coordinator for the Event, I am looking for a
> very
> diverse crew to primarily facilitate the communication needs of the
> event.
> These needs include but are not limited to:
>
> Portable Field Patrol (hiking/biking)
> Mobile Ops (motorized vehicle, 4X4 preferred)
> Net Control Operators/Medical EHS Coordination
> Low Power Broadcast FM (88-108MHz)Operations (Part 15 compliant)
> APRS Tracking Ops
> WX Observations
```

> Field Operations Setup/Teardown
> Amateur FSTV
> Digital Modes (PSK31, packet, or other...)
>
> Other Non-Commo but related Functions
> Medical Assist
> Logistical Assist (supply chain type of tasks)
> Foot Patrols
>
> You can think of this as a Field day event on steroids where team
> work,
> vigilance, and camaraderie will insure a safe and fun event whilst
> enhancing
> your field radio skills.
>
> If you think you might be interested in participating or know others
> that
> may be interested, please email me contact information.
>
> Also, if you would like more information email me a phone number or
> coordinate a freq. and I will be happy to address any/all questions
> you may
> have. Or, you can also visit the "24Hours in the Old Pueblo" (24HOP)
> on the
> web at:
> http://www.epicrides.com/twofour/24.htm
>
> I hope to hear from you.
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> 73 de KD7LHL,
> Owen Watson
> Tucson Arizona
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88. FCC Releases Report and Order in "Morse Code" Proceeding

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-12-21 17:21:04 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 88 Message: 88
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89. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Seasonal wishes

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-12-23 19:03:15 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 89 Message: 89

I send everyone my best wishes at this season of goodwill. One of these days we must all get together at Rudys or other venue.

In fact I am sorry I didn't think of it earlier in the week, but I was away in Alaska on a job last weekend and am completely out of sync with the requirements of the holidays. (we had to work in minus 24F so I claim brain paralysis).

73 de KF7E

90. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Seasonal wishes

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-12-23 19:27:02 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 89 Message: 90
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91. Voice radio - 100 years old on Christmas Eve 2006

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2006-12-25 17:11:50 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 91 Message: 91

Copied from QRZ.COM and before that the BBC.

The world's first radio broadcast took place a hundred years ago on Christmas Eve 1906.

The broadcast, a program of live music, readings and phonograph recordings, was transmitted to ships in the Atlantic Ocean by Reginald Fessenden ☐ a prolific inventor largely forgotten by history.

In the early 1900s, people communicated by radio using Morse code. Fessenden, a Canadian rival of Marconi, decided to broadcast a voice message. His invention of AM radio was years ahead of its time.

On 24 December 1906, radio operators at sea were startled to hear a voice coming over their receivers. Before the word broadcast had even been invented, they heard a mix of speech with live and recorded music ☐ including a rendition of 'silent night'. However, Fessenden's innovation failed to take off commercially and it wasn't until the 1920s that the massive potential of radio for entertainment was realised.

Fessenden originally planned to broadcast across the Atlantic to Scotland. With considerable effort, masts and equipment were built at the small hamlet of Brant Rock near Plymouth, Massachusetts and at Machrihanish on the west coast of Scotland. When, at the last minute, a storm destroyed the Scottish installation, he decided to broadcast to ships at sea instead.

92. Fw: [hamsig] Proposed new exam question

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-01-30 20:17:07 UTC
From: Bil Munsil
Topic: 92 Message: 92

This just in to my Mensa ham radio group:

Bil

----- Original Message -----
From: "GerryC" <GerryC.1@...>
To: <hamsig@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2007 9:21 AM
Subject: [hamsig] Proposed new exam question

> Q: You hear from your receiver three short beeps, three long beeps,
> and
> three short beeps being sent repetitively. What should you do?
>
> a. Call the FCC; this is probably some illegal activity
> b. Connect the computer to see if you can decode it
> c. Turn on the receiver's notch filter to block it out
> d. Ignore it; it's probably RFI from a nearby cell phone
> e. Call a real ham and ask what it means
>
> 73 de W3GERry

93. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fw: [hamsig] Proposed new exam question

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-01-30 23:10:23 UTC
From: jhenders@swlink.net
Topic: 92 Message: 93

They omitted answer f: 'check and see if it is covered under warranty'

Dah-di-Dah di-did-dah-dit da-da-di-di-dit dit

Original Message:

From: Bil Munsil wmunsil@...
Date: Tue, 30 Jan 2007 13:17:07 -0700
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fw: [hamsig] Proposed new exam question

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94. Freeze Your Butt Off Sprint coming up this weekend

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-02-02 01:58:03 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 94 Message: 94
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95. Fw: [Arizona-Ham-TV] TV from Around the World

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-02-08 19:32:54 UTC
From: Bil Munsil
Topic: 95 Message: 95

----- Original Message -----
From: "Bil Munsil" <wmunsil@...>
To: <arizonaham@yahoogroups.com>; <Arizona-Ham-TV@yahoogroups.com>;
<SAZ_Amateur_Radio@yahoogroups.com>; <hamsig@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2007 11:11 AM
Subject: [Arizona-Ham-TV] TV from Around the World

> Ever wonder what TV Belize citizens watch?
>
> How about Bahrain?
>
> Brazil?
>
> Cote D'Ivoire?
>
> or dozens of others?
>
> Go here to find out:
>
> http://wwitv.com/portal.htm
>
> Bil
> K1ATV
> Hams should be seen as well as heard.
> Mesa AZ
>
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>
> Yahoo! Groups Links
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96. NO "CODE-FREE" UPGRADES AVAILABLE UNTIL FEBRUARY 23

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-02-12 19:00:39 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 96 Message: 96
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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97. Kenwood TM942 Triband radio for HAM TV

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-02-21 05:26:11 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 97 Message: 97

Mike Collis, WA6SVT@... has modified his Kenwood TM942 triband radio for use as a HAM TV transceiver.

Contact him directly for the mods.

Bil
K1ATV

98. New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-02-23 05:21:33 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 54 Message: 98

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Queen_Creek_Hams
group.

File : /Ariz_repeaters.pdf
Uploaded by : bam_merch <merchmanaz-st3@...>
Description : Arizona Repeaters

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/Ariz_repeaters.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bam_merch <merchmanaz-st3@...>

99. New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-02-23 05:49:19 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 54 Message: 99

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Queen_Creek_Hams
group.

File : /Two_meter_antenna.pdf
Uploaded by : bam_merch <merchmanaz-st3@...>
Description : Build a Simple 2 Meter Folding Antenna

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/Two_meter_antenna.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

bam_merch <merchmanaz-st3@...>

100. 2 Meter Stuff

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-02-23 05:56:27 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell, WB7OSR
Topic: 100 Message: 100

Can anyone suggest a repeater to work for a 2m beginner? Also, I am looking for about 20' of 50 ohm coax (like, RG-58) and about 8' of TV twin lead. Radio shack in Superstition Springs should have the coax but, twin lead ...?

TIA,

Kenn, WB7OSR

101. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] 2 Meter Stuff

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-02-23 14:46:31 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 100 Message: 101

I can get you the RG-58, you can have it Saturday...

KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: Kenn Burnell, WB7OSR
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2007 10:56 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] 2 Meter Stuff

Can anyone suggest a repeater to work for a 2m beginner? Also, I am looking for about 20' of 50 ohm coax (like, RG-58) and about 8' of TV twin lead. Radio shack in Superstition Springs should have the coax but, twin lead ...?

TIA,

Kenn, WB7OSR

102. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] 2 Meter Stuff

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-02-24 02:33:27 UTC
From: KennBur
Topic: 100 Message: 102

Thanks.

That was me in the old Nissan Maxima north bound at 0845 that honked at your Jeep this morning.

Do you know where I might find a 2m whip antenna for my mag mount? 25 years ago, I knew lots of places to go. Now, ...

kenn, WB7OSR

I can get you the RG-58, you can have it Saturday...

KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: Kenn Burnell, WB7OSR
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2007 10:56 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] 2 Meter Stuff

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TIA,

Kenn, WB7OSR

103. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] 2 Meter Stuff

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-02-24 05:09:49 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 100 Message: 103

Missed turning my head fast wnough..

Well, you can go to HRO...hahaha

I might have one you can borrow...

480 861 1219 C

----- Original Message -----
From: KennBur
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2007 7:33 PM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] 2 Meter Stuff

Thanks.

That was me in the old Nissan Maxima north bound at 0845 that honked at your Jeep this morning.

Do you know where I might find a 2m whip antenna for my mag mount? 25 years ago, I knew lots of places to go. Now, ...

kenn, WB7OSR

I can get you the RG-58, you can have it Saturday...

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but, twin lead ...?

TIA,

Kenn, WB7OSR

104. Re3: [Queen_Creek_Hams] 2 Meter Stuff

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-02-24 15:56:32 UTC
From: KennBur
Topic: 100 Message: 104

'Morning, Jim.

> I might have one you can borrow...

Thanks, borrow works. I would really like one of my own.

BTW, I always return borrowed stuff! I had an acquaintance once who had a "hobby" - he would borrow SomeThing with absolutely no intention of ever returning it unless the owner specifically contacted him and asked for it back. He had a collection of borrowed stuff in his garage. Strange guy; a Palestinian from CA.

73, kenn, WB7OSR

Missed turning my head fast enough..

Well, you can go to HRO...hahaha

I might have one you can borrow...

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To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2007 7:33 PM
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...Saturday...

105. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] 2 Meter Stuff

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-02-24 23:44:16 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 100 Message: 105

Have you been to http://65.65.75.211/azrptrs.nt/ they have a pretty good listing of the Arizona repeaters.

I always found 147.36 Mt. Ord easy to get in to, but it's been a while since I tried.
--- Thanks, Terry Pendergrass http://www.azcyberspace.com kd7huu@...

To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.comFrom: merchmanaz-st3@...: Fri, 23 Feb 2007 05:56:27 +0000Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] 2 Meter Stuff

Can anyone suggest a repeater to work for a 2m beginner? Also, I amlooking for about 20' of 50 ohm coax (like, RG-58) and about 8' of TVtwin lead. Radio shack in Superstition Springs should have the coaxbut, twin lead ...?TIA,Kenn, WB7OSR

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http://search.msn.com/results.aspx?q=7+wonders+world&mkt=en-US&form=QBRE

106. Re: 2 Meter Stuff

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-02-25 17:42:01 UTC
From: jasinnj2000
Topic: 100 Message: 106

That is a very good site. We have to link to that AzRepeaters.Net in our "Links" sectkion of the online Group.

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Terry Pendergrass <kd7huu@...> wrote:
>
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>

107. Fwd: AMATEUR MORSE CODE ELIMINATION

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-02-27 16:38:53 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 107 Message: 107
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108. Re: 2 Meter Stuff

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-02-28 04:33:32 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell, WB7OSR
Topic: 100 Message: 108

Thanks, Terry, I'll give that link a try. The only listing of AZ repeaters that I had access to was the one from a book that a friend sent me and I posted it in the Group's files.

147.360 seems to be pretty busy. Thanks for the info.

WB7OSR, Kenn

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Thanks,
Terry Pendergrass
http://www.azcyberspace.com
kd7huu@...

109. Re: 2 Meter Stuff

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-02-28 04:41:27 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell, WB7OSR
Topic: 100 Message: 109

Thanks, Joe. I feel dumb. I haden't visited "Links" until tonight and, lo and behold, there's even a link to a Ham Radio Outlet -- in NW Phoenix; I had no idea! I need to visit that shop!

73, WB7OSR, kenn

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "jasinnj2000" <jsammartino@...> wrote:
>
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110. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: 2 Meter Stuff

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-02-28 06:27:33 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 100 Message: 110
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111. Local electronic parts houses

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-02-28 06:47:29 UTC
From: jasinnj2000
Topic: 100 Message: 111

Kenn et al,

If you are looking for local places to buy parts, etc., then look at the archived messages for some suggestions.

Here's what had been recommended to me by Jim and Alan of our Group:

"The best places to go are Frye's Electronics over by I-10 and baseline, or Circuit Specialists 200 S Country Club Dr in Mesa (http://www.circuitspecialists.com/)"

"Try out Tri-Tek Electronics on Dunlap in Phoenix. They have some stuff, although not anywhere in the league of some of the mail order houses like All Electronics Corp.

Their link is http://www.tritekelectronics.com/"

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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112. Next Hamfest - Scottsdale - March 10th

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-02-28 07:11:22 UTC
From: jasinnj2000
Topic: 112 Message: 112

Only 10 days until the next Arizona Hamfest
Springfest - March 10th
Hosted by Scottsdale Amateur Radio Club
Scottsdale Community College - Chapparel & Hiway 101
ARCA Meeting 11:00 A.M.
Location Map - http://hamsrus.com/maps/scottsdale.jpg

113. Scottsdale Amateur Radio Club Hamfest , 3/10/2007, 7:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-03-03 13:57:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 113 Message: 113

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Scottsdale Amateur Radio Club Hamfest
Saturday March 10, 2007
7:00 am - 1:00 pm
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 6 days, 2 minutes.)

Notes:
Only 10 days until the next Arizona Hamfest
Springfest - March 10th
Hosted by Scottsdale Amateur Radio Club
Scottsdale Community College - Chapparel & Hiway 101
ARCA Meeting 11:00 A.M.
Scottsdale, AZ
Scottsdale Community College
9000 East Chaparral Road
Talk-In: 147.18 (no tone)
http://members.cox.net/sarc2007

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114. Williams Gateway Airport Open House, 3/10/2007, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-03-05 15:58:52 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 114 Message: 114

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Williams Gateway Airport Open House
Saturday March 10, 2007
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 4 days, 1 minute.)

Notes:
Williams Gateway Airport Open House - Mark your calendar! Williams Gateway Airport will host an open house event 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Mar. 10. It will include airplane displays, informational exhibits, children?s activities, airplane & helicopter rides (for a fee), prizes, food and more! The Town of Queen Creek will have a booth. For information, visit www.flywga.org. To become a sponsor, call (480) 988-7600.
http://www.flywga.org/content/Marketing/events/2007_02_13%20Airport%20Open%20House.pdf

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115. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Williams Gateway Airport Open House, 3/10/2007, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-03-05 16:40:49 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 114 Message: 115
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116. Scottsdale Amateur Radio Club Hamfest , 3/10/2007, 7:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-03-09 13:58:18 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 113 Message: 116

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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117. Williams Gateway Airport Open House, 3/10/2007, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-03-09 16:03:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 114 Message: 117

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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http://www.flywga.org/content/Marketing/Events/2007_02_21%20Airport%20Open%20House.pdf

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118. Phoenix area repeaters

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-03-14 15:37:46 UTC
From: jasinnj2000
Topic: 118 Message: 118

Another good link to local repeaters:

http://mmi-comm.tripod.com/mcrep.html

Note: In most cases, if UHF repeater PL is 100.0Hz, then consider it open. Otherwise, consider it closed and get permission from repeater owner before use.

Call Sign Owner/Location Tone Frequency

W1OQ ARA/Portable Phoenix 162.2 145.1700 (-)
W7ATV AATV/Phoenix 162.2 145.1900 (-)
KC7JRH Thomas D Brown/Phoenix 145.2100 (-)
KD7DWZ James D Lara/Maricopa 162.2 145.2500 (-)
WB7VVD DeVry ARC/Phoenix 103.5 145.2900 (-)
WB7TUJ Brian Vietri/Mesa 114.8 145.3300 (-)
KD7CCV DAWN/Wildflower Mtn 162.2 145.3500 (-)
K7EAR EAARS/Pinal Peak 141.3 145.4100 (-)
N7SKT Harold L Pierson/White Tanks 100.0 145.4300 (-)
WB7DDQ Intel/Chandler 162.2 145.4500 (-)
K7ER KR7RC RG/Usery Pass 79.7 145.4700 (-)
K7UGA CADXA/Queen Creek 146.6200 (-)
W7ARA ARA/Bank One Phoenix 162.2 146.6400 (-)
WB7TUJ Harold L Pierson/Usery Pass 162.2 146.6600 (-)
K7LKL ARA/Smith Peak 162.2 146.6800 (-)
W7TBC TARC/Phoenix 162.2 146.7000 (-)
WA7ZFZ MARA/Mesa 146.7200 (-)
WA7HUH GCR/Signal Peak 162.2 146.7400 (-)
WA7ZZT ARA/Scottsdale Airpark 162.2 146.7600 (-)
N1KQ MMRG/Bank One Phoenix 162.2 146.8200 (-)
W7ATV AATV/Shaw Butte 162.2 146.8400 (-)
N7DJZ City of Mesa/Mesa 162.2 146.8600 (-)
W7MDY ARA/Mt Ord 162.2 146.9200 (-)
W7EX ARA/White Tanks 162.2 146.9400 (-)
KB7NKB Steven L DeWell/Phoenix 146.9600 (-)
AI7R City of Tempe/Bell Butte 100.0 146.9800 (-)
W7BSA Explorer Post 599/South Mtn 162.2 147.0200 (+)
W7UXZ Lee J Walters/Phoenix 162.2 147.0600 (+)
KG7UN Maricopa County/Thompson Peak 162.2 147.0800 (+)
WB7TJD Superstition ARC/Apache Junction 162.2 147.1200 (+)
WA7APE Sscottsdale ARC/Scottsdale 162.2 147.1800 (+)
W7ARA ARA/Pinal Peak 110.9 147.2000 (+)
W7FVZ ARA/Shaw Butte 162.2 147.2400 (+)
WA7UID MMRG/Phoenix 162.2 147.2800 (+)
KC7KLC WVARC/Sun City West 162.2 147.3000 (+)
K5VT Vinson C Thompson/Cave Creek 147.3200 (+)

W7MOT MARCA/Scottsdale 162.2 147.3400 (+)
W7MDY ARA/Mt Ord 162.2 147.3600 (+)
N7ULY Douglas A Pelley/White Tanks 79.7 147.3800 (+)
W7ARA ARA/Bank of America Mesa 156.7 224.6800 (-)
KA7ATV LaVern A Henderson/Phoenix 94.8 224.8000 (-)
W7FVZ ARA/Shaw Butte 156.7 224.9000 (-)
KD7ETM Andrew Kofile/White Tanks 156.7 224.9200 (-)
W3RJZ Scottsdale ARC/Scottsdale 100.0 440.0000 (+)
KB7CGA Richard King/South Phoenix 77.0 441.2000 (+)
WA7ZZT ARA/Scottsdale 100.0 441.6250 (+)
WB7EVI Northlink Association/White Tanks 100.0 441.6750 (+)
W7EX ARA/White Tanks 100.0 441.7250 (+)
W7MOT Motorola ARC of AZ/Scottsdale 100.0 442.0250 (+)
W7MOT Motorola ARC of AZ/Phoenix 100.0 442.0500 (+)
WA7ZZT West Side Repeater Group/South Mtn 100.0 442.5500 (+)
N1KQ MCRG&Jim Wortham/Phoenix 100.0 442.6000 (+)
N1KQ MCRG&Jim Wortham/South Mtn 100.0 442.8000 (+)
WB7EVI ARA/Shaw Butte 100.0 442.8500 (+)
W7MOT Motorola ARC of AZ/Tempe 100.0 442.9750 (+)
W7MOT Motorola ARC of AZ/South Mtn 100.0 443.0500 (+)
WD8MHM Dale Kalchert/Queen Creek 100.0 443.1250 (+)
N7QHK James Gerwitz/Scottsdale 100.0 443.1500 (+)
W7ARA ARA/Smith Peak 100.0 443.7750 (+)
W7ARA ARA/Phoenix 100.0 444.3000 (+)
W7MDY ARA/Mt Ord 100.0 444.5000 (+)
N7PHX Gregory N Banks/Tempe 100.0 447.3750 (-)
W7BSA Explorer Post 599/Mesa 100.0 447.4000 (-)
K7WJH James R Williams/Chandler 107.2 447.4250 (-)
N7XVB Chandler Police/Chandler 100.0 447.4500 (-)
N7ULY Doug Pelley/Sacaton Peak 100.0 447.7250 (-)
AI7R City of Tempe/Tempe 100.0 447.7500 (-)
N7TWB Bruce Rogers/Phoenix 100.0 447.9500 (-)
KD7DR SARBA/Pinal Peak 103.5 448.4250 (-)
W7ARA ARA/Pinal Mtn 100.0 448.4750 (-)
KC7HXW City of Tempe/Bell Butte 127.3 448.5250 (-)
W7BSA Explorer Post 599/South Mtn 100.0 448.8000 (-)
KG7UN Maricopa County/Thompson Peak 100.0 448.8250 (-)
KC7TMB Intel/Chandler 100.0 448.9500 (-)
N7DJZ City of Mesa/Mesa 100.0 449.0250 (-)
WA7ZFZ MARA/Mesa 100.0 449.3750 (-)
K0BXX James D Jones/Scottsdale 100.0 449.4250 (-)
W7FVZ ARA/Shaw Butte 100.0 449.5250 (-)
WB7TJD Superstition ARC/Mesa 100.0 449.6000 (-)
W7ARA ARA/Bank of America Mesa 100.0 449.6250 (-)
WA7HUH Gila County RACES/Signal Peak 100.0 449.6500 (-)
W7JHQ West Valley ARC/Sun City 100.0 449.8000 (-)
KX7KW MCRG/South Mtn 151.4 927.1625 (-)
KD7ETM MCRG/White Tanks 151.4 927.3375 (-)
W7MOT Motorola ARC of AZ/Scottsdale 151.4 927.3875 (-)

119. HAM TV in Germany

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-03-19 18:54:50 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 119 Message: 119

As of Feb 28, 2007 there were close to 150 HAM TV repeaters in Germany
of which about 20 had digital inputs and/or outputs.

Germany is slightly smaller in area than Montana!

Bil
K1ATV
Mesa AZ

120. Arizona Amateur Radio Club Hamfest, 4/14/2007, 7:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-04-13 12:57:35 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 120 Message: 120

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Amateur Radio Club Hamfest
Saturday April 14, 2007
7:00 am - 2:00 pm
Location: South Parking Lot, Devry University, 2149 West Dunlap Avenue, Phoenix, AZ

Notes:
Arizona Amateur Radio Club Hamfest
Ariz. Amateur Radio Club
http://www.qsl.net/w7io
Talk-In: 147.06 no pl
Contact: Robert Hodges, k7jjt
1432 East Colter Street
Phoenix, AZ 85014-3011
Phone: 602-274-1647
Email: k7jjt@...

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121. Larry Warren Memorial Hamfest - Cochise Amateur Radio Association, 5/5/2007, 7:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-04-28 12:58:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 121 Message: 121

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Larry Warren Memorial Hamfest - Cochise Amateur Radio Association
Saturday May 5, 2007
7:00 am - 1:00 pm
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 6 days, 3 minutes.)

Notes:
Larry Warren Memorial Hamfest
Cochise Amateur Radio Association
Sierra Vista, AZ
Green Acres
Talk-In: 146.76 (PL 162.2)
http://www.k7rdg.org

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122. HAM TV uses in Southern California

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-04-29 15:27:38 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 122 Message: 122

HAM TV uses in Southern California
Info from WA6SVT

Video for public service can be used for damage assesment after a tornado, earthquake, fire, or flood. When the fires of 2003 in the San Bernardino mountains were burning, infrared cameras were used to find hot spots in the smoke that helped guide the fire department air operations and OES to send in the water tanker planes and helicopters.

After the Northridge quake, video of all major bridges was shown to the EOC with safety inspectors viewing the bridges to see more quickly than going in person to evaluate closing roads etc. It saved time in decision making. The key is to have a trained ECS or RACES group to get out to the site that voice communications indicated an expert is needed and get the visual picture back to the expert or decision makers.

Bil

123. New Member

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-04-30 20:44:32 UTC
From: jasinnj2000
Topic: 123 Message: 123

Lets all welcome Sonny, KE7JBL, to our Group.

Sonny is local to Queen Creek also - Power & E. Cloud

Welcome,

Joe, N2QOJ

124. Re: New Member

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-05-01 17:35:40 UTC
From: Sonny Horton
Topic: 123 Message: 124

Joe:

Thanks for the welcome! Stay tuned - I may have a new callsign in a few weeks as I am working on a vanity application. I'm looking to build out an HF station in the coming months. I will probably make it transportable as I am very interested in portable/emergency communications. I'm currently active on 2m (147.12 morning drive time; 147.36 - 2100 net), 70cm (449.650 Pinal repeater), and 900 Mhz (I have a GTX HT and GTX mobile as a base). I'm interested in digital modes and will probably have PSK31 on 80 meters by the end of the Summer. I am D-star capable on 70cm, though I don't know many others who are - yet. My daughter and I have 2 horses and you can occasionally catch me "Equestrian Mobile" on the 449.650 on weekends.

That's it for now - thanks again for the welcome!

Sonny Horton, KE7JBL

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "jasinnj2000" <jsammartino@...> wrote:
>
> Lets all welcome Sonny, KE7JBL, to our Group.
>
> Sonny is local to Queen Creek also - Power & E. Cloud
>
> Welcome,
>
> Joe, N2QOJ
>

125. Re: New Member

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-05-03 15:40:18 UTC
From: jasinnj2000
Topic: 123 Message: 125

Sonny,

Sounds like you have some great plans in place. Keep us updated.

I usually take some motorcycle rides on the weekends, sometimes just local stuff. I will be taking my HT along and checking in to those repeaters you mention. I don't normally operate vhf/uhf repeaters since I am usually operating into my Echolink node via 223.690Mhz simplex.

Good luck on getting the hf transportable station setup.

Joe, N2QOJ

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Sonny Horton" <ke7jbl@...> wrote:
>
> Joe:
>
> Thanks for the welcome! Stay tuned - I may have a new callsign in a
> few weeks as I am working on a vanity application. I'm looking to
> build out an HF station in the coming months. I will probably make it
> transportable as I am very interested in portable/emergency
> communications. I'm currently active on 2m (147.12 morning drive time;
> 147.36 - 2100 net), 70cm (449.650 Pinal repeater), and 900 Mhz (I have
> a GTX HT and GTX mobile as a base). I'm interested in digital modes
> and will probably have PSK31 on 80 meters by the end of the Summer. I
> am D-star capable on 70cm, though I don't know many others who are -

> yet. My daughter and I have 2 horses and you can occasionally catch
> me "Equestrian Mobile" on the 449.650 on weekends.
>
> That's it for now - thanks again for the welcome!
>
> Sonny Horton, KE7JBL
>
>
> --- In Queen_Creek_Hams@...m, "jasinnj2000"
> <jsammartino@> wrote:

> >
> > Lets all welcome Sonny, KE7JBL, to our Group.
> >
> > Sonny is local to Queen Creek also - Power & E. Cloud
> >
> > Welcome,
> >
> > Joe, N2QOJ
> >
>

126. new member

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-05-03 15:45:17 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 126 Message: 126
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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127. Larry Warren Memorial Hamfest - Cochise Amateur Radio Association, 5/5/2007, 7:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-05-04 12:58:09 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 121 Message: 127

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Larry Warren Memorial Hamfest - Cochise Amateur Radio Association
Saturday May 5, 2007
7:00 am - 1:00 pm

Notes:
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128. New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-05-04 21:31:49 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 54 Message: 128

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Queen_Creek_Hams
group.

File : /stores.pdf
Uploaded by : jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...>
Description : A list of local stores and new shopping areas.

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/stores.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...>

129. Re: New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-05-04 21:37:09 UTC
From: jasinnj2000
Topic: 54 Message: 129

Hi folks,

I thought that you may find this file interesting.

It's a list of the stores in the area shopping centers, including the
new stores that are in process.

Just navigate to the "files" section and download the "stores" PDF
file or click on this link:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/stores.pdf

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com,
Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com wrote:
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>
> Hello,
>
> This email message is a notification to let you know that
> a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Queen_Creek_Hams
> group.
>
> File : /stores.pdf
> Uploaded by : jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...>
> Description : A list of local stores and new shopping areas.
>
> You can access this file at the URL:
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/stores.pdf
>
> To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
> http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files
>
> Regards,
>
> jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...>
>

130. W7ATN repeater on Mt Lemmon coverage map

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-05-08 05:52:51 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 130 Message: 130

Here is the URL for the coverage map of the Mt Lemmon HAM TV repeater.

Look it over to see if you will be able to receive it with the right equipment.

http://www.wadeindustries.com/atn_new/coverageMaps/Mt.LemmonCoverage.jpg

Bil
K1ATV

131. Fw: [Arizona-Ham-TV] ATV over internet

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-05-09 20:23:03 UTC
From: Bil Munsil
Topic: 131 Message: 131

Forwarded from another group.

Bil
K1ATV
Hams should be seen as well as heard.
Mesa AZ
----- Original Message -----
From: "ATVQ" <atvq@...>

Subject: [Arizona-Ham-TV] ATV over internet

> Last night, the ATV group in Rockford, IL exchanged video and audio
> with the group of ATV'ers based in California, all being part of the
> Amateur Television Network (ATN). Tuesday night is ATV Net night in
> the Los Angeles area at 8 PM (10 PM in Illinois). During the net
> video and audio was transmitted from Don Hill, KE6BXT, who is located
> in Mission Viejo, CA over the Internet using a Slingbox, picked up on
> my computer, using the video out to give a full screen picture that
> was then re-broadcast over the local W9ATN ATV repeater here in
> Rockford, IL.
>
> Likewise, when it was our turn to transmit, we used another Slingbox
> at our QTH in Rockford to transmit video received from me (WB9MMM),
> John, KA9SOG, and Mikayla, KC9HVQ to the group of ATV repeaters that
> are all linked together. So, we were all able to see each other
> checking into the ATV net across the country.
>
> Many of you have heard of IRLP and I would like to suggest that this
> might be working towards ITVLP (not my term, someone else thought of
> it) but I need to clarify that this was all done manually where IRLP
> you can dial in using DTMF. Will we get there some day? I bet we
> will!
>
> Will others that have ATV repeaters join in on Tuesday nights?
> I hope so. It was a lot of fun.
>
> Invitation from ATN - everyone can watch and check in via keyboard:
> I also would like to invite you to check-in to the ATN Net held every
> Tue. at 8:00 PM Pacific Time/Wed. 0300 UTC. We will have a special
> control operator watching the web site to take your check-in via the
> link. (Sign into the chat room below the streaming video and type in
> your call and message and press "send".) The special control operator
> will then relay your check-in to "Net Control" and your call and
> message will be announced on the air. That web site is www.ac6rb.com.
>
> The latest issue of Amateur Television Quarterly has a good article

> about all the California, Nevada, and Arizona (with plans for NM) ATV
> repeaters that are linked and how it can be done (not using the
> Internet).
>
> See you at the Dayton Hamvention - booth 207.
>
> Gene Harlan - WB9MMM
> NEW - Name Tags by Gene
> Harlan Technologies - publisher of Amateur Television Quarterly
> ATVQ@...
> 815-398-2683 - voice
> 815-398-2688 - fax
> http://www.hampubs.com

132. More than you ever wanted to know about linked HAM TV repeaters

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-05-15 23:19:50 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 132 Message: 132

Well, maybe not more than some folks would like to know.

The latest issue of ATV Quarterly magazine has a very complete and highly technical article concerning the Amateur Television Network HAM TV linked repeaters.

Much of it is above my head - no pun intended - but I recommend it to anyone who would like to set up linked repeaters.

I'm not an expert but I play one on HAM TV

Bil
K1ATV

133. Fwd: Airborne HAM TV from a blimp

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-05-24 16:25:49 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 133 Message: 133

--- In Arizona-Ham-TV@yahoogroups.com, "William Munsil" <wmunsil@...>
wrote:

I've just become acquainted with a man with expertise in using video
from model helicopters and blimps.

He is willing to get with some of us to demonstrate how they can be
used
in public service and emergencies.

He is not a ham at this time but his units are Part 15 and/or Part 90
radios so don't need licenses.

I'll keep in touch with him to try to work up a plan to present to
EMCOMM authorities.

Bil
K1ATV
Hams should be seen as well as heard.
Mesa AZ

--- End forwarded message ---

134. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: Airborne HAM TV from a blimp

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-05-24 16:37:01 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 133 Message: 134
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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135. Re: Fwd: Airborne HAM TV from a blimp

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-05-25 01:13:58 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 133 Message: 135

Bill Conroy is the man's name and his company is Above The Image.

Above the Image (abovetheimage.com) uses gasoline powered
helicopters. You can see one here:

http://www.users.qwest.net/~billntess/EquipmentFrame1Source1.htm

He doesn't have a picture of his blimp(s).

Bil
K1ATV
Mesa AZ

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "William Munsil"
<wmunsil@...> wrote:
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> --- In Arizona-Ham-TV@yahoogroups.com, "William Munsil" <wmunsil@>
> wrote:
>
> I've just become acquainted with a man with expertise in using video
> from model helicopters and blimps.
>
> He is willing to get with some of us to demonstrate how they can be
> used
> in public service and emergencies.
>
> He is not a ham at this time but his units are Part 15 and/or Part
90
> radios so don't need licenses.
>
> I'll keep in touch with him to try to work up a plan to present to
> EMCOMM authorities.
>
> Bil
> K1ATV
> Hams should be seen as well as heard.
> Mesa AZ
>
> --- End forwarded message ---
>

136. Join the Az HAM TV Group

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-06-16 23:31:52 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 136 Message: 136

I've been asked to post the way to join the AZ HAM TV Group:

Arizona-Ham-TV-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV

137. ARRL Field Day: 1800Z, Jun 23 to 2100Z, Jun 24

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-06-21 16:17:14 UTC
From: jasinnj2000
Topic: 137 Message: 137

ARRL Field Day coming up among other contests.

Here's the basic info - regards, N2QOJ

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ARRL Field Day: 1800Z, Jun 23 to 2100Z, Jun 24
Mode: All
Bands: All, except 30, 17, 12m

Classes:
A: Club/nonclub portable
B: One/two person portable
C: Mobile
D: Home
E: Home-emergency power
F: EOC

Max power:
HP: >150 watts
LP: 150 watts
QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: W/VE: Operating class + ARRL/RAC section

DX: Operating class + "DX"

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO
2 points per CW/digital QSO

Bonus Points: see rules

Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points + bonus points
Submit logs by: July 24, 2007
E-mail logs to: fieldday[at]arrl[dot]org

Post log summary at: http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/fielddayentry.php

Mail logs to: Field Day Entries
225 Main St.
Newington, CT 06111
USA

Find rules at: http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2007/fd.html

138. Arizona State Convention - Amateur Radio Council of Arizona, 7/6/2007, 12:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-06-29 06:01:11 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 138 Message: 138

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona State Convention - Amateur Radio Council of Arizona
Friday July 6, 2007
All Day
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 6 days, 4 minutes.)

Notes:
Arizona State Convention.
Amateur Radio Council of Arizona.
Williams, AZ
Williams Rodeo Grounds
http://www.arca-az.org/ARCA
Talk-In: 146.78 (PL 91.5)
800 East Rodeo Road

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139. FCC says no to NM5UFO.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-07-05 04:03:02 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 139 Message: 139

FCC DENIES UFO CALLSIGN

The FCC has denied a request that the call sign NM5UFO be assigned to the New Mexico's Saucer Ridge Amateur Radio Association. In filing its request the club had maintained that the assignment of NM5UFO would be in keeping with the theme that Roswell, New Mexico which has been known since 1947 as the site of a UFO crash. In denying the request the FCC simply said that the requested call did not follow the agency's sequential callsign assignment system. (HandiHam News)

140. Arizona State Convention - Amateur Radio Council of Arizona, 7/6/2007, 12:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-07-05 05:56:15 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 138 Message: 140

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona State Convention - Amateur Radio Council of Arizona
Friday July 6, 2007
All Day

Notes:
Arizona State Convention.
Amateur Radio Council of Arizona.
Williams, AZ
Williams Rodeo Grounds
http://www.arca-az.org/ARCA
Talk-In: 146.78 (PL 91.5)
800 East Rodeo Road

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141. Digital TV is coming

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-08-02 19:25:13 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 141 Message: 141

Here's what the FCC is saying about it:

http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/consumerfacts/digitaltv.html

Bil

142. For sale - 1991 vintage 10 watt transceiver semi-kit

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-08-11 22:56:23 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 142 Message: 142

Be the first one on your block to run UHF HAM TV!

A year or so ago I picked up off eBay all the boards for a 1991 vintage 10 watt PC Electronics UHF HAM TV transceiver.

The boards include the video exciter, the audio subcarrier board, the 10 watt PA with board and heat sink, and the down converter board in an aluminum box.

The other boards will have to be mounted in an enclosure of your choice.

You will have to supply your own enclosure and pots, knobs, etc.

I have 160 bux in them and will let them all go for that price but shipping is extra.

Bil
K1ATV
wmunsil "at" cox.net
Mesa AZ

143. Mobile HAM TV test

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-08-23 15:48:19 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 143 Message: 143

I plan to go mobile with my HAM TV this Saturday sometime between the hours of 2 and 6 PM. The transceiver gets awfully hot in the car so I don't know how long it will last before it overheats.

You can pick up the video off the Shaw Butte W7ATV repeater on 421.25 MHz or the equivalent of CABLE channel 57 or direct on CABLE channel 59 (434 MHz).

Hook your cable-ready TV to a vertically polarized UHF ham antenna and point it at Shaw Butte.

I will be listening on the Shaw Butte voice 146.84 repeater.

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

144. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Mobile HAM TV test

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-08-23 18:19:28 UTC
From: Alan Lagerhausen
Topic: 143 Message: 144

Hi Bill,

This aspect of being a ham has always fascinated me.

One question - what type of coverage does the Shaw Butte repeater provide? I'm down by Johnson Ranch in Queen Creek and I'm not even sure an antenna would help me I'm so far away.

Any recommendations (pre-built or homebrew)?

Alan

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From: William Munsil <wmunsil@...>
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 8:48:19 AM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Mobile HAM TV test

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145. Re: Mobile HAM TV test

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-08-24 18:05:26 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 143 Message: 145

If you can access the 2-meter 146.84 on Shaw Butte with an HT on a rubber duck antenna you might be able to watch the HAM TV repeaster there but it will require a vertically polarized UHF beam and a HAM TV down converter. I have a couple of the down converters cheap.

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For everything you EVER wanted to know - well, maybe not - go to hamtv.com. That's the PC Electronics website and Tom, W6ORG, the owner, has been manufacturing and selling HAM TV equipment since 1965!

Bil <-- One L, Please (Like Boy! I'm Lazy!)
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146. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Mobile HAM TV test

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-08-27 14:57:19 UTC
From: Alan Lagerhausen
Topic: 143 Message: 146

Hi Bill,

Well, no luck with my HT on Shaw Butte (even with a better than stock antenna). However, I can easily hit Mt Lemmon with no problem (even with reduced power) on the same HT.

Go ahead and send me the articles you have on ham tv - I'd like to take a look at them.

Thanks in advance for the assistance....

Alan

----- Original Message ----
From: William Munsil <wmunsil@...>
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2007 11:05:26 AM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Mobile HAM TV test

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147. Re: Mobile HAM TV test

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-08-27 15:35:53 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 143 Message: 147

I did not hear anyone on the 146.84 asking for a video signal so I did not send any. I put out a call from the HRO parking lot after I had lunch at the Chinese restaurant there and got no response.

Oh well - maybe next time.

Don't forget the Sunday and Wednesday evening video and audio nets.

Bil
K1ATV

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> Bil
> K1ATV HAM TV
> Mesa AZ
>

148. Ham Radio and the fight for Independence from British rule in India

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-09-05 17:41:14 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 148 Message: 148

http://www.wr6wr.com/newSite/articles/features/mahatmashams.html

Bil
K1ATV

149. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Ham Radio and the fight for Independence from British rule in India

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-09-05 17:54:47 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 148 Message: 149
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150. When is a TV station NOT a TV station?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-09-16 03:30:53 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 150 Message: 150

When it's K06NC, Coast FM 87.7

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/K06NC

Bil Munsil
K1ATV
Hams should be seen as well as heard.
Mesa AZ

151. Re: When is a TV station NOT a TV station?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-09-16 03:38:50 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 150 Message: 151

Make that K ZERO 6 NC.

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "William Munsil" <wmunsil@...>
wrote:
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> K1ATV
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152. Pueblo Magnet High School will attempt to contact the space station!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-09-19 06:42:06 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 152 Message: 152

http://www.southgatearc.org/news/september2007/ariss_event_2109.htm

153. Fwd: Re: [Arizona-Ham-TV] Pueblo Magnet High School contacted the space st ation!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-09-22 00:39:20 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 153 Message: 153

--- In Arizona-Ham-TV@yahoogroups.com, "sunsettelcom@..."
<sunsettelcom@...> wrote:

Magic was performed a few minutes after 8:00 AM local time (Tucson).

The cameras (including ATV) were rolling, and the press was busy as 29
students received responses to their questions from the ISS!

It was a complete success.

Watch for a future ATVQ for complete details.

Ron
AE6QU

--- End forwarded message ---

154. New Blog from Joe

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-09-24 17:51:54 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 154 Message: 154
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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155. Tucson HAMS make perfect landing on the ISS

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-10-04 06:26:41 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 155 Message: 155

From AE6QU,
Sun City AZ.

Thanks, Ron.

Bil
----- Original Message -----
From: <sunsettelcom@...>
To: <hillda@...>
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 11:05 PM
Subject: Tucson HAMS make perfect landing on ISS.

Pueblo High School A R C talks to the ISS. I watched on W7ATN Tucson Arizona; you can watch on youtube.com/pueblowarriorsarc .
Ron Phillips
AE6QU@ARRL.com

156. upcoming ham fests

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-10-09 01:29:23 UTC
From: jasinnj2000
Topic: 156 Message: 156

20 Oct 2007 + Annual Swapmeet
Old Pueblo Radio Club
Talk-In: 147.30+ (PL 110.9)
Contact: John Clor, N7SQQ
1934 Avenida Planeta
Tucson, AZ 85710
Phone: 520-400-6446
Email: w7gv@...

Location
Tucson, AZ
Kino Sports Park
2500 East Ajo Road
Div: Southwestern
Sect: Arizona
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1 Dec 2007 + Superstition ARC
http://wb7tjd.org
Talk-In: 147.12 (PL162.2)
Contact: Ron McKee, AJ7T
773 West Tumbleweed Road
Gilbert, AZ 85233
Phone: 480-539-5596
Email: AJ7T@...

Location
Mesa, AZ
Miracopa Community College
1833 West Southern
Div: Southwestern
Sect: Arizona
---
12 Jan 2008 + Westfest
ThunderBird ARC
http://www.w7tbc.org
Talk-In: 146.70 (PL 162.2)
Contact: Bob Lowry, K7UNL
5338 East Juniper Avenue
Scottsdale, AZ 85254
Phone: 602-996-4150
Email: lowryco@cox.net

Location
Glendale, AZ
Thunderbird School of Global Management
59th Ave and West Greenway Road

Div: Southwestern
Sect: Arizona

12-14 Sep 2008 * Southwestern Division Convention
AzHamComm
http://www.az-arrl.org/swdc2008
Talk-In: tbd
Contact: Rick Aldom, W7STS
PO Box 27226
Scottsdale, AZ 85255-0137
Phone: 480-707-8423
Email: natecf@...

Location
Mesa, AZ
Mesa Convention Center
263 North Center Street
Div: Southwestern
Sect: Arizona

157. 2-Way HAM TV at the Tucson Hamfest

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-10-19 03:33:09 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 157 Message: 157

This just in from Ron, AE6QU (excerpt):

"Miguel Enriquez's Pueblo H S ARC will be communicating with Tom Fagen's Scout Post 599 at the Tucson Hamfest this Saturday starting at 8 AM."

I will be unable to attend and I'm happy to see that the mode is doing fine with "new blood."

I will be watching the Mt Lemmon repeater here at the house but I'm not sure I can access it.

I have suggested to the W7ASC guys that they put up a 1.2 GHz antenna and down converter as long as the ham shack has to be moved anyway. I have volunteered a mast-mounted down converter.

Ron has offered to do a site survey to see what can be seen on 1.2 GHz from the center.

He will also attempt to arrange a daytime QSO schedule so that visitors to the center can see active HAM TV.

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV

158. Welcome

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-10-22 23:49:32 UTC
From: jasinnj2000
Topic: 158 Message: 158

Welcome to our new member KE7OWL, Steven --

Here's Steven's comment:

I live in QC. Just got Tech & General license. Just got 1st radio today
(HT VX170). Looking for local support and to contribute.

159. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Welcome

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-10-23 01:50:51 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 158 Message: 159

Hello and Welcome to Q.C. H, Steven.

Looks like we ought to set up another breakfast at Rudys just to meet everyone.

73

Jim, KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: jasinnj2000
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 11:49 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Welcome

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160. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Welcome

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-10-23 16:02:51 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 158 Message: 160
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161. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Welcome

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-10-23 23:45:14 UTC
From: Michael Dougher
Topic: 158 Message: 161

Sounds good to me, I'll be there if at all possible. I would very
much like to meet everyone and put a face with a name.

Mike Dougher,KD7VXX

On Oct 23, 2007, at 9:02 AM, Joe Sammartino wrote:

>
> That's a great idea, Jim - (BTW, did you get the tower up in
> June? I haven't been down your way in a while!)
>
> Let's see what the interest level is out there --
>
> Members, please respond with your thoughts, thanks,
>
> N2QOJ
>
>
> On 10/22/07, Jim Henderson <jhenders@...> wrote:
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162. QC repeater?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-10-24 04:18:09 UTC
From: ke7owl
Topic: 162 Message: 162

So I've scoured the WEB to find many listings of repeaters. Is there a specific 2M open repeater in QC or San Tan? Any repeaters up on the San Tan Mtns?

Here's what my WEB search came up with when searching for QC repeaters. I've no idea if these are active, old, etc. Any idea?

146.62 (K7UGA/CADXA)
223.690 (N2QOJ)
224.2-
224.360 (KB2N)
224.4-
442.175+
443.1250 (WD8MHM)

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163. Equipment Comments

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-10-24 04:28:28 UTC
From: ke7owl
Topic: 163 Message: 163

I purchased an HT Yaesu VX170 2m which I like very much so far.

I've also stumbled across some other equipment in which a very nice friend at work is loaning to me. Would like to get some comments on this equipment. Is it too old/outdated to be effective? What problems may I run into?

Kenwood TH-215A (5W 2M HT, c. 1985)
Kenwood TM-201A (25W 2M Mobile, c. 1983)
Kenwood TS-140S (100W HF Base, c. 1987)
Kenwood PS-430 (480W,20A power supply, c. 19??)

164. Re: QC repeater?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-10-24 14:50:53 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 162 Message: 164

Here is a site that I use http://www.azrepeaters.net
<http://www.azrepeaters.net/> they keep their list updated pretty
good.

and here is the 2M repeaters in Maricopa County

http://www.azrepeaters.net/pmwiki.php?n=RepeaterMaps.Maricopa2Meters
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165. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC repeater?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-10-24 15:48:29 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 162 Message: 165

Steve:

I am not the best one to ask about VHF/UHF repeaters, but here's my 2 cents:

146.62 K7UGA was removed over 4 years ago from it's location over near Ocotillo and Coyote, east of Queen Creek.

443.125 was relocated, maybe off the air (I can't hear it) when WD8MHM moved up to the Rim country over 2 years ago. You can email Dale at his QRZ.COm address.

I can't comment on the 224.360 or 223.69 as my only 220 rig is a small HT and I can't hear anything on those frequencies. However Joe N2QOJ can likely tell you himself about his, and the KB2N is a mystery to me since that call is licensed in NJ on QRZ.COM. Maybe he brings a repeater with him on visits?

There are no Amateur repeaters in the San Tans as there is no site available, nor have I heard of a commercial site.

I use the 147.32 CADXA repeater when I am in range (it is waaaayyy up on the north side of Phoenix) although there are good repeaters on 2m on several peaks to the north and east of Queen Creek. Cannot offer much info, since I rarely use any VHF/UHF FM repeater excpt for emergencies. Even in my mobile, I am usually on HF.

You might look closer at the various AZ repeater organizations and spend some time listening to several of their other listed repeaters that you feel have 'your kind' of conversations. Some are special interest, some are very open and friendly, and some are less so.

Perhaps you can look into one of the groups that are involved in Amateur emergency communications preparedness, as not only will you meet locals, but do some good at the same time.

If you would like to meet for breakfast ar Rudy's on Saturday, drop me an email directly with yoiur phone number. Maybe we can get some others on this group interested in another 'eyeball QSO'. This weekend is the CQWW SSB DX contest, so depending on band conditions, I may or may not be involved. But let me know.

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From: ke7owl
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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-10-24 16:06:25 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 162 Message: 166
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168. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: QC repeater?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-10-25 15:52:47 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 162 Message: 168

Well, how about 8AM?

Earlier or later OK, but lets see who else might read this and chime in?

KF7E

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>
> 146.62 K7UGA was removed over 4 years ago from it's location over
near Ocotillo and Coyote, east of Queen Creek.
>
> 443.125 was relocated, maybe off the air (I can't hear it) when
WD8MHM moved up to the Rim country over 2 years ago. You can email
Dale at his QRZ.COm address.
>
> I can't comment on the 224.360 or 223.69 as my only 220 rig is a
small HT and I can't hear anything on those frequencies. However Joe
N2QOJ can likely tell you himself about his, and the KB2N is a
mystery to me since that call is licensed in NJ on QRZ.COM. Maybe he
brings a repeater with him on visits?
>
> There are no Amateur repeaters in the San Tans as there is no
site available, nor have I heard of a commercial site.
>
> I use the 147.32 CADXA repeater when I am in range (it is
waaaayyy up on the north side of Phoenix) although there are good
repeaters on 2m on several peaks to the north and east of Queen
Creek. Cannot offer much info, since I rarely use any VHF/UHF FM
repeater excpt for emergencies. Even in my mobile, I am usually on HF.
>
> You might look closer at the various AZ repeater organizations

and spend some time listening to several of their other listed repeaters that you feel have 'your kind' of conversations. Some are special interest, some are very open and friendly, and some are less so.
>
> Perhaps you can look into one of the groups that are involved in Amateur emergency communications preparedness, as not only will you meet locals, but do some good at the same time.
>
> If you would like to meet for breakfast ar Rudy's on Saturday, drop me an email directly with yoiur phone number. Maybe we can get some others on this group interested in another 'eyeball QSO'. This weekend is the CQWW SSB DX contest, so depending on band conditions, I may or may not be involved. But let me know.
>
> I know Joe expressed interest, but I have not seen anyone else respond yet.
>
> 73
>
> Jim, KF7E
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: ke7owl
> To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 4:18 AM
> Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC repeater?
>
>
> So I've scoured the WEB to find many listings of repeaters. Is there a
> specific 2M open repeater in QC or San Tan? Any repeaters up on the
> San Tan Mtns?
>
> Here's what my WEB search came up with when searching for QC
> repeaters. I've no idea if these are active, old, etc. Any idea?
>
> 146.62 (K7UGA/CADXA)
> 223.690 (N2QOJ)
> 224.2-
> 224.360 (KB2N)
> 224.4-
> 442.175+
> 443.1250 (WD8MHM)
>
> ???
>

169. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: QC repeater?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-10-25 17:46:14 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 162 Message: 169
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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170. Weekly Update of Queen Creek Activities - Oct. 26, 2007

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-10-26 20:24:18 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 170 Message: 170
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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171. Saturday Breakfast at Rudy's

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-10-26 20:25:59 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 171 Message: 171
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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172. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Saturday Breakfast at Rudy's

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-10-26 20:53:03 UTC
From: jhenders@swlink.net
Topic: 171 Message: 172

Well, since I started this ball, I suppose I had better answer 'Present,
Sir".

I'll try to arrive early and get a table. Look for the KF7E hat. 146.52 if
lost...

Jim, KF7E

Original Message:

From: Joe Sammartino jsammartino@...
Date: Fri, 26 Oct 2007 13:25:59 -0700
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Saturday Breakfast at Rudy's

Roll Call!

I can definitely make breakfast at Rudy's this Saturday at 8 AM.

What about all of you?

--
Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@gmail.com
Home: 480-840-6818
Mobile/Handi: 480-381-2993

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mail2web LIVE ☐ Free email based on Microsoft® Exchange technology -
http://link.mail2web.com/LIVE

173. Arizona Near Space Research

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-10-26 21:13:15 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 173 Message: 173

I, Terry(KD7HUU), used to be part of Arizona Near Space Research, you can find out more about them at their website http://www.ansr.org <http://www.ansr.org>

I'm not sure if this is OK to post(Joe let me know if it's not and I won't do it again) , but I thought some might be interested in either tagging along or monitoring.

Email from Jack Crabtree (founder of ANSR)
Arizona Near Space Research (ANSR) is pleased to announce the flight of ANSR-40. This high altitude balloon flight will take place on Saturday, November 3, 2007 at 9:00 A.M. The primary launch site will the the University of Arizona Maricopa Agricultural Center, near Maricopa, AZ (33 deg 04.42 min, 111 deg 58.97 min). The alternate launch site will be the Gila Bend High School, in Gila Bend, AZ (32 deg 57.33 min, 111 deg 58.97 min). Final launch site choice will be depend on the predicted winds aloft. Watch for additional announcements on Thursday and Friday prior to launch day.

The balloon will be a 3000-gram weather balloon, filled with helium. The expected burst altitude will be 90,000 feet or more. The flight is anticipated to last about 2.5 hours from launch to touchdown.

The balloon payloads will consisting of TEN "Changes in Altitudes" BalloonSats each weighting less than 1.5 lbs. The BalloonSats will carry temperature and pressure sensors as well as digital cameras. Ten Middle and High Schools from across Arizona will participate. This flight is sponsored by the Arizona Space Grant Consortium and we thank them for helping us fulfill our goal of "Promoting Science and Education through Amateur Radio and High Altitude Balloons."

In addition, the standard ANSR Flight Computer and Pico-Beacon will accompany the student payloads. The ANSR Cross-band repeater will again be activated on this flight. Stations, especially those distant from the balloon, are invited to use the repeater when the repeater is not in use by the chase and recovery team. Please give priority to the chase and recovery teams if asked. Feel free to use the Yahoogroups Ballooning site to coordinate DX schedules. Peak altitude should be about 10:30 to 10:50 A.M. MST (1630-1650 UTC)

The following is the payload frequency plan:

APRS Beacon

445.950 MHz packet at 5, 25, 35, 55 seconds UTC time via KD7LMO-11

Cross Band NB-FM Voice Repeater

Input: 145.560 MHz/162.2 Hz PL tone

Output: 445.525 MHz Linked to IRLP Node 9255

APRS when repeater not in use on 445.950 MHz at 10, 20, 40, and 50

seconds UTC time via KD7LMO-11

Landing prediction after burst at 15 and 45 seconds UTC time via

KD7LMO (no -SSID)

Pico Beacon APRS

445.950 MHz packet at 0, 30 seconds UTC time via KD7LMO-12

Our mobile cross band Digipeater will repeat the APRS data to the
144.390 MHz standard APRS frequency and subsequently I-GATED to the
Internet for out of area trackers. You can track the flight using either
of the following links:

http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/find.cgi?kd7lmo-11
<http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/find.cgi?kd7lmo-11>

http://map.aprsworld.net/kd7lmo-11 <http://map.aprsworld.net/kd7lmo-11>

Be sure to check this site for updates to this announcement prior to
the flight.

Jack Crabtree, W7JLC
ANSR/AZ Space Grant Liaison

174. Re: Saturday Breakfast at Rudy's

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-10-26 21:26:08 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 171 Message: 174

I'll be there.
--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "jhenders@..."
<jhenders@...> wrote:
>
> Well, since I started this ball, I suppose I had better
answer 'Present,
> Sir".
>
> I'll try to arrive early and get a table. Look for the KF7E hat.
146.52 if
> lost...
>
> Jim, KF7E
>
> Original Message:
> -----------------
> From: Joe Sammartino jsammartino@...
> Date: Fri, 26 Oct 2007 13:25:59 -0700
> To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Saturday Breakfast at Rudy's
>
>
> Roll Call!
>
> I can definitely make breakfast at Rudy's this Saturday at 8 AM.
>
> What about all of you?
>
> --
> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> Home: 480-840-6818
> Mobile/Handi: 480-381-2993
>
>
> ---
> mail2web LIVE ☐ Free email based on Microsoft® Exchange technology -
> http://link.mail2web.com/LIVE
>

175. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Arizona Near Space Research

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-10-26 22:05:56 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 173 Message: 175
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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176. Re: Saturday Breakfast at Rudy's

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-10-26 22:43:04 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell, WB7OSR
Topic: 171 Message: 176

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Joe Sammartino"
<jsammartino@...> wrote:
>
> Roll Call!
>
> I can definitely make breakfast at Rudy's this Saturday at 8 AM.
>
> What about all of you?

Hi, Joe.

I plan to be there. Thanks to Jim Henderson and you for getting it set up.

73's,

WB7OSR, Kenn

177. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Saturday Breakfast at Rudy's

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-10-26 23:06:32 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 171 Message: 177
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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178. Rocketry

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-10-27 19:28:31 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell, WB7OSR
Topic: 178 Message: 178

For folks interested in rocketry or would like to be, check this site from Jim Henderson :>> http://www.vernk.com/

These are NOT toys! These are (often) home-built sophisticated machines. Some are capable of climbing to altitudes of up to 100,000 feet!

Cheers, kenn

179. Re: Rocketry

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-10-28 01:59:20 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 178 Message: 179

Cool videos.

Here is the link to the one I was referring to that is located in the Valley. http://www.ahpra.org/ <http://www.ahpra.org/>

Terry, KD7HUU

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Kenn Burnell, WB7OSR" <merchmanaz-st3@...> wrote:
>
> For folks interested in rocketry or would like to be, check this site
> from Jim Henderson :>> http://www.vernk.com/
>
> These are NOT toys! These are (often) home-built sophisticated
> machines. Some are capable of climbing to altitudes of up to 100,000 feet!
>
> Cheers, kenn
>

180. Equipment Comments

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-10-28 22:45:15 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell, WB7OSR
Topic: 163 Message: 180

Guys,

http://ledshoppe.com/index.html

This is The Place to get some electronic gadgets -- batteries, cables, adapters, chargers, etc. And, the price is right!

Regds, kenn

181. Re: Equipment Comments

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-10-29 00:04:44 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 163 Message: 181

That is my bosses favorite site on the web, he has ordered several items from them.

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Kenn Burnell, WB7OSR" <merchmanaz-st3@...> wrote:
>
> Guys,
>
> http://ledshoppe.com/index.html
>
> This is The Place to get some electronic gadgets -- batteries, cables,
> adapters, chargers, etc. And, the price is right!
>
> Regds, kenn
>

182. from Joe

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-10-29 04:14:05 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 182 Message: 182
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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183. GMRS for HAMS

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-10-30 02:38:20 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 183 Message: 183
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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184. Re: GMRS for HAMS

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-10-30 02:40:20 UTC
From: jasinnj2000
Topic: 183 Message: 184

George Helser's correct amateur radio call sign is W7SAZ. I listed it incorrectly in the GMRS description notes.

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Joe Sammartino" <jsammartino@...> wrote:
>
> Folks,
>
> Here is some information about the (2) GMRS Repeaters that are open to Hams
> and their families. My contact is George Helser of Scottsdale, W7SAZ.
> After George gave me some basic info on these repeaters, I put together this
> brief description.
>
> George is also involved in balloon recovery and helps out local groups and
> schools to help them locate and recover payloads.
>
> Regards,
>
> Joe, N2QOJ / WPWI554
>
> *-- GMRS FOR HAM FAMILIES WITH A GMRS License --
>
> WQCX893 GMRS REPEATER* - 2 Miles West of Pinnacle Peak Mountain @ 2100 feet
> ASL
> Output 462.6500
> Input 467.6500
> Digital PL 465
> or Analog PL 179.9
> *Owner* - George Helser, W7ASC / WQCX893
> georgehelser@...
>
> *Coverage notes:*
>
> The repeater is in N Scottsdale at 2100 feet where it has a good view
> of North Phoenix, West toward Palo Verde and South toward Casa
> Grande. (Fountain Hills and Apache Junction are shadowed by the
> McDowell Mountains and S Phoenix is shadowed in some areas by
> Camelback, Squaw Peak, etc.)
>

> *WQDU542 GMRS REPEATER* - Usery Pass
> Output 462.6500
> Input 467.6500
> Analog PL 77.0
>
> *Owner* - Douglas Pelley, WB7TUJ / WQDU542
> wb7tuj@...
>
> *Coverage Notes:*
>
> The antenna site is about 5 miles east of Falcon Field Airport in
the Usery
> Mountains.
> Around 1000-1500 ft ASL.
>
> Usery Pass repeater is on the other side of the mountains from the
PinnaclePeak
> repeater so the coverage is very complimentary. Usery Pass has
best
> coverage of
> the south half of the Phoenix area and Pinnacle Peak has best
coverage of
> the north half of the Phoenix area.
>
> *Important Operating Notes:*
>
> 1. Many of us operate our radio with a carrier squelch (PL decode
off).
> So when calling someone, it may help to verbally indicate whether
you
> are on the Usery or Pinnacle Peak repeater so we know which PL to
> use to reply.
>
> 2. Don't forget, good radio practice dictates using a repeater
only
> when out of simplex range. Be sure to use simplex if you're
> within a few miles of each other, caravaning together, etc. This
> will keep the repeaters free for those who need it.
>

185. Re: Equipment Comments

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-10-30 19:43:39 UTC
From: jasinnj2000
Topic: 163 Message: 185

That is a pretty good site.

Here is another:

wwww.buxcommco.com

Lots of connectors, PKS31 interfaces, parts. Great prices too

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Kenn Burnell, WB7OSR"
<merchmanaz-st3@...> wrote:
>
> Guys,
>
> http://ledshoppe.com/index.html
>
> This is The Place to get some electronic gadgets -- batteries, cables,
> adapters, chargers, etc. And, the price is right!
>
> Regds, kenn
>

186. Re: New Blog from Joe

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-10-30 19:47:12 UTC
From: jasinnj2000
Topic: 154 Message: 186

Just finished up the October installment of my Blog last night.

Have a look, thanks - Joe

http://toolsntipsbyjoe.blogspot.com

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Joe Sammartino"
<jsammartino@...> wrote:
>
> Hi Folks,
>
> Just a bit off topic --- forgice me.
>
> I've started a Blog of my own - Tools N Tips by Joe
>
> It is located at http://toolsntipsbyjoe.blogspot.com .
>
> As the Blog welcome message indicates, I think everyone will find
something
> of value.
>
> Please take a look when you get a chance. Your feedback is always
welcome.
>
> Regards,
>
> Joe
>
> --
> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> Home: 480-840-6818
> http://toolsntipsbyjoe.blogspot.com
> www.n2qoj.com
>

187. Re: Equipment Comments

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-10-30 20:26:00 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 163 Message: 187

I also heard about this one.

http://www.dealextreme.com/ <http://www.dealextreme.com/>

Terry, KD7HUU

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "jasinnj2000" <jsammartino@...>
wrote:
>
> That is a pretty good site.
>
> Here is another:
>
> wwww.buxcommco.com
>
> Lots of connectors, PKS31 interfaces, parts. Great prices too
>
> --- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Kenn Burnell, WB7OSR"
> merchmanaz-st3@ wrote:
> >
> > Guys,
> >
> > http://ledshoppe.com/index.html
> >
> > This is The Place to get some electronic gadgets -- batteries,
cables,
> > adapters, chargers, etc. And, the price is right!
> >
> > Regds, kenn
> >
>

188. various

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-11-02 13:47:16 UTC
From: ke7owl
Topic: 188 Message: 188

1. I really must frequent this group more often. Y'all had a meet-n-greet already that I missed.

2. Is there a Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club? Or is this group pretty much the beginnings of one? Has there ever been a QC HAM club that meets regularly?

3. What does it take to get a repeater on San Tan Mtn? Is there electricity up there? Who is the local govt. authority to talk to? Pinal? Anyone ever investigate this before?

4. I find this Yahoo web interface cumbersome. Is there a way to get access to this group through email?

5. Are there any decent Usenet amateur radio groups?

6. Does anyone have any spare equipment laying around? I'm looking for a few silver-plated amphenol/teflon SO-239 chassis connectors, PL-259 connectors, 50' of RG-8 coax, and some center/end insulators.

7. Can PVC pipe be used as center/end insulators in an antenna system? Is this safe? Or must it be the ceramic type?

8. Why the heck do antenna tuners cost so dang much money?!??

9. Does anyone else live in an HOA? Have you had any luck with antennas in your attic? Is the Ventenna worth it? Is it worth it to try to make it oneself? What is used as the counterpoise for the Ventenna?

10. For HF, how is your ground? Did you have any trouble driving an 8 foot solid copper rod into the ground around here?

11. From your house, what 2M repeaters have you been able to hit? From my house (Ocotillo & Hawes), using a 5/25 watt (25 year old) 2M mobile, with a mag-mount antenna in the attic, I've hit the following 2M repeaters. Not exactly sure if the Location is correct on some. For example, the ones listed at Mt Ord have coordinates, according to qrz.com, in the middle of Phoenix. So I'm confused about that.

Output Location Call Tone Sponsor
145.350 Wildflower Mtn, Peoria KD7CCV 162.2 DAWN
145.410 Pinal Pk K7EAR 141.3 EAARS
146.720 Mesa grain silo WA7ZFZ 162.2 MARA
146.740 Signal Pk, Pinal WA7HUH 162.2 GCR
146.820 Chase Tower N1KQ 162.2 MCRG
146.840 Shaw Butte W7ATV 162.2 AATV
146.860 Mesa ground tower K4CSD 162.2 City of Mesa

146.880 Mt Lemmon, Tucson N7OEM 110.9 N7OEM
146.920 Mt Ord W7MDY 162.2 ARA
146.940 White Tanks W7EX 162.2 ARA Calzona Link
146.960 Mt Ord WR7GC 141.3 Gila Co RACES
146.980 Bell Butte AI7R 100.0 Tempe
147.080 Thompson Pk, Phoenix KG7UN 162.2 Maricopa County
147.120 East Mesa WB7TJD 162.2 SARC
147.160 Mt Lemmon K7EAR 141.3 EAARS
147.200 Pinal Pk W7ARA 162.2 ARA
147.240 Shaw Butte W7ARA 162.2 ARA MCECG
147.320 Cave Creek K5VT none CADXA
147.340 Scottsdale Grnd Twr W7MOT 162.2 MARCA
147.360 Mt Ord W7MDY 162.2 ARA

Is this good for this my setup? Or should I be hitting many more 2M repeaters from here in QC?

189. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] various

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-11-02 23:03:55 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 188 Message: 189
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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190. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] various questions from The Owl.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-11-03 00:05:59 UTC
From: jhenders@swlink.net
Topic: 190 Message: 190

Original Message:

From: Joe Sammartino jsammartino@gmail.com

>

No there is no QC Amateur Radio Club now or has been before as far as I know. We'll have to hear from some folks that have been around longer than me - Jim?

* No, given the size of the ham population in Q.C. Township and the multitude of clubs from A.J. to Florence and Casa Grande to Buckeye and Avondale, there has not been one I know of in Q.C., certainly in the past 10 years.

> 3. What does it take to get a repeater on San Tan Mtn? Is there
> electricity up there? Who is the local govt. authority to talk to?
> Pinal? Anyone ever investigate this before?
>

I can't talk to this one - I'd be interested in a repeater at San Tan too - especially for my Echolink. Again, we need some input from the others.

* Money, power, God-like influence with the Native Americans that own that area, and FCC approval. No power, no roads, no sites, no access. Oh, did I mention money? Solar might work, but forget running a power line. Everyone from Uncle Sam (FAA) to commercial and ham interests have tried. As i think I mentioned before, the closest site is south east of Sacaton and that is off limits to hams and to new users.

Join a couple of the multitudes of clubs with repeaters mentioned in last answer... :-)

> 4. I find this Yahoo web interface cumbersome. Is there a way to get
> access to this group through email?
>

Cumbersome? I can't share that opinion.

* Me neither. A reflector is a reflector, and I am glad Jon set this up. It works better than my 220... :-)

> 6. Does anyone have any spare equipment laying around? I'm looking for
> a few silver-plated amphenol/teflon SO-239 chassis connectors, PL-259
> connectors, 50' of RG-8 coax, and some center/end insulators.
>

Not me but tell us what you are up to - it sounds like a transmission line into the house.

* Even Radio Shack does not carry good stuff like this anymore. Order from The WireMan, CableXperts, or other online store. Get out your wallet. Or go to the December hamfest in Mesa. In fact, Steve, judging from your long list of questions, you will likely find not only some of these items there, but also answers and many possible new friends. Besides, you can always marvel at all the old boat anchors....

> 7. Can PVC pipe be used as center/end insulators in an antenna system?
> Is this safe? Or must it be the ceramic type?
>

Jim, please help - Jim seems qualified to tackle this one too. I think PVC, especially in this climate, is ok but let's see what everyone else thinks. I'm sure many of you have experience that can address this question.

* If you get UV-resistant PVC, it will make decent insulators. But the question really is 'what are you going to use them on'? HF, VHF, outside antennas or inside, etc? What might work for 100w on a wire antenna for 80m might be unsuitable for 2m or 70CM.

8. Why the heck do antenna tuners cost so dang much money?!??
>

MFJ, LDG, Dentron, or what? I think the LDG autotuners are nice. The MFJ manual tuners come with lifetime warranty. The rig manufactures want a bunch of money but they look nice too.

* Because people will pay $$ for someone else to overcharge them for under-quality parts sold as a tuner for all occasions. In reality, if you read the ARRL Handbook you can figure out what the best circuit is for your specific application, locate parts at one of those ham fests, and build it your self for lots less. It will likely work better, last longer, and teach you some valuable theory in the process, too. L-network, Pi-network, 50-Ohms to hi-Z or 50-Ohms to low Z? Hi pass or low pass characteristics? Balanced tuner or unbalanced?

10. For HF, how is your ground? Did you have any trouble driving an 8
> foot solid copper rod into the ground around here?
>

Can't answer - others, please.

* only the last 7 to 8 feet.

11. From your house, what 2M repeaters have you been able to hit?.

With my HT and rubber duck, about 15 on 2m. With my IC-706 at 100w into 22 elements (vertical polarization) at 40 ft, I have used repeaters in California and New Mexico, and heard just about every one listen within 150 miles of QC. But I would rather work HF.

As for your query about HOAs, I do not live in one. It was hard to find a suitable place, but worth it. However, I have operated from restricted places with stealthy antennas, and successfully installed them for others. (Did a stealth flagpole for some friends in Sun Lakes - SGC autotuner at the base of a 16-ft pole and they can work 40-10m with ease).

You just have to be smarter than these gestapo-mentality enforcers. A pair of doublets in parallel in the rain gutters on 2 sides of a house can be turned into quite a phased array that is out of sight and out of mind.

Good luck.

Jim, KF7E

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>

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www.n2qoj.com
QsoNet: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CQ100_QsoNet/
Joe's WebCam: http://joeoffice.no-ip.info:8080/
Echolink: N2QOJ-L, #69531

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191. Re: QC repeater?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-11-03 15:09:26 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 162 Message: 191

About 220 - please check in to the 60's music and TV trivia net on 224.50 on Wednesdays and the general check in net on Thursdays.

This repeater is on Mt Lemmon in Tucson.

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Joe Sammartino" <jsammartino@...> wrote:
>
> Steve et al --
>
> My Echolink node at my home QTH is operating at 223.690 Mhz simplex. I use
> it to keep in touch with my ham friends back in NJ. That means that most
> of the time, it is connected to my old OEM repeater in Clifton NJ - KB2N.
> In Clifton, I had an Echolink "Link Radio" node setup for KB2N which is now
> operated by KC2RIH from his QTH.
>
> I hope that clears up the mystery for 223.690 Mhz. BTW, the operating
> frequency for KB2N in Clifton NJ is 224.360. I used to be the Deputy OEM
> Coordinator there so I like to stay in touch. As far as I know, 224.360 Mhz
> is not allocated or assigned to anyone in this area.
>
> Also, my Echolink node is rather anemic. I keep it very low power and use
> an indoor antenna so my HT works just fine around the home QTH and my mobile
> access gets me about a 2 mile radius.
>
> If you have 220 Mhz and find yourself around Power and Germann, then give me
> a call on 223.690.
>
> On the issue of equipment: my opinion is that any gear that gets you on the
> air cleanly is good equipment. I wouldn't be concerned about age or size of

> the equipment. There are benefits to older gear, especially if you
are an
> experimenter. Like most hams, I have an assortment of 90's rigs
and a
> couple of more modern radios like the Kenwood TH-F6A and Yaesu FT-
90R.
>
> And lastly, join the following list:
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/arizonaham/ for some interesting
Arizona based
> ham activity. Also, visit http://www.hamsrus.com if you haven't
already
> done so. You will find lots of interesting Arizona related ham
info there.
>
> 73, Joe
>
> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> Home: 480-840-6818
> Mobile/Handi: 480-381-2993
> SKYPE:joesammartino
> www.n2qoj.com
> QsoNet: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CQ100_QsoNet/
> Echolink: N2QOJ-L, #69531

192. Re: various

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-11-03 15:16:25 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 188 Message: 192

There is also a HAM TV repeater - W7ATN - on Mt Lemmon as well.

It requires a 1.2 GHz HAM TV down converter and vertically polarized 1.2 GHz antenna.

It comes in P-3 (we use P-units) - snowy and no color - here at my house at Southern and Sossaman and I can access it as well.

It operates in beacon mode so there's always a video signal on the air.

There is also a Yahoo Arizona HAM TV Group - plus a national Yahoo! HAM TV Group.

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ
Hams should be SEEN as well as heard.
(Unless they live in nidost resorts, that is.)

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "ke7owl" <ke7owl@...> wrote:
>
(Excerpted)

> 11. From your house, what 2M repeaters have you been able to hit?
From
> my house (Ocotillo & Hawes), using a 5/25 watt (25 year old) 2M
> mobile, with a mag-mount antenna in the attic, I've hit the
following
> 2M repeaters. Not exactly sure if the Location is correct on some.
> For example, the ones listed at Mt Ord have coordinates, according
to
> qrz.com, in the middle of Phoenix. So I'm confused about that.

193. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] various

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-11-04 19:39:17 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 188 Message: 193

Steve:

I just looked for ARRL Handbooks on my bookshelf... I used to have several but have given most of them away. My 2007 edition is, sadly, lacking much of the wonderful old info about antenna tuners and circuits. Many of the editions up until about 1990 had it all in them.

In my 1978 edition, much of the tuner info is on p582, where they show 4 curcuits suitable for a good 'homebrew' tuner for unbalanced (coaxial) outputs.

Two of these are 'high pass' design, and 2 are 'low pass'. Info on which is which, and why, can be found on p48 and 50.

It appears a good idea to have 2 ARRL Handbooks these days, one old one for the gold mine of tried and true basic theory, and a recent one for all the whiz-bang new technology.

But if you cant match the transmitter to a good antenna, you won't do much talking on the air on any band from DC to light, hihi.

KF7E

194. Balloon with HF telemetry to cross Atlantic

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-11-06 15:26:58 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 194 Message: 194
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195. Re: various

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-11-07 04:24:11 UTC
From: ke7owl
Topic: 188 Message: 195

Sounds like I should look into getting an old handbook. I am not an electronics guy. I may have used a soldering iron once in my life. Of course I learned some theory with regard to capacitors, inductors, etc to get my General license. But I have no practical experience. I wouldn't even know where to begin to build an antenna tuner.

I would probably want an antenna tuner that handles random wire and/or ladder line. For HF (10m to 160m) I was going to run a wire in the attic from east to west. This wire would be 33' long on both ends (dipole) totaling 66 feet. In the middle I'd attach ladder line and run it down into my shack which would then connect to the antenna tuner. This feed line may be about 50'. I can't put the antenna tuner at the feed point because that is up in the attic. I realize this length dipole will most likely only get me talking on 10m to 40m. (40m = 62' dipole).

This is all just theory from books. I have never actually done this but am eager to try.

I have a $25 mag-mount 2m/70cm antenna in the attic that works great on my 2m mobile. But I want to move that back to the truck, and build a VHF antenna for the attic. This one will be 19" vertical with 19" radials bent down to between 30-45 degrees to bring the impedance up to 50ohm.

I don't believe I have the test equipment to actually measure these antennas I want to build. I do have an o-scope and a multi-meter. But that's it. No SWR or watt-meter.

I got my Technician license in Sept, then studied for General and got it in October. I am now studying for Extra.

Back to you, from Mr. Beginner.

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196. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: various

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-11-07 04:44:24 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 188 Message: 196
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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197. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: various

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-11-07 04:59:37 UTC
From: ke7owl@cox.net
Topic: 188 Message: 197

I can't pop the mail from that account so I do not use it. Please use this instead: ke7owl [at] cox [dot] net. I changed my membership to have this group sent to that email and it seems to be working. This will be the first email I'll send using this account so let's hope it works.

PDF format is great. I can print them out and have some great reading material before I go to bed.

Joe Sammartino wrote:
> My first real tuner was an MFJ-949E and it is claimed to be the most
> widely used tuner model by hams. Check it out. Cross needle metering
> and built-in 300 Watt dummy load. Got it in 1991 and I still have
> it. I strongly recommend this type of tuner is you plan on making
> your own antennas.
>
> I can send to you some amateur radio material such as antenna books,
> etc. I have some PDF versions. Is ke7owl@...
> <mailto:ke7owl@...> a good email address to use?

198. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: various

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-11-07 05:18:41 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 188 Message: 198
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199. Upcoming ANSR balloon launch

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-11-09 14:06:28 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 199 Message: 199

Just passing on this email about an upcoming balloon launch.

Arizona Near Space Research (ANSR) is pleased to announce the flight of ANSR-41. This high altitude balloon flight will take place on Saturday, November 17, 2007 at 9:00 A.M MST. The primary launch site will be the University of Arizona Maricopa Agricultural Center, near Maricopa, AZ (33 deg 04.42 min, 111 deg 58.97 min). Alternate launch sites will be the Gila Bend High School, in Gila Bend, AZ (32 deg 57.33 min, 111 deg 58.97 min) and the Freeman Exit launch platform east of Gila Bend, AZ (32 deg 50.70 min, 112 deg 19.05 min). The final launch site choice will be depend on the predicted winds aloft. Watch for additional announcements on Thursday and Friday prior to launch day at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Ballooning/ <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Ballooning/> .
The balloon will be a 3000-gram weather balloon, filled with helium. The expected burst altitude will be 90,000 feet or more. The flight is anticipated to last about 2.5 hours from launch to touchdown. The balloon will carry three ASCEND! payloads designed and built by students from the University of Arizona, Arizona State University and, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. The payloads will carry various scientific instruments and each will weight less than 4.0 lbs. This flight is sponsored by the Arizona Space Grant Consortium and we thank them for helping us fulfill our goal of "Promoting Science and Education through Amateur Radio and High Altitude Balloons." Additional information about the ASCEND! program can be found at http://spacegrant.arizona.edu/research/ascend <http://spacegrant.arizona.edu/research/ascend> . The standard ANSR Flight Computer and Pico-Beacon will accompany the student payloads. The ANSR Cross-band repeater will again be activated on this flight. Stations, especially those distant from the balloon, are invited to use the repeater when the repeater is not in use by the chase and recovery team. Please give priority to the chase and recovery teams if asked. Feel free to use the Yahoogroups Ballooning site to coordinate DX schedules. Peak altitude should be about 10:30 to 10:50 A.M. MST (1730-1750 UTC)

The following is the payload frequency plan:

APRS Beacon
445.950 MHz packet at 5, 25, 35, 55 seconds UTC time via KD7LMO-11

Cross Band NB-FM Voice Repeater
Input: 145.560 MHz/162.2 Hz PL tone
Output: 445.525 MHz Linked to IRLP Node 9255
APRS when repeater not in use on 445.950 MHz at 10, 20, 40, and 50 seconds UTC time via KD7LMO-11

Landing prediction after burst at 15 and 45 seconds UTC time via
KD7LMO (no -SSID)
Pico Beacon APRS
445.950 MHz packet at 0, 30 seconds UTC time via KD7LMO-12

Our mobile cross band Digipeater will repeat the APRS data to the
144.390 MHz standard APRS frequency and subsequently I-GATED to the
Internet for out of area trackers. You can track the flight using either
of the following links:
http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/find.cgi?kd7lmo-11
http://map.aprsworld.net/kd7lmo-11
Be sure to check http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Ballooning/
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Ballooning/> for updates to this
announcement prior to the flight.

Jack Crabtree, W7JLC ANSR/AZ Space Grant Liaison

200. mobile / portable HF operating

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-11-12 04:42:14 UTC
From: jasinnj2000
Topic: 200 Message: 200

I'm starting to get the notion that maybe some HF capability in my truck would be nice, especially on those trips to Four Peaks for shooting and such.

What are your experiences with mobile or portable HF operating?

I think Jim uses an ICOM 706 MKIIG with a homemade mobile antenna. I'm thinking about using the same rig or maybe the Yaesu 857D.

Please let me know your thoughts - especially on moble HF antennas.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

201. California fires via time lapse

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-11-14 03:12:29 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 201 Message: 201
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202. Ham Fest Season is Here

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-11-27 15:42:04 UTC
From: jasinnj2000
Topic: 202 Message: 202

Folks,

Area ham fests are coming up. I've entered the next couple into this Group's calendar with automatic reminders.

December 1, 2007 - Superstition ARC
http://wb7tjd.org/hamfest/
6 AM to 2 PM
Mesa Community College

January 12, 2008 - Westfest - ThunderBird ARC
7 AM to 12 PM
http://www.w7tbc.org/Westfest.html
Thunderbird School of Global Management Activity Center
59th Ave & Country Gables Lane, Glendale, AZ (Quarter mile South of W. Greenway Road). Follow the signs to the Activity Center Parking Lot.

73, Joe - N2QOJ

203. Ham Fest - Superstition ARC, 12/1/2007, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-11-28 12:56:46 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 203 Message: 203

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Ham Fest - Superstition ARC
Saturday December 1, 2007
6:00 am - 2:00 pm
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 3 minutes.)
Location: Just north of US 60 Freeway on Dobson Road, Exit 177, in the Southwest Parking Lot of Mesa Community College, in southwest Mesa.

Notes:
1 Dec 2007 + Superstition ARC
http://wb7tjd.org/hamfest/
Talk-In: 147.12 (PL162.2)
Contact: Ron McKee, AJ7T
773 West Tumbleweed Road
Gilbert, AZ 85233
Phone: 480-539-5596
Email: AJ7T@...

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204. Ham Fest - Superstition ARC, 12/1/2007, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-11-30 12:56:49 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 203 Message: 204

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
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205. Re: Ham Fest - Superstition ARC, 12/1/2007, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-12-01 19:23:59 UTC
From: jasinnj2000
Topic: 203 Message: 205

Unfortunately, I could not attend this ham fest.

If one of you did attend, let us know how it was, thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

206. Scouts' Computer Swap Meet

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-12-14 03:41:01 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 206 Message: 206
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207. ANSR.ORG

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-12-14 13:59:11 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 207 Message: 207

I made contact with K7GGG (we were two of the many founding members of Arizona Near Space Research <http://www.ansr.org/>) and he is swinging by and picking me up for this launch.

ANSR-42 Flight Announcement
<http://www.ansr.org/2007/12/08/ansr-42-flight-announcement/>
<http://www.ansr.org/2007/12/08/ansr-42-flight-announcement/>
Updated ANSR-42 Flight Annoucement
Changes:
- Removed NSRV beacon from the flight
- Only 20m PSK-31 on HF beacon, no 80m for this checkout flight.

Final launch location posted Friday 14Dec to Yahoo Ballooning and www.ansr.org Monitor Sacaton repeater Saturday morning for pre-flight and launch location changes if the winds change.

Arizona Near Space Research (ANSR) is pleased to announce the flight of ANSR-42. This high altitude balloon flight will take place on Saturday, December 15, 2007 at 9:00 A.M MST (1600 UTC). The primary launch site will be University of Arizona Maricopa Agricultural Center, near Maricopa, AZ (N33.073667 W111.9828333). Launch location updates published to Yahoo ballooning group and http://www.ansr.org with any changes flight morning via the Sacaton repeater.

The balloon will be a 1200-gram weather balloon, filled with helium. The expected burst altitude will be 90,000 feet or more. The flight is anticipated to last about 2.5 hours from launch to touchdown.

The balloon will carry four packages:
1) Cross Band Voice Repeater
2) HF-Beacon: New hardware checkout
3) New "Yellow Box" APRS Beacon: New hardware checkout
4) ASU Space Grant: ASU flying their Space Grant package.

Note that we have a HF PSK-31 beacon on this flight, very interested in long range contacts and feedback via IRLP during the flight and data sent to the Yahoo Ballooning group.

Talk In Prior to launch / tracking when cross-band repeater not available on the Sacaton Peak,AZ repeater, 447.725 MHz/100.0 Hz PL tone. Our mobile cross band Digipeater will repeat the 445.950MHZ APRS data to the 144.390 MHz standard APRS frequency and subsequently I-GATED to the Internet for out of area trackers.

Payload frequency plan:

Cross Band NB-FM Voice Repeater
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(no -SSID) on APRS
Tracking via I-GATE
http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/find.cgi?kd7lmo-11
http://map.aprsworld.net/kd7lmo-11

HF-Beacon
Details incl message format: http://www.kd7lmo.net/hf-aprs.html
PSK-31 on 14070.450 KHz(20m) at 0, 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36, 42, 48,54
MINUTES and 00 seconds UTC time
NO 80m PSK-31
APRS on 144.340MHz every minute at 54, 56, and 58 seconds UTC time via
KD7LMO-11
APRS on 144.390MHz once a minute at 52 seconds UTC time via KD7LMO-11
Tracking via I-GATE
http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/find.cgi?kd7lmo-11
http://map.aprsworld.net/kd7lmo-11

New "Yellow Box" APRS Beacon
Details: http://www.kd7lmo.net/aprsbeacon.html
APRS on 445.950 at 2 and 32 seconds UTC time via KA7NSR-11
Landing prediction after burst at 17 and 47 seconds UTC time via
KA7NSR-0
Tracking via I-GATE
http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/find.cgi?ka7nsr-11
http://map.aprsworld.net/ka7nsr-11

ASU ASCEND! Flight Package

Be sure to check http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Ballooning/ and
http://www.ansr.org for updates to this announcement prior to the
flight.

Steve
KD7VRB

208. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] ANSR.ORG

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-12-14 21:19:50 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 207 Message: 208
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209. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] ANSR.ORG

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-12-14 22:04:16 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 207 Message: 209

I guess I'll be monitoring too. LOL He sent an email saying that he is on the other side of some high water near Tonto Basin, so he's not going to make it.
--- Thanks, Terry Pendergrass http://www.azcyberspace.com kd7huu@hotmail.com

To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.comFrom: jsammartino@...mDate: Fri, 14 Dec 2007 14:19:50 -0700Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] ANSR.ORG

Terry,That sounds pretty cool - I will setup my APRS tracking and will stream my PC desktop during the event so folks can see the APRS track in real-time.Once I get that setup tonight, I will post the web url here on the Group. Thanks, Joe - N2QOJ
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Be sure to check http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Ballooning/ and http://www.ansr.org for updates to this announcement prior to the flight.
SteveKD7VRB

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Don't get caught with egg on your face. Play Chicktionary!
http://club.live.com/chicktionary.aspx?icid=chick_wlhmtextlink1_dec

210. Re: ANSR.ORG

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From: jasinnj2000
Topic: 207 Message: 210

Sorry to hear you may not be going, Terry ---

Here is the link to my streaming video of Google Earth and live tracking of the balloon via APRS ID KD7LMO-11 and KA7NSR-11.

http://72.204.250.6:8080/

or ...

http://joeoffice.no-ip.info:8080/

This is a direct stream from my home PC desktop.

The Google Earth should update each APRS ID location every 60 seconds or so. I also have UI-View32 running in the background. I'll run them side-by-side until tomorrow morning at 9AM, then switch to Google Earth only.

Regards,

Joe - N2QOJ

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>
> Terry,That sounds pretty cool - I will setup my APRS tracking and will stream my PC desktop during the event so folks can see the APRS track in real-time.Once I get that setup tonight, I will post the web url here on the Group. Thanks, Joe - N2QOJ
> On Dec 14, 2007 6:59 AM, Terry Pendergrass <kd7huu@...> wrote:
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>
> I made contact with K7GGG (we were two of the many founding members of Arizona Near Space Research) and he is swinging by and picking me up for this launch.
>
> ANSR-42 Flight Announcement
>
> Updated ANSR-42 Flight AnnoucementChanges:- Removed NSRV beacon from the flight- Only 20m PSK-31 on HF beacon, no 80m for this checkout flight.
> Final launch location posted Friday 14Dec to Yahoo Ballooning and www.ansr.org Monitor Sacaton repeater Saturday morning for pre-flight and launch location changes if the winds change.
> Arizona Near Space Research (ANSR) is pleased to announce the flight of ANSR-42. This high altitude balloon flight will take place on Saturday, December 15, 2007 at 9:00 A.M MST (1600 UTC). The primary launch site will be University of Arizona Maricopa Agricultural Center, near Maricopa, AZ (N33.073667 W111.9828333). Launch location updates published to Yahoo ballooning group and http://www.ansr.org with any changes flight morning via the Sacaton repeater.
> The balloon will be a 1200-gram weather balloon, filled with helium. The expected burst altitude will be 90,000 feet or more. The flight is anticipated to last about 2.5 hours from launch to touchdown.
> The balloon will carry four packages:1) Cross Band Voice Repeater2) HF-Beacon: New hardware checkout3) New "Yellow Box" APRS Beacon: New hardware checkout4) ASU Space Grant: ASU flying their Space Grant package.
> Note that we have a HF PSK-31 beacon on this flight, very interested in long range contacts and feedback via IRLP during the flight and data sent to the Yahoo Ballooning group.
> Talk In Prior to launch / tracking when cross-band repeater not available on the Sacaton Peak,AZ repeater, 447.725 MHz/100.0 Hz PL tone.Our mobile cross band Digipeater will repeat the 445.950MHZ APRS data to the 144.390 MHz standard APRS frequency and subsequently I-GATED to the Internet for out of area trackers.
> Payload frequency plan:
> Cross Band NB-FM Voice RepeaterDetails: http://www.kd7lmo.net/pc.htmlInput: 145.560 MHz/162.2 Hz PL toneOutput: 445.525 MHz Linked to IRLP Node 9255 APRS when repeater not in use on 445.950 MHz at 10, 20, 40, and 50 seconds UTC time via KD7LMO-11Landing prediction after burst at 15 and 45 seconds UTC time via KD7LMO (no -SSID) on APRSTracking via I-GATEhttp://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/find.cgi?kd7lmo-11http://map.aprsworld.net/kd7lmo-11
> HF-BeaconDetails incl message format: http://www.kd7lmo.net/hf-aprs.htmlPSK-31 on 14070.450 KHz(20m) at 0, 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36,

42, 48,54 MINUTES and 00 seconds UTC time NO 80m PSK-31APRS on
144.340MHz every minute at 54, 56, and 58 seconds UTC time via
KD7LMO-11APRS on 144.390MHz once a minute at 52 seconds UTC time via
KD7LMO-11Tracking via I-GATEhttp://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/find.cgi?
kd7lmo-11http://map.aprsworld.net/kd7lmo-11
> New "Yellow Box" APRS BeaconDetails:
http://www.kd7lmo.net/aprsbeacon.htmlAPRS on 445.950 at 2 and 32
seconds UTC time via KA7NSR-11 Landing prediction after burst at 17
and 47 seconds UTC time via KA7NSR-0Tracking via I-
GATEhttp://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/find.cgi?ka7nsr-11
http://map.aprsworld.net/ka7nsr-11
> ASU ASCEND! Flight Package
> Be sure to check http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Ballooning/ and
http://www.ansr.org for updates to this announcement prior to the
flight.
> SteveKD7VRB
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> Don't get caught with egg on your face. Play Chicktionary!
> http://club.live.com/chicktionary.aspx?icid=chick_wlhmtextlink1_dec
>

211. ANSR-42 update

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-12-15 19:15:16 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 211 Message: 211

Thanks to Joe for helping me get situated on Google Earth this morning.

Here is an update from Jack.

The tracking and recovery report they have a visual on the ANSR-42 payloads. The bad news it that they draped over some medium tension power lines. The power company has been called but it is not known how long it will take to get the payloads down. In the meantime, the beacons continue to work. On findu.com you can almost see the powerlines. Is anyone still copying the 20m PSK-31??

Jack, W7JLC
Prescott, AZ

212. Balloon track video

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-12-16 17:22:57 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 212 Message: 212
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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213. Re: Balloon track video

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-12-16 17:44:49 UTC
From: jasinnj2000
Topic: 212 Message: 213

Yahoo won't allow file uploads larger than 5 MB so I will post a direct link for the video download later today.

Thanks, Joe - N2QOJ

214. Balloon Tracking Video

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-12-16 17:50:37 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 214 Message: 214
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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215. Fw: [Arizona-Ham-TV] 24 Hours in the Old Pueblo - Communications Support requested.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-12-16 23:05:39 UTC
From: Bil Munsil
Topic: 215 Message: 215

----- Original Message -----
From: "AK7AR" <ak7ar@...>
To: <Arizona-Ham-TV@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 16, 2007 3:52 PM
Subject: [Arizona-Ham-TV] 24 Hours in the Old Pueblo - Communications Support requested.

> Hello FSTV types,
>
>
> Thanks to Bil (with one "L") for letting me post this message even
> though ATV is not the main focus.
>
>
> This is an email requesting communications support for the "24 Hours
> in the old Pueblo" Mountain Bike Endurance Event held northwest of
> Oracle Arizona (Between Tucson and Phoenix).
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>
> The event will be from Noon Feb 16th to Noon Feb 17th. For more
> information about the event, please see the following website:
>
> http://www.epicrides.com/twofour/24.htm
>
>
> Indeed this is a 24 hour event that needs 24 hours of support from the
> Amateur Radio Operators from around the area.
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>
> There will be six 4 hour shifts this year. If you are interested, you
> can sign up for one, two, or all six shifts if you want.
>
>
> This year will be perfect for the Amateur Radio Operator that gets
> "ants in his pants" just sitting in the vehicle and watching the
> riders whisk by them at up to 25 - 30 MPH. This year will be the
> first time that there will officially be Amateur Radio Operators on
> foot and on bikes on the trail with the riders. I hope to have some
> truly mobile/portable operations.
>
>
> This year we will be trying to integrate a semblance of an ICS
> (Incident Command Structure). Bringing in EMcomms protocols will
> allow us to gain some experience in this area of Radio Ops. This

> event is a wonderful opportunity to simulate an extended emergency
> evacuation that would occur in the middle of the Sonoran Desert.
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>
> That is about it for now. If you have any questions/comments, do not
> hesitate to contact me.
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>
> In the past, we have had ATV, LPFM, APRS, etc. etc.
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>
> I plan on having at least LPFM and APRS again this year. I hope to
> have ATV there too (but we need people, equipment and time for this).
>
>
> Anyone up for NVIS, or maybe some digital modes such packet
> (non-APRS), or PSK-31 or maybe a little D-STAR action.
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>
> As Bil can attest I am more than willing to have ATV at the event(even
> when the event coordinator was not interested in it) and I welcome it.
>
>
> If there are any other wild ideas, let me know. 24 Hours is a LONG
> time in the field thus there is plenty of time to experiment with some
> of the "unorthodox" ideas. No scatter-brained scheme shall be turned
> down without a good gut laugh first.
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> Thanks,
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> Owen
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> AK7AR
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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216. Rudy's Saturday 12-29 breakfast

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-12-28 15:22:48 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 216 Message: 216

I will be there 0800 or so, and I think a couple of other hams from Chandler/Mesa will be there also. Last Saturday breakfast in 2007 !

KF7E

217. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Rudy's Saturday 12-29 breakfast

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-12-28 19:35:05 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 216 Message: 217
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218. Spare 220 rig?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2007-12-28 21:55:19 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 218 Message: 218

Yolanda Martin, KB4MES, is a "lowly" novice and she can only operate VHF voice on 1.25 Meters. She's been a novice for over 20 years and has never communicated via ham radio.

Does anybody out there have a spare 220 HT and some kind of antenna they would donate?

She doesn't know I'm making this request.

Bil
K1ATV
Mesa AZ

219. Ham Fest - Westfest - ThunderBird ARC, 1/12/2008, 7:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-01-05 13:57:11 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 219 Message: 219

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Ham Fest - Westfest - ThunderBird ARC
Saturday January 12, 2008
7:00 am - 12:00 pm
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 6 days, 2 minutes.)
Location: Global Management Activity Center, 59th Ave & Country Gables Lane, Glendale, AZ
(Quarter mile South of W. Greenway Road)

Notes:
Admission: $2.00 per Person

Westfest
ThunderBird ARC

http://www.w7tbc.org/Westfest.html
Talk-In: 146.70 (PL 162.2)
Contact: Bob Lowry, K7UNL
5338 East Juniper Avenue
Scottsdale, AZ 85254
Phone: 602-996-4150
Email: lowryco@...

Location
Glendale, AZ
Thunderbird School of Global Management
59th Ave and West Greenway Road
Div: Southwestern
Sect: Arizona

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220. Ham Fest - Westfest - ThunderBird ARC, 1/12/2008, 7:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-01-11 13:55:27 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 219 Message: 220

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Ham Fest - Westfest - ThunderBird ARC
Saturday January 12, 2008
7:00 am - 12:00 pm
Location: Global Management Activity Center, 59th Ave & Country Gables Lane, Glendale, AZ
(Quarter mile South of W. Greenway Road)

Notes:
Admission: $2.00 per Person

Westfest
ThunderBird ARC

http://www.w7tbc.org/Westfest.html
Talk-In: 146.70 (PL 162.2)
Contact: Bob Lowry, K7UNL
5338 East Juniper Avenue
Scottsdale, AZ 85254
Phone: 602-996-4150
Email: lowryco@...

Location
Glendale, AZ
Thunderbird School of Global Management
59th Ave and West Greenway Road
Div: Southwestern
Sect: Arizona

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221. Fwd: Scouts' Computer Swap Meet

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-01-19 16:51:04 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 221 Message: 221
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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222. Fwd: Re: [Arizona-Ham-TV] W7ASC HAM TV was on the air on Saturday

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-01-29 16:52:16 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 222 Message: 222

--- In Arizona-Ham-TV@yahoogroups.com, "sunsettelcom@..."
<sunsettelcom@...> wrote:

A live ATV demonstration was conducted after the Annual C.A.R.L.
(Center for Amateur Radio Learning) meeting Sat at the Arizona Science
Center. Ron Phillips (AE6QU) was testing out the center's ATV
equipment in a live fast scan QSO with Harold Van Dyke (KD2PH) via the
Shaw Butte ATV repeater. Further tests may be made through the Mt
Lemmon repeater (W7ATN) but signal path studies will be done first.
About five members of C.A.R.L. were involved, as well as several guests.
Ron Phillips
AE6QU@...

--- End forwarded message ---

223. [Tools and Tips By Joe] Where do I find old versions of software? (Windows/MAC)

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-01-31 19:16:33 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 223 Message: 223
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224. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-01-31 19:23:56 UTC
From: jasinnj2000
Topic: 224 Message: 224

Folks,

I found an interesting posting on Echolink Yahoo Group and thought I would re-post it here. I've included it on our calendar and a reminder will be sent out 15 minutes prior to the event every week.

Regards, Joe - N2QOJ

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Posted by: "Kerry" ke5ofo@... ke5ofo
Date: Wed Jan 30, 2008 12:02 pm ((PST))

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008
Time: 02:30 - 03:30 UTC

Date: Wednesday January 30, 2008
Time: 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm U.S. Central Time

Repeat: This event repeats every week.
Type: Net Event

Location: EchoLink Node 77433
This is a reminder for the weekly Hams and Motorcycles EchoLink Net on node 77433.

Hope to hear you there.

Kerry
KE5OFO

225. Joe is moving!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-02-01 17:16:39 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 225 Message: 225
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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226. Arizona PRB-1

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-02-04 16:21:11 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 226 Message: 226

In case you don't get the ARRL newsletters:

ARRL ARIZONA SECTION NEWS February 2008 ARIZONA PRB-1 Dan Brown NA7DB is working with Representative Nancy McLain onre-introducing the Arizona PRB-1 bill. Recall that last year it got throughthe House with a 56 to 2 vote in favor of the bill. Dan says "We discussed some possible changes/additions to the bill. Thepolitical decision is to leave the bill exactly the way it passed the House. If we try to make it more complex or involve money, it will create frictionin the process. The strategy for the House is to contact the Representatives and thank themfor their support last year. Then let them know that the same bill theyvoted YES on last year is up again and we will appreciate their support. In the Senate where our bill was held by the Government CommitteeChairman, we have made BIG progress. So please do not attack that Chairman! We have made progress with the HOA lobbyists and have an agreement with theArizona Counties Association. We still will have to contact all 30 Senators and make sure theyunderstand our Bill and ask for their support. There will be Committee hearings to attend and we need groups of Hamsmaking the rounds of the House and Senate to meet with and educate thosefolks. Because of the Budget Crisis I think it will be in February when ourBill comes up. Please let me know if you would like to be involved in the Committeehearings process and personally visiting with our legislators in this effortto get our Amateur Radio Bill passed. I hope everyone will be involved incontacting their Representatives and Senators when we have a Bill number. A huge thanks to everyone who made the effort last year to help get ourbill through the House. I hope in 2008 we will get the job done in theSenate also."

Terry

KD7HUU

227. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 2/6/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-02-07 02:10:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 227 Message: 227

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Wednesday February 6, 2008
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: EchoLink Node 77433

Notes:
1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Posted by: "Kerry" ke5ofo@... ke5ofo
Date: Wed Jan 30, 2008 12:02 pm ((PST))

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008
Time: 02:30 - 03:30 UTC

Date: Wednesday January 30, 2008
Time: 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm U.S. Central Time

Repeat: This event repeats every week.
Type: Net Event

Location: EchoLink Node 77433
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Hope to hear you there.
Kerry, KE5OFO

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228. HAM TV net starts in about 20 minutes

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-02-08 01:43:03 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 228 Message: 228

http://kb3lnn.camstreams.com/

229. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 2/13/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-02-14 02:10:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 229 Message: 229

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Wednesday February 13, 2008
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: EchoLink Node 77433

Notes:
1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Posted by: "Kerry" ke5ofo@... ke5ofo
Date: Wed Jan 30, 2008 12:02 pm ((PST))

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008
Time: 02:30 - 03:30 UTC

Date: Wednesday January 30, 2008
Time: 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm U.S. Central Time

Repeat: This event repeats every week.
Type: Net Event

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Kerry, KE5OFO

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230. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 2/20/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-02-21 02:10:48 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 230 Message: 230

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Wednesday February 20, 2008
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: EchoLink Node 77433

Notes:
1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Posted by: "Kerry" ke5ofo@... ke5ofo
Date: Wed Jan 30, 2008 12:02 pm ((PST))

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008
Time: 02:30 - 03:30 UTC

Date: Wednesday January 30, 2008
Time: 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm U.S. Central Time

Repeat: This event repeats every week.
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231. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 2/27/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-02-28 02:11:01 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 231 Message: 231

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Wednesday February 27, 2008
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: EchoLink Node 77433

Notes:
1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Posted by: "Kerry" ke5ofo@... ke5ofo
Date: Wed Jan 30, 2008 12:02 pm ((PST))

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008
Time: 02:30 - 03:30 UTC

Date: Wednesday January 30, 2008
Time: 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm U.S. Central Time

Repeat: This event repeats every week.
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232. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 3/5/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-03-06 02:10:47 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 232 Message: 232

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Wednesday March 5, 2008
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: EchoLink Node 77433

Notes:
1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Posted by: "Kerry" ke5ofo@... ke5ofo
Date: Wed Jan 30, 2008 12:02 pm ((PST))

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008
Time: 02:30 - 03:30 UTC

Date: Wednesday January 30, 2008
Time: 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm U.S. Central Time

Repeat: This event repeats every week.
Type: Net Event

Location: EchoLink Node 77433
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233. 10 PSK31 Digital Mode Tips from the ARRL

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-03-12 04:05:22 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 233 Message: 233
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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234. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 3/12/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-03-13 01:10:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 234 Message: 234

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Wednesday March 12, 2008
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: EchoLink Node 77433

Notes:
1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Posted by: "Kerry" ke5ofo@... ke5ofo
Date: Wed Jan 30, 2008 12:02 pm ((PST))

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008
Time: 02:30 - 03:30 UTC

Date: Wednesday January 30, 2008
Time: 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm U.S. Central Time

Repeat: This event repeats every week.
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Location: EchoLink Node 77433
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Kerry, KE5OFO

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235. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 3/19/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-03-20 01:10:56 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 235 Message: 235

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Wednesday March 19, 2008
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: EchoLink Node 77433

Notes:
1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Posted by: "Kerry" ke5ofo@... ke5ofo
Date: Wed Jan 30, 2008 12:02 pm ((PST))

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008
Time: 02:30 - 03:30 UTC

Date: Wednesday January 30, 2008
Time: 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm U.S. Central Time

Repeat: This event repeats every week.
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236. Queen Creek CERT

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-03-20 14:13:05 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 236 Message: 236

I came across this last week and thought some might be interested in going through the course. Class starts 3/27 so it is short notice, but there is another class in November.

http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=159
<http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=159>

Terry, AKA W5NRA and formerly KD7HUU [:D]

237. Queen Creek Emergency Preparedness

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-03-20 14:26:06 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 237 Message: 237

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Terry, W5NRA

238. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Queen Creek Emergency Preparedness

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-03-20 14:42:50 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 237 Message: 238

This could be a good opportunity.

I went down this road here several years ago, when I was asked to write the Q.C. tower ordinance. This was before LaFortune was involved. At that time I could only find 3 other hams, one on HF and 2 VHF only. The HF op has since passed away. QC hame were very hard to find in person, although therer were about 22 listed in the FCC database.

Now that there is a CERT process, and the beginnings of a Town plan within which Amateurs volunteers could be used, maybe it is time to beat the bushes again, perhaps by going so far as knocking on every door in the present database shown for QC, and see if there is a ham there and if they have any interest.

I used to do lots of Emergency comms, belonged to RACES, Navy MARS, and local groups. But now under ther ARRL plan, all past eqperience doersnt coult and one has to start with the new CERT. SO this would be the time to organize and all do it together!

And a Happy Easter to all.

KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: Terry Pendergrass
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Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 2:26 PM
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Date: 2008-03-20 23:06:30 UTC
From: Don Gudeman
Topic: 236 Message: 239

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Thanks for your time.

Peace,

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Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 7:13:05 AM
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240. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Queen Creek CERT

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-03-20 23:30:03 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 236 Message: 240
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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241. Re: Queen Creek CERT

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-03-21 03:55:04 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 236 Message: 241

Yes, but it will be the later class as I recently broke my hand and currently have pins holding it together.

Terry
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242. Re: Queen Creek CERT

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-03-21 03:59:08 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 236 Message: 242

I thought you would like that callsign. [:D]

Terry
--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Joe Sammartino"
<jsammartino@...> wrote:
>
> Hey Terry,
>
> Nice Call sign! I just saw the updated QRZ bio and pic too. You've
been
> busy.
>
> We are still finishing up our move to E. Arrowhead Trail and will be
renting
> out our home on E. Swan Drive for April 1st to a nice military couple
- 20
> year Marine.
>
> This CERT stuff looks interesting. I have a bit of experience with OEM
> having been communications leader and an OEM deputy coordinator for a
large
> city in NJ for several years.
>
> However, I'm not quite ready to step into the realm of public service
again.
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> Joe, N2QOJ
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243. Breakfast ? 3/29/2008

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-03-21 04:16:34 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 243 Message: 243

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Terry, W5NRA

244. New member, K8PNW

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-03-22 02:45:38 UTC
From: jasinnj2000
Topic: 244 Message: 244

New member K8PNW writes:

"QRZ Lists 2 Pages of hams in QC. Where are they? I'm concerned about antenna limitations and the way around them. W5NRA sent me a link to the site"

Welcome, Tom --

Good question! We have not run across too many of those hams.

Joe, NQOJ - E. Arrowhead Trail

245. Re: New member, K8PNW

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-03-22 04:13:32 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 244 Message: 245

Hi Tom, I haven't heard any more from the HOA since sending them the email telling them I use it for emergency communications. But, I'll keep you posted if I hear any more from them.

Terry

W5NRA
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246. Re: Breakfast ? 3/29/2008

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-03-22 06:23:44 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell, WB7OSR
Topic: 243 Message: 246

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See you guys next Saturday @ Rudy's ... (Jim, Terry, Joe, Mike...?) ... 0800?

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247. Breakfast @ Rudy's on 3/29/2008 @ 0800 hours

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-03-22 19:18:45 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 243 Message: 247

Sounds good to me, I edited the subject to include the time and
location.

Terry
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<merchmanaz-st3@...> wrote:
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248. New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-03-23 15:28:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 54 Message: 248

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Queen_Creek_Hams
group.

File : /Ham Radio QC list 3-08.doc
Uploaded by : bam_merch <merchmanaz-ham@...>
Description : QC Hams from QRZ March 2008

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/Ham%20Radio%20QC%20list%203-08.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

bam_merch <merchmanaz-ham@...>

249. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-03-23 17:22:47 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 54 Message: 249

I ran this search also on the UALR site, which I frequently find is more accurate. In theory both sites should have the same FCC data, but on this search for 'Queen Creek, AZ', I got 87 listings with 11 shown as INACTIVE.

There must be a lot of concealed antennas around here.. :-)

Here is the link:

http://callsign.ualr.edu/callsign.shtml

I see NA7AA is still listed even though he passed away 3 years ago and his license is expired; also there is a W8YFN listed a block down the road from my house, but never have seen a man living there in the 8 years I have been in this QTH.

I briefly drove by the houses in my area for these callsigns:

AD7PD, this is a UPS store and business front, no residence or antenna.

KC7FNI No antenna visible

AA7PE, No antenna visible

AA7K hard to see, set way back from road, possible a 2m whip on garage

N7BBL Eureka! Telescoping tower with microwave or 1296 type antennas.

I did not check these calls in QRZ.com for email addresses. Does anyone on this reflector know these hams or have heard them on the air?

73 and Happy Easter

KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 23, 2008 3:28 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Queen_Creek_Hams
group.

File : /Ham Radio QC list 3-08.doc
Uploaded by : bam_merch <merchmanaz-ham@...>
Description : QC Hams from QRZ March 2008

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/Ham%20Radio%20QC%20list%203-08.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

bam_merch <merchmanaz-ham@...>

250. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 3/26/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-03-27 01:11:09 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 250 Message: 250

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Wednesday March 26, 2008
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: EchoLink Node 77433

Notes:
1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Posted by: "Kerry" ke5ofo@... ke5ofo
Date: Wed Jan 30, 2008 12:02 pm ((PST))

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008
Time: 02:30 - 03:30 UTC

Date: Wednesday January 30, 2008
Time: 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm U.S. Central Time

Repeat: This event repeats every week.
Type: Net Event

Location: EchoLink Node 77433
This is a reminder for the weekly Hams and Motorcycles EchoLink Net on node 77433.

Hope to hear you there.
Kerry, KE5OFO

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251. Re: Breakfast @ Rudy's on 3/29/2008 @ 0800 hours

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-03-28 18:40:55 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 243 Message: 251

Just a reminder to not forget the breakfast at Rudy's tomorrow morning
at 8:00am.

W5NRA

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Terry Pendergrass" <w5nra@...>
wrote:
>
>
> Sounds good to me, I edited the subject to include the time and
> location.
>
> Terry
> --- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Kenn Burnell, WB7OSR"
> merchmanaz-st3@ wrote:
> >
> > Sure, Terry, why knot? Sounds like a Good Idea. Its been a while ...
> >
> > BTW, I took the CERT class (QC CERT Class # 4) in Sept. `05 and
> enjoyed
> > it. They talked about an Annual Event where they would "test"all the
> > current CERT teams but, it never happened.
> >
> > One thing that was obvious when we did our Final Exercise for the
> class
> > was that they had no communications at all; and no Plan. I've talked
> to
> > other CERT groups and some have hams that do it. Something else that
> any
> > CERT group could do is suggest that ALL their members who can afford
> it
> > purchase an FRS/GMRS radio and bring it to an Event. A Better Idea
> would
> > be to have a Communications Coordinator who could organize comms at
> any
> > CERT event and might even suggest specific models of radios for
> members
> > to buy ... and/or features ...
> >
> > See you guys next Saturday @ Rudy's ... (Jim, Terry, Joe, Mike...?)
> ...
> > 0800?
> >
> > Kenn, WB7OSR
> >

> > --- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Terry Pendergrass" w5nra@
> > wrote:
> > >
> > > What do you guys think about having a breakfast next Saturday not
> this
> > > weekend as it's Easter weekend. Maybe we can discuss the town
> > emergency
> > > plan a bit and the CERT program.
> > >
> > > Terry, W5NRA
> > >
> >
>

252. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast @ Rudy's on 3/29/2008 @ 0800 hours

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-03-28 19:14:53 UTC
From: jhenders@swlink.net
Topic: 243 Message: 252

I plan to be there, I think Kenn will, and possibly a visitor Sonny, AA7K.

KF7E

Original Message:

From: Terry Pendergrass w5nra@hotmail.com
Date: Fri, 28 Mar 2008 18:40:55 -0000
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast @ Rudy's on 3/29/2008 @ 0800 hours

Just a reminder to not forget the breakfast at Rudy's tomorrow morning
at 8:00am.

W5NRA

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Terry Pendergrass" <w5nra@...>
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>
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> location.
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> --- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Kenn Burnell, WB7OSR"
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> > > weekend as it's Easter weekend. Maybe we can discuss the town
> > emergency
> > > plan a bit and the CERT program.
> > >
> > > Terry, W5NRA
> > >
> >
>

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mail2web - Check your email from the web at
http://link.mail2web.com/mail2web

253. Breakfast at Rudy's - Saturday, March 29 @ 8 AM

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-03-29 17:36:47 UTC
From: jasinnj2000
Topic: 253 Message: 253

Hi folks,

I just wanted to say that I had a great time at breakfast today.

I had a thought- while we work on the list of QC hams, we should have a good list of our Group members too.

I'll put together a list and post it here later today or tonight.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

254. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 4/2/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-04-03 01:10:51 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 254 Message: 254

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Wednesday April 2, 2008
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: EchoLink Node 77433

Notes:
1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Posted by: "Kerry" ke5ofo@... ke5ofo
Date: Wed Jan 30, 2008 12:02 pm ((PST))

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008
Time: 02:30 - 03:30 UTC

Date: Wednesday January 30, 2008
Time: 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm U.S. Central Time

Repeat: This event repeats every week.
Type: Net Event

Location: EchoLink Node 77433
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Hope to hear you there.
Kerry, KE5OFO

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255. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 4/9/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-04-10 01:10:46 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 255 Message: 255

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Wednesday April 9, 2008
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: EchoLink Node 77433

Notes:
1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Posted by: "Kerry" ke5ofo@... ke5ofo
Date: Wed Jan 30, 2008 12:02 pm ((PST))

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008
Time: 02:30 - 03:30 UTC

Date: Wednesday January 30, 2008
Time: 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm U.S. Central Time

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Kerry, KE5OFO

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256. Group Member List

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-04-10 06:18:42 UTC
From: jasinnj2000
Topic: 256 Message: 256

Folks,

Here's a list of current Group members:

"Joe Sammartino", "jsammartino@...", "N2QOJ"
"Steven Connet", "ke7owl@...", "KE7OWL"
"Michael Dougher", "doughersm@...", "KD7VXX"
"Don Gudeman", "just_radar@yahoo.com", "KE7AVV"
"Bil Munsil", "wmunsil@...", "K1ATV"
"Jim Henderson", "jhenders@...", "KF7E"
"Alan Lagerhausen", "azalanpc@...", "KD7RPX"
"Teddy Pendergrass", "w5nra@...", "W5NRA"
"Len Rulason", "rulason@...", "N8AGQ"
"Charles Kollet", "w7crk@...", "W7CRK"
"Sonny Horton", "AA7K@...", "AA7K"
"Kenn Burnell", "merchmanaz-st3@yahoo.com", "WB7OSR"
"Tom Miller", "k8pnw@...", "K8PNW"

13 members is the total membership count.

Regards,

Joe

257. Mt Lemmon Upgrade

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-04-13 23:47:57 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 257 Message: 257

Ron Phillips, AE6QU, tells me that the HAM TV repeater on Mt Lemmon now puts out 30 watts and is no longer in beacon mode.

It is about P3 or P4 here at my house in Mesa now but I have vertical sync problems.

For those of you that have 1.2 GHz antennas and down converters it would be appreciated to pass along reception reports.

As I said, you will need to key it up first - or have someone else key it up.

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

258. Re: Group Member List

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-04-14 15:26:12 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 256 Message: 258

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "jasinnj2000"
<jsammartino@...> wrote:
>
> Folks,
>
> Here's a list of current Group members:
>
> "Joe Sammartino", "jsammartino@...", "N2QOJ"
> "Steven Connet", "ke7owl@...", "KE7OWL"
> "Michael Dougher", "doughersm@...", "KD7VXX"
> "Don Gudeman", "just_radar@...", "KE7AVV"
> "Bil Munsil", "wmunsil@...", "K1ATV"
> "Jim Henderson", "jhenders@...", "KF7E"
> "Alan Lagerhausen", "azalanpc@...", "KD7RPX"
> "Teddy Pendergrass", "w5nra@...", "W5NRA"
> "Len Rulason", "rulason@...", "N8AGQ"
> "Charles Kollet", "w7crk@...", "W7CRK"
> "Sonny Horton", "AA7K@...", "AA7K"
> "Kenn Burnell", "merchmanaz-st3@...", "WB7OSR"
> "Tom Miller", "k8pnw@...", "K8PNW"
>
> 13 members is the total membership count.
>
> Regards,
>
> Joe
>
Joe, you must be a Teddy Pendergrass fan! My name is Terry. LOL I've
been asked many, many times if my name was Teddy, but I have checked
my birth certificate and it is indeed Terry.

259. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Group Member List

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-04-14 15:32:02 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 256 Message: 259
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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260. New Database of Hams in the 85242 zip

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-04-14 18:46:37 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 260 Message: 260

I created a new database of hams in the 85242 zip code. I set it up so any member can edit as needed, so we can add or delete as we see fit. Mainly my thought was that we can use this to weed out the list of hams willing to support, in whatever capacity they feel they can, the town in the emergency plan.

Terry
W5NRA

P.S. Hope you don't mind Joe.

261. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New Database of Hams in the 85242 zip

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-04-14 19:18:30 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 260 Message: 261
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

262. Re: New Database of Hams in the 85242 zip

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-04-14 19:28:54 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 260 Message: 262

OK, I did another search and edit, so I am adding 19 additional from the 85240 and 85243 zip codes.

Terry
W5NRA

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Joe Sammartino" <jsammartino@...> wrote:
>
> That sounds fine to me. Having a master list is a good idea.
>
> If anybody needs any help on how to access and edit via the Group, please
> let me know.
>
> In the meantime, access the Group online - select "Database" from the left
> panel menu and then select "Hams in QC" to open up the table/list.
> Selecting "edit" on the right side of an entry will allow you to make
> changes to the listed information.
>
>
> On 4/14/08, Terry Pendergrass <w5nra@...> wrote:
> >
> > I created a new database of hams in the 85242 zip code. I set it up so
> > any member can edit as needed, so we can add or delete as we see fit.
> > Mainly my thought was that we can use this to weed out the list of hams
> > willing to support, in whatever capacity they feel they can, the town
> > in the emergency plan.
> >
> > Terry
> > W5NRA
> >
> > P.S. Hope you don't mind Joe.
> >
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>

> --
> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> SKYPE:joesammartino
> www.n2qoj.com
> http://toolsntipsbyjoe.blogspot.com/
>

263. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 4/16/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-04-17 01:10:36 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 263 Message: 263

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Wednesday April 16, 2008
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: EchoLink Node 77433

Notes:
1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Posted by: "Kerry" ke5ofo@... ke5ofo
Date: Wed Jan 30, 2008 12:02 pm ((PST))

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008
Time: 02:30 - 03:30 UTC

Date: Wednesday January 30, 2008
Time: 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm U.S. Central Time

Repeat: This event repeats every week.
Type: Net Event

Location: EchoLink Node 77433
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Hope to hear you there.
Kerry, KE5OFO

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264. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 4/23/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-04-24 01:10:33 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 264 Message: 264

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Wednesday April 23, 2008
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: EchoLink Node 77433

Notes:
1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Posted by: "Kerry" ke5ofo@... ke5ofo
Date: Wed Jan 30, 2008 12:02 pm ((PST))

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008
Time: 02:30 - 03:30 UTC

Date: Wednesday January 30, 2008
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265. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 4/30/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-05-01 01:11:22 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 265 Message: 265

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Wednesday April 30, 2008
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: EchoLink Node 77433

Notes:
1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
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266. Welcome!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-05-03 03:00:35 UTC
From: jasinnj2000
Topic: 11 Message: 266

Welcome to our newest member, KE7RHG, James.

James is new to amateur radio and welcomes all the input and advice we can offer.

Give us your questions, James -

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

267. Re: Welcome!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-05-07 22:32:44 UTC
From: jasinnj2000
Topic: 11 Message: 267

James,

Try these links for AZ frequency info:

http://65.65.75.211/azrptrs.nt//pmwiki.php?n=Main.HomePage

http://www.azfreqcoord.org/

http://www.hamsrus.com/

This is also a good YAHOO Group to join:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/arizonaham/

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "jasinnj2000"
<jsammartino@...> wrote:
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> James is new to amateur radio and welcomes all the input and advice we
> can offer.
>
> Give us your questions, James -
>
> Regards,
>
> Joe, N2QOJ
>

268. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 5/7/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-05-08 01:11:21 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 268 Message: 268

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Wednesday May 7, 2008
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: EchoLink Node 77433

Notes:
1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Posted by: "Kerry" ke5ofo@... ke5ofo
Date: Wed Jan 30, 2008 12:02 pm ((PST))

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008
Time: 02:30 - 03:30 UTC

Date: Wednesday January 30, 2008
Time: 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm U.S. Central Time

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269. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 5/14/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-05-15 01:11:12 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 269 Message: 269

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Wednesday May 14, 2008
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: EchoLink Node 77433

Notes:
1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Posted by: "Kerry" ke5ofo@... ke5ofo
Date: Wed Jan 30, 2008 12:02 pm ((PST))

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008
Time: 02:30 - 03:30 UTC

Date: Wednesday January 30, 2008
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270. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 5/21/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-05-22 01:11:17 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 270 Message: 270

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Wednesday May 21, 2008
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: EchoLink Node 77433

Notes:
1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Posted by: "Kerry" ke5ofo@... ke5ofo
Date: Wed Jan 30, 2008 12:02 pm ((PST))

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008
Time: 02:30 - 03:30 UTC

Date: Wednesday January 30, 2008
Time: 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm U.S. Central Time

Repeat: This event repeats every week.
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271. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 5/28/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-05-29 01:11:16 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 271 Message: 271

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Wednesday May 28, 2008
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: EchoLink Node 77433

Notes:
1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Posted by: "Kerry" ke5ofo@... ke5ofo
Date: Wed Jan 30, 2008 12:02 pm ((PST))

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008
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Date: Wednesday January 30, 2008
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Repeat: This event repeats every week.
Type: Net Event

Location: EchoLink Node 77433
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Hope to hear you there.
Kerry, KE5OFO

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272. ham fest tomorrow

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-05-30 22:12:07 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 272 Message: 272

Anybody going?

31 May 2008

2nd Annual Prescott Hamfest
Yavapai Amateur Radio Club

http://www.w7yrc.org/

Talk-In: 146.88- (PL 100)
Contact: Terry Pemberton, KB7TRE
7295 North Bridle Path
Prescott, AZ 86305

Email: KB7TRE@...

By motorcycle maybe?

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Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
SKYPE:joesammartino
www.n2qoj.com
http://toolsntipsbyjoe.blogspot.com/

273. My first board meeting - copied from another Yahoo! group

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-06-04 06:17:42 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 273 Message: 273

Ok guys my first board meeting was very err ahh interesting to say the least. We had a great time all though I didn't understand all the proper protocol. One guy at the head of the table I think he's in charge calls the meeting to order and notes the exact time. Then a motion is made to approve the minutes? Kinda weird I thought. There is no motion we are all sitting down, and why are we approving minutes its only been two since the meeting started, and why do we have to approve them anyway. Then I learned the guy really in charge is the guy that yells the loudest. The in charge person changed every couple of minutes for awhile. Well that was ok at least we didn't have to approve them again. The minutes that is. Some people at the meeting evidently did not work well as the current person in charge would yell "YOU ARE OUT OF ORDER YOU ARE OUT OF ORDER" Then someone else would yell "ORDER ORDER" and well that really confused the waiter because he would come running and....Well it was all very interesting.

274. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 6/4/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-06-05 01:11:27 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 274 Message: 274

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Wednesday June 4, 2008
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: EchoLink Node 77433

Notes:
1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Posted by: "Kerry" ke5ofo@... ke5ofo
Date: Wed Jan 30, 2008 12:02 pm ((PST))

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008
Time: 02:30 - 03:30 UTC

Date: Wednesday January 30, 2008
Time: 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm U.S. Central Time

Repeat: This event repeats every week.
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Location: EchoLink Node 77433
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275. Fwd: Queen Creek: Town of Queen Creek recognizes Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) graduates

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-06-06 23:55:47 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 275 Message: 275
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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276. Fwd: Queen Creek: Queen Creek Citizen Leadership Institute graduates 13th class

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-06-09 21:57:03 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 276 Message: 276
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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277. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 6/11/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-06-12 01:11:31 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 277 Message: 277

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Wednesday June 11, 2008
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: EchoLink Node 77433

Notes:
1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Posted by: "Kerry" ke5ofo@... ke5ofo
Date: Wed Jan 30, 2008 12:02 pm ((PST))

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008
Time: 02:30 - 03:30 UTC

Date: Wednesday January 30, 2008
Time: 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm U.S. Central Time

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278. Happy Father's Day

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-06-15 03:16:22 UTC
From: jasinnj2000
Topic: 30 Message: 278

Happy Father's Day to the fathers on the Group.

Enjoy the day!

279. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 6/18/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-06-19 01:11:34 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 279 Message: 279

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Wednesday June 18, 2008
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: EchoLink Node 77433

Notes:
1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Posted by: "Kerry" ke5ofo@... ke5ofo
Date: Wed Jan 30, 2008 12:02 pm ((PST))

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008
Time: 02:30 - 03:30 UTC

Date: Wednesday January 30, 2008
Time: 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm U.S. Central Time

Repeat: This event repeats every week.
Type: Net Event

Location: EchoLink Node 77433
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280. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 6/25/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-06-26 01:10:51 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 280 Message: 280

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Wednesday June 25, 2008
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: EchoLink Node 77433

Notes:
1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Posted by: "Kerry" ke5ofo@... ke5ofo
Date: Wed Jan 30, 2008 12:02 pm ((PST))

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008
Time: 02:30 - 03:30 UTC

Date: Wednesday January 30, 2008
Time: 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm U.S. Central Time

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281. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Group Member List

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-07-01 15:46:00 UTC
From: ke7owl@cox.net
Topic: 256 Message: 281

Just wondering if *all* the people listed below in this group actually live in Queen Creek. Do they live in the Town of Queen Creek or outside the town? Do they live in Pinal or Maricopa?

jasinnj2000 wrote:
>
> Folks,
>
> Here's a list of current Group members:
>
> "Joe Sammartino", "jsammartino@...
> <mailto:jsammartino%40gmail.com>", "N2QOJ"
> "Steven Connet", "ke7owl@... <mailto:ke7owl%40cox.net>", "KE7OWL"
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> "KD7VXX"
> "Don Gudeman", "just_radar@... <mailto:just_radar%40yahoo.com>",
> "KE7AVV"
> "Bil Munsil", "wmunsil@... <mailto:wmunsil%40cox.net>", "K1ATV"
> "Jim Henderson", "jhenders@... <mailto:jhenders%40swlink.net>",
> "KF7E"
> "Alan Lagerhausen", "azalanpc@...
> <mailto:azalanpc%40yahoo.com>", "KD7RPX"
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> "N8AGQ"
> "Charles Kollet", "w7crk@...
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> "Sonny Horton", "AA7K@... <mailto:AA7K%40AA7K.com>", "AA7K"
> "Kenn Burnell", "merchmanaz-st3@...
> <mailto:merchmanaz-st3%40yahoo.com>", "WB7OSR"
> "Tom Miller", "k8pnw@... <mailto:k8pnw%40yahoo.com>", "K8PNW"
>
> 13 members is the total membership count.
>
> Regards,
>
> Joe
>
>

282. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Group Member List

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-07-01 15:51:49 UTC
From: Alan Lagerhausen
Topic: 256 Message: 282

Hi all,
I live in Pinal county (Copper Basin near Johnson Ranch)...

Alan

----- Original Message ----
From: "ke7owl@..." <ke7owl@...>
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 1, 2008 8:46:00 AM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Group Member List

Just wondering if *all* the people listed below in this group actually live in Queen Creek. Do they live in the Town of Queen Creek or outside the town? Do they live in Pinal or Maricopa?

jasinnj2000 wrote:
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Here's a list of current Group members:

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"Don Gudeman", "just_radar@yahoo. com", "KE7AVV"
"Bil Munsil", "wmunsil@cox. net", "K1ATV"
"Jim Henderson", "jhenders@swlink. net", "KF7E"
"Alan Lagerhausen" , "azalanpc@yahoo. com", "KD7RPX"
"Teddy Pendergrass" , "w5nra@hotmail. com", "W5NRA"
"Len Rulason", "rulason@.... net", "N8AGQ"
"Charles Kollet", "w7crk@earthlink. net", "W7CRK"
"Sonny Horton", "AA7K@...", "AA7K"
"Kenn Burnell", "merchmanaz-st3@ yahoo.com", "WB7OSR"
"Tom Miller", "k8pnw@yahoo. com", "K8PNW"

13 members is the total membership count.

Regards,

Joe

283. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Group Member List

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-07-01 15:54:13 UTC
From: Michael Dougher
Topic: 256 Message: 283

HI ,
I would like to know where everyone else lives.Is the group
still meeting for breakfast on Sat., if so where and when?
I live in Solera @ Johnson Ranch, and that is in Pinal County.
My address and phone number is listed below.

Michael Dougher
32111 N Larkspur Dr.
Queen Creek, AZ 85243
doughersm@...
480-279-5681

On Jul 1, 2008, at 8:46 AM, ke7owl@... wrote:

> Just wondering if *all* the people listed below in this group
> actually live in Queen Creek. Do they live in the Town of Queen
> Creek or outside the town? Do they live in Pinal or Maricopa?
>
> jasinnj2000 wrote:
>
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>> "Alan Lagerhausen", "azalanpc@...", "KD7RPX"
>> "Teddy Pendergrass", "w5nra@...", "W5NRA"
>> "Len Rulason", "rulason@...", "N8AGQ"
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>> Regards,
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284. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Group Member List

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-07-01 17:03:16 UTC
From: jhenders@swlink.net
Topic: 256 Message: 284

I live in Q.C. in Maricopa County.

I am willing to do Rudy's this coming Saturday (5 July) is anyone else
can make it also. Say 8AM?

We have lost a couple local hams due to moving away, etc. We have not
been holding 'regularly scheduled' breakfasts. But we can always start.

But we can start :-)

KF7E

Original Message:

From: Michael Dougher doughersm@...
Date: Tue, 1 Jul 2008 08:54:13 -0700
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Group Member List

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still meeting for breakfast on Sat., if so where and when?
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480-279-5681

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285. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Group Member List

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-07-01 17:58:12 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 256 Message: 285
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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286. Re: Group Member List

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-07-02 13:04:01 UTC
From: Sonny Horton
Topic: 256 Message: 286

I live inside the town's borders near Power & Chandler Heights. I would love to join the group for breakfast, but can't this weekend due to an early AM appt up in the Camelback area. The 12th is a potential option for me, however. I'm more accustomed to having my weekend breakfasts a little earlier - that 8AM start means half the day is done already ;-)

Sonny Horton
AA7K

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Joe Sammartino" <jsammartino@...>
wrote:
>
> I think that you will find most everyone on the list to have a QC address
> listed with QRZ.com
>
> Bil Munsil is not in QC.
>
> As for me, I am on East Arrowhead Trail in QC, Maricopa County. About 200
> yards from QC Road and 188 Street intersection.
>
> Breakfast at Tiffany's - oops - Rudy's - sounds good to me!
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> On Tue, Jul 1, 2008 at 8:46 AM, <ke7owl@...> wrote:
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287. Re: Group Member List

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-07-02 14:04:50 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 256 Message: 287

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
<mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> , "Sonny Horton" <aa7k@...>
wrote:
> I'm more accustomed to having my
> weekend breakfasts a little earlier - that 8AM start means half the
day is done already ;-)
>
> Sonny Horton
> AA7K
>
hehe, yeah 8AM is right smack dab in the middle of whatever it is I do.
I'm not sure I can make this one either, we have a lunch or something
going on in NorthWest Phoenix. I will have to take a snack just for the
trip. I will try to make it but not sure yet.

Terry, AKA W5NRA

P.S. I live behind the firestation in downtown QC, about 0.5 miles as
the crow flies from Rudy's.

>
> --- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Joe Sammartino" jsammartino@
> wrote:
> >
> > I think that you will find most everyone on the list to have a QC
address
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288. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 7/2/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-07-03 01:10:40 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 288 Message: 288

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Wednesday July 2, 2008
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: EchoLink Node 77433

Notes:
1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
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Time: 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm U.S. Central Time

Repeat: This event repeats every week.
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Location: EchoLink Node 77433
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Hope to hear you there.
Kerry, KE5OFO

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289. Re: Group Member List

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-07-03 04:43:15 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell, WB7OSR
Topic: 256 Message: 289

Ok, 8AM it is ...

73, Kenn

> can make it also. Say 8AM?
>
> We have lost a couple local hams due to moving away, etc. We have not
> been holding 'regularly scheduled' breakfasts. But we can always start.
>
> But we can start :-)

< Snip >

290. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Group Member List

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-07-03 14:02:31 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 256 Message: 290

PS I hope Sonny can still make it this late, maybe consider it a 'late morning coffee break'? haha

See you there.

KF7E
----- Original Message -----
From: Kenn Burnell, WB7OSR
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 4:43 AM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Group Member List

Ok, 8AM it is ...

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> We have lost a couple local hams due to moving away, etc. We have not
> been holding 'regularly scheduled' breakfasts. But we can always start.
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> But we can start :-)

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291. Re3: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Group Member List

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-07-03 17:13:03 UTC
From: merchmanaz-ham@yahoo.com
Topic: 256 Message: 291

Yeah, well, it's late for me too but I can sacrifice every once in a while, especially for a Good Cause!

I have a UHF/BNC Connector to return to you. I'll bring it Saturday.

73, kenn

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2008, 7:02 AM

PS I hope Sonny can still make it this late, maybe consider it
a 'late morning coffee break'? haha

See you there.

KF7E

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292. Re: Group Member List

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-07-03 18:34:44 UTC
From: jasinnj2000
Topic: 256 Message: 292

No, Sonny couldn't make it because of a prior commitment up north.

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Jim Henderson"
<jhenders@...> wrote:
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293. Re: Group Member List

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-07-04 14:11:54 UTC
From: Sonny Horton
Topic: 256 Message: 293

I won't be able to make it this week - I have a 9AM appt at Camelback & 24th. I'll shoot for the 12th if everyone else plans to be there.

73 and happy 4th!

Sonny
AA7K

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294. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Group Member List

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-07-04 14:23:43 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 256 Message: 294

OOps, I forgot about that appt. Well, the 12th is the IARU contest, one of the few I still find fun. But I may be extra hungry after tuning dead bands!

KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: Sonny Horton
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 04, 2008 2:11 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Group Member List

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295. Re: Group Member List; IARU HF World Championship Contest

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-07-07 21:33:51 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell, WB7OSR
Topic: 256 Message: 295

In case folks don't know::>

IARU: International Amateur Radio Union has been the watchdog and spokesman for the world Amateur Radio community since 1925.

2008 IARU HF World Championship:
The second full weekend of July, beginning 1200 UTC Saturday and ending 1200 UTC Sunday (July 12-13, 2008). Both Single and Multi operator stations may operate the entire 24-hour period.

http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2008/iaru.html

73, kenn, WB7OSR

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296. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 7/9/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-07-10 01:10:46 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 296 Message: 296

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Wednesday July 9, 2008
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: EchoLink Node 77433

Notes:
1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Posted by: "Kerry" ke5ofo@... ke5ofo
Date: Wed Jan 30, 2008 12:02 pm ((PST))

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008
Time: 02:30 - 03:30 UTC

Date: Wednesday January 30, 2008
Time: 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm U.S. Central Time

Repeat: This event repeats every week.
Type: Net Event

Location: EchoLink Node 77433
This is a reminder for the weekly Hams and Motorcycles EchoLink Net on node 77433.

Hope to hear you there.
Kerry, KE5OFO

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297. Fwd: Queen Creek: Power Road closed between Ocotillo and Chandler Heights

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-07-11 17:07:09 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 297 Message: 297
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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298. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: Queen Creek: Power Road closed between Ocotillo and Chandler Heights

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-07-11 17:57:55 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 297 Message: 298

This road was just rebuilt to the tune of millions, and it is no better then the old one.

Seems like the engineer needs to go back to school, and the taxpayers are due a refund.

But we had 3 news helicopters hovering around this morning, and the damage and flooding was worse over towards the south east.

The arroyo behind my home, part of the same Engineering Excellence project as the part on Power, was a 4- deep, 30' ft wide raging torrent this morning. And thanks to the brain trust of engineers and QC Inspectors, there is a new Grand Canyon being born... very historic, no wonder the news choppers were filming!

Found more water in the shack, but did not come from the roof as it did in December. No damage, but a mess.

I hope evereyone else fared no worse.

Drive carefully, more rain tonight.

KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: Joe Sammartino
To: qcfm@yahoogroups.com ; Queen Creek Hams
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2008 5:07 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: Queen Creek: Power Road closed between Ocotillo and Chandler Heights

Power Road closed between Ocotillo and Chandler Heights
Posted Date: 7/11/2008
Flooding due to the heavy rain late Thursday and early today has caused the Town's Public Works department to close Power Road from Ocotillo to Chandler Heights roads. Approximately 80 feet of the shoulder on the west side of the road has been washed out.

Crews are currently on the scene gathering materials to stabilize the road.

At the time of this notification, there was not estimated time for reopening Power Road in that area.

For media inquiries, please contact Marnie Schubert, Communications & Marketing Division Manager at 480-797-8691.

299. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: Queen Creek: Power Road closed between Ocotillo and Chandler Heights

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-07-11 18:58:25 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 297 Message: 299
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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300. Fwd: Queen Creek: Sossaman Road re-opened to traffic

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-07-11 18:59:16 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 300 Message: 300
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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301. Important - Sandbags offered to Queen Creek residents

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-07-11 19:02:23 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 301 Message: 301
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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302. Queen Creek: Sandbag location correction

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-07-11 20:58:42 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 302 Message: 302
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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303. Queen Creek: Power Road re-opened between Ocotillo and Chandler Heights

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-07-12 00:41:06 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 303 Message: 303
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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304. Echolink Interview with Creator, K1RFD

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-07-14 03:56:36 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 304 Message: 304
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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305. Fwd: Queen Creek: SRP publishes route options for 69kV "Morcom Loop" power line

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-07-14 17:03:56 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 305 Message: 305
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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306. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 7/16/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-07-17 01:10:48 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 306 Message: 306

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Wednesday July 16, 2008
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: EchoLink Node 77433

Notes:
1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Posted by: "Kerry" ke5ofo@... ke5ofo
Date: Wed Jan 30, 2008 12:02 pm ((PST))

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008
Time: 02:30 - 03:30 UTC

Date: Wednesday January 30, 2008
Time: 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm U.S. Central Time

Repeat: This event repeats every week.
Type: Net Event

Location: EchoLink Node 77433
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Hope to hear you there.
Kerry, KE5OFO

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307. "Dateline Presents" "Tower Dogs"

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-07-20 17:33:36 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 307 Message: 307

This was taken from http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/25736991/
<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/25736991/>

Thought some might be interested, if you are on Cox and have the HD package it is going to be on Channel 712 at 9 or 10PM local time.

PRESS RELEASE
updated 9:03 a.m. MT, Fri., July. 18, 2008
NEW YORK - - An upcoming "Dateline Presents" takes a never-before-seen journey into the perilous world of the tower climbers who work on the frontlines of America's high-tech communications system. They scale heights of up to 2,000 feet, in all types of weather, to install, maintain, and upgrade cell phone, Internet, and broadcast towers coast to coast. And according to figures cited by OSHA, these so-called tower dogs have the highest death rate per capita of any occupation in the country.

The hour-long broadcast goes up close and personal to give a no-holds-barred look at tower dogs' lives ☐ up in the air and on the ground. We experience their on-the-job tension and watch them work hard, play hard, and mourn when they lose one of their own. In a twist on all the dangerous-job programs viewers have already seen, "Tower Dogs" follows an unusual subcontract crew boss: a woman named Nikki Collins, a single mom, former cheerleader, and the person keeping her tough-guy charges in one piece.

There are approximately 9,500 tower climbers working at any given time, and they spend about 300 days per year on the road. A "Dateline" team worked with veteran tower dog Doug Delaney for four months documenting this group of tower climbers as they worked their way through 40 towns and cities in 24 states. During this time there were seven fatalities nationwide, including five deaths in a 12-day period in April.

"Tower Dogs" airs on Monday, July 21 at 10:00 PM/ET. David Corvo is the executive producer.

308. Queen Creek: Rittenhouse Road between Hawes and Sossaman roads, and Germann Road between realigned Rittenhouse and Sossaman roads to be closed July 25-28

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-07-22 17:30:56 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 308 Message: 308
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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309. Drive time/Trivia net, M-F 147.12 MHz

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-07-23 15:11:50 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 309 Message: 309

We just finished another successful Drive Time Net on 147.12, the Superstition ARC repeater here in East Mesa.

It runs weekdays from 7 to 8 AM and has all kinds of wonderful pieces of trivia - if I do say so myself since I was acting net control today.

You need not be a member of the Superstition Club nor mobile, for that matter.

This morning we had nine mobiles and three fixed stations - not counting yours truly - for some or all of the net.

I started out listing events that happened this day in history - things like today is Monica Lewinsky's birthday and Pancho Villa died on this day.

Then I went to the 10,000 Answers to Trivia questions including the speed of light in miles per second, the number of bytes in a megabyte - which is wrong in the book.

Well, enough of an advertizement.

I hope you will all join us tomorrow on 147.12 between 7 and 8 AM.

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

310. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 7/23/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-07-24 01:10:48 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 310 Message: 310

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
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311. 2M Repeaters Reachable from Queen Creek

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-07-25 18:22:41 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell, WB7OSR
Topic: 311 Message: 311

I'm trying to set up some HTs for two grandsons who will take (and, pass) their Technician tests on August 18th. As such, I would like to get an idea of what repeaters folks have been successful in working from Queen Creek with an HT. I have been able to hit 146.92, 147.36 and 146.72 from my roof on a good night with a "5 watt" HT and a 1/4 wave rubber duckie.

Obviously the antenna used will make a lot of difference. I have several rubber ducks, a mobile magnetic mounted 5/8 wave whip and a Diamond X-30 on the roof. But the boys will begin with rubber duckies.

I would appreciate comments from anyone with experience in this area.

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-07-31 01:10:49 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 312 Message: 312

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313. Re: 2M Repeaters Reachable from Queen Creek

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-07-31 16:57:41 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell, WB7OSR
Topic: 311 Message: 313

> I would appreciate comments from anyone with experience in this
> area.

Okay, looks like that's going to be me! For all you 2M in The Group, know that the nearest 2M repeater seems to be an ARA (http://w7ara.org/Web/) repeater on Pinal Peak, SE of Globe. I can key it from my front yard in QC with a 1/2 watt HT. Frequency is 147.200 +, PL is 162.2 .

73s, kenn

314. ARRL article

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-07-31 18:03:38 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 314 Message: 314
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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315. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] ARRL article

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-08-01 13:08:58 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 314 Message: 315

I think slightly different.

The target market is/was the same small elitist club of extra rich Amateurs that buy the top rice-box $10,000 rigs - except that to produce it in the choked, overly regulated European manufacturing arena added the extra cost that made it too expensive to conpete against the Japanese.

In Europe, where factories and most technical industries seem to be offering their employees 4-8 weeks of vacation, generous other benefits, as well as the complex European Community ISO standards and expensive accomodation to such things as RoHS electronic manufacturing, then that is a LOT of cost overhead to try to make up for in the marketplace.

The characteristics of that radio were truly cutting-edge.

But there are very few situations where the edge a rig like that gives a ham can be truly observed in operation, and the difference between that one and the next level down is not far in performance but is thousands of dollars. (Anyone interested in a good comparison of current RX performance can look up Bob Sherwood's test data at http://www.sherweng.com/table.html)

For 1/3 to 1/4 of the price of the German model, I could do just as well in the pileups with K3, Orion 2, a Flex Radio, or Omni 7. In fact, my old TS850SAT with Inrad filters is on this data sheet, and still commands better numbers than a lot of other, newer rigs.

For $12,000 I could have 2 new K3s (one to use and one hot spare!) plus $6000 worth of new tower and antennas!

Alas, I am not in that elite market niche...

KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: Joe Sammartino
To: Queen Creek Hams
Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2008 6:03 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] ARRL article

Has anyone seen this article that's been flying around"

German Radio Manufacturer Halts Transceiver Production
"Production of the PT-8000 equipment series has been halted. Due to the persistent challenges we've had to overcome in the process of bringing the official EU-wide manufacturer's model to fruition, it became necessary to make more and more adaptations in the design of this cutting-edge transceiver. The lofty design goals of the PT-8000 could be attained in some prototypes. We encountered difficulties that we could not overcome at justifiable expense in guaranteeing, without reservation, a high standard of mass production involving many suppliers. We appreciate the great interest this project has

attracted over its entire course. -- Translation by Rick Lindquist, WW3DE"

http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2008/07/30/10236/

I just can't believe the company's statement. I don't think they are being truthful at all.

I think they finally realized that the target audience was so small that they could never make this radio at any profit margin. $12,000 to $16,000 ???? Plus there are many mil spec alternatives now. Are they for real? I guess they have severe drug use in Germany too.

The link above will bring you to the complete article.

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Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
SKYPE:joesammartino
www.n2qoj.com
http://toolsntipsbyjoe.blogspot.com/

316. Re: 2M Repeaters Reachable from Queen Creek

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-08-01 15:00:46 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 311 Message: 316

Have you tried the Superstition ARC repeater on 147.12?
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317. Re: 2M Repeaters Reachable from Queen Creek

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-08-06 14:46:43 UTC
From: jasinnj2000
Topic: 311 Message: 317

Try this very good repeater mapping tool:

http://k5ehx.net/repeaters/qrepeater.php?coverage=0&clat=33.248680&clong=-111.634511

That link will show you all repeaters covering the Queen Creek area.

Or, start here:

http://k5ehx.net/repeaters/qrepeater.php

318. Re5: 2M Repeaters Reachable from Queen Creek

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-08-06 18:11:06 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell, WB7OSR
Topic: 311 Message: 318

Thanks, Joe.

This is VERY impressive.

It's Interesting that the k5ehx.net Web site didn't come up when I
googled (well, GMBMGoogle [http://www.givemebackmygoogle.com/])
"amateur radio repeaters arizona". I did find a lot of interesting
sites that addressed repeater site locations in AZ but I was actually
hoping for a map. The one you found is almost perfect. Now all I have
to do is figure out how to read it -- as in how to find the repeaters
for given coverage-circles.

Here are other maps that I found for Arizona from ARA::>

http://w7ara.org/Web/Photo/Maps/State.htm

and Maricopa and Pinal counties from artscipub::>

http://www.artscipub.com/repeaters/
http://www.artscipub.com/repeaters/states/Arizona.asp

Regds, kenn

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "jasinnj2000"
<jsammartino@...> wrote:
>
> Try this very good repeater mapping tool:
>
>
http://k5ehx.net/repeaters/qrepeater.php?coverage=0&clat=33.248680&clong=-111.634511
>
> That link will show you all repeaters covering the Queen Creek area.
>
> Or, start here:
>
> http://k5ehx.net/repeaters/qrepeater.php
>

319. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re5: 2M Repeaters Reachable from Queen Creek

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-08-06 18:20:35 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 311 Message: 319
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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320. Re7: 2M Repeaters Reachable from Queen Creek

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-08-06 18:29:35 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell, WB7OSR
Topic: 311 Message: 320

Thanks, Joe.

I just found another mapping site for AZ repeaters in the QC area::>

http://www.levinecentral.com/repeaters/google_mapping_distance.php?Address=85242&Miles=25&BP2=1

The map link above displays 21 repeaters within 25 miles of Queen Creek, AZ.

Regards,

Kenn, WB7OSR

321. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re7: 2M Repeaters Reachable from Queen Creek

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-08-06 18:41:20 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 311 Message: 321
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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322. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 8/6/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-08-07 01:10:45 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 322 Message: 322

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Wednesday August 6, 2008
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: EchoLink Node 77433

Notes:
1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Posted by: "Kerry" ke5ofo@... ke5ofo
Date: Wed Jan 30, 2008 12:02 pm ((PST))

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008
Time: 02:30 - 03:30 UTC

Date: Wednesday January 30, 2008
Time: 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm U.S. Central Time

Repeat: This event repeats every week.
Type: Net Event

Location: EchoLink Node 77433
This is a reminder for the weekly Hams and Motorcycles EchoLink Net on node 77433.

Hope to hear you there.
Kerry, KE5OFO

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323. Re: Re7: 2M Repeaters Reachable from Queen Creek

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-08-07 14:31:08 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 311 Message: 323

I checked out 900 MHz and got no map.

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Kenn Burnell, WB7OSR"
<merchmanaz-ham@...> wrote:
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> Thanks, Joe.
>
> I just found another mapping site for AZ repeaters in the QC area::>
>
> http://www.levinecentral.com/repeaters/google_mapping_distance.php?
Address=85242&Miles=25&BP2=1
>
> The map link above displays 21 repeaters within 25 miles of Queen
> Creek, AZ.
>
> Regards,
>
>
> Kenn, WB7OSR
>

324. Re: Re7: 2M Repeaters Reachable from Queen Creek

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-08-07 14:35:49 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 311 Message: 324

1291.34 MHz in the town of Alpine shows up in Phoenix so there are errors.

I'll bet none of the HAM TV repeaters is included.

Bil
K1ATV

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Kenn Burnell, WB7OSR" <merchmanaz-ham@...> wrote:
>
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>
> I just found another mapping site for AZ repeaters in the QC area::>
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>
> The map link above displays 21 repeaters within 25 miles of Queen
> Creek, AZ.
>
> Regards,
>
>
> Kenn, WB7OSR
>

325. Re: Re7: 2M Repeaters Reachable from Queen Creek

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-08-07 14:43:10 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 311 Message: 325

Another error - on the 220 map it shows Hayden Peak in the Phoenix
area but it's actually in the Kingman area.

Bil
K1ATV
Mesa AZ

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Kenn Burnell, WB7OSR"
<merchmanaz-ham@...> wrote:
>
> Thanks, Joe.
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> http://www.levinecentral.com/repeaters/google_mapping_distance.php?
Address=85242&Miles=25&BP2=1
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> The map link above displays 21 repeaters within 25 miles of Queen
> Creek, AZ.
>
> Regards,
>
>
> Kenn, WB7OSR
>

326. loss of power

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-08-11 18:35:51 UTC
From: jasinnj2000
Topic: 326 Message: 326

Hi Folks,

Running laptop and air card now!

We lost all power in my neighborhood - Cortina / 188th Street & Canary
- at 11:20 AM.

I was just wondering if anybody else on the Group is affected.

Having some local repeaters programmed in sounds like a good idea now!

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

327. Welcome!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-08-11 19:11:17 UTC
From: jasinnj2000
Topic: 11 Message: 327

Please welcome Conrad, K1EC.

He is located at E. Desert Springs and is interested in researching some local ham radio groups.

Conrad - there are many listed in our "Links" section and I'm sure our Group members will be happy to give you personal experiences.

He has an interesting web site at http://www.qsl.net/k1ec/ with lots of great pictures.

Again, welcome to our humble Group!

328. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] loss of power

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-08-11 20:38:52 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 326 Message: 328
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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329. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] loss of power

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-08-11 21:56:26 UTC
From: jhenders@swlink.net
Topic: 326 Message: 329

XYL reported power 'had been off' when she got home from errands.

Original Message:

From: Joe Sammartino jsammartino@...
Date: Mon, 11 Aug 2008 13:38:52 -0700
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] loss of power

Power restored at 11:51 AM ---- Just for the record.

On Mon, Aug 11, 2008 at 11:35 AM, jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...> wrote:

> Hi Folks,
>
> Running laptop and air card now!
>
> We lost all power in my neighborhood - Cortina / 188th Street & Canary
> - at 11:20 AM.
>
> I was just wondering if anybody else on the Group is affected.
>
> Having some local repeaters programmed in sounds like a good idea now!
>
> Regards,
>
> Joe, N2QOJ
>
>
>

--
Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
SKYPE:joesammartino
www.n2qoj.com
http://toolsntipsbyjoe.blogspot.com/

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mail2web.com - Microsoft® Exchange solutions from a leading provider -
http://link.mail2web.com/Business/Exchange

330. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] loss of power

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-08-11 23:31:49 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 326 Message: 330
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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331. Re: loss of power

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-08-12 14:16:04 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 326 Message: 331

Some of work and didn't notice. hehehe

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Joe Sammartino"
<jsammartino@...> wrote:
>
> Thanks, Jim -
>
> Seems to have been more than just my neighborhood, then----------
>
> On Mon, Aug 11, 2008 at 2:56 PM, jhenders@... <jhenders@...>wrote:
>
> >
> >
> > XYL reported power 'had been off' when she got home from errands.
> >
> > Original Message:
> > -----------------
> > From: Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... <jsammartino%40gmail.com>
> > Date: Mon, 11 Aug 2008 13:38:52 -0700
> > To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com <Queen_Creek_Hams%
40yahoogroups.com>
> > Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] loss of power
> >
> >
> > Power restored at 11:51 AM ---- Just for the record.
> >
> > On Mon, Aug 11, 2008 at 11:35 AM, jasinnj2000
<jsammartino@...<jsammartino%40gmail.com>>
> > wrote:
> >
> > > Hi Folks,
> > >
> > > Running laptop and air card now!
> > >
> > > We lost all power in my neighborhood - Cortina / 188th Street &
Canary
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> > > I was just wondering if anybody else on the Group is affected.
> > >
> > > Having some local repeaters programmed in sounds like a good
idea now!
> > >
> > > Regards,
> > >

> > > Joe, N2QOJ
> > >
> > >
> > >
> >
> > --
> > Joe Sammartino
> > jsammartino@... <jsammartino%40gmail.com>
> > SKYPE:joesammartino
> > www.n2qoj.com
> > http://toolsntipsbyjoe.blogspot.com/
> >
> > ~-
> > mail2web.com - Microsoft(R) Exchange solutions from a leading
provider -
> > http://link.mail2web.com/Business/Exchange
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> www.n2qoj.com
> http://toolsntipsbyjoe.blogspot.com/
>

332. Re: Welcome!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-08-12 14:19:03 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 11 Message: 332

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "jasinnj2000"
<jsammartino@...> wrote:
>
> Please welcome Conrad, K1EC.
>
> He is located at E. Desert Springs and is interested in researching
> some local ham radio groups.
>
> Conrad - there are many listed in our "Links" section and I'm sure our
> Group members will be happy to give you personal experiences.
>
> He has an interesting web site at http://www.qsl.net/k1ec/ with lots
> of great pictures.
>
> Again, welcome to our humble Group!
>
Welcome to the group Conrad! I noticed that you spend some time on the
3905 nets, maybe we'll make contact there as I get on there every once
in a while. Mostly between studying or when I'm not swamped doing the
school thing. I did get my USB Signalink last night, so I'll be playing
around with that.

333. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 8/13/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-08-14 01:10:49 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 333 Message: 333

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Wednesday August 13, 2008
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: EchoLink Node 77433

Notes:
1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Posted by: "Kerry" ke5ofo@... ke5ofo
Date: Wed Jan 30, 2008 12:02 pm ((PST))

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008
Time: 02:30 - 03:30 UTC

Date: Wednesday January 30, 2008
Time: 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm U.S. Central Time

Repeat: This event repeats every week.
Type: Net Event

Location: EchoLink Node 77433
This is a reminder for the weekly Hams and Motorcycles EchoLink Net on node 77433.

Hope to hear you there.
Kerry, KE5OFO

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334. upcoming local events

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-08-16 07:39:18 UTC
From: jasinnj2000
Topic: 334 Message: 334

12-14 Sep 2008 * Southwestern Division Convention
Amateur Radio Council of Arizona
http://www.azhamcom.org/
Talk-In: 147.24+ & 146.92- (both 162.2 Hz)
Contact: Rick Aldom, W7STS
PO Box 27226
Scottsdale, AZ 85255-0137
Phone: 480-707-8423
Email: natecf@...

Mesa, AZ
Mesa Convention Center
263 North Center Street
Div: Southwestern
Sect: Arizona
---

18 Oct 2008 + Annual Swapmeet
Old Pueblo Radio Club
Talk-In: 147.30+ (PL 110.9)
Contact: John Clor, N7SQQ
1934 Avenida Planeta
Tucson, AZ 85710
Phone: 520-400-6446
Email: w7gv@...

Tucson, AZ
Kino Sports Park
2500 East Ajo
Div: Southwestern
Sect: Arizona
---

6 Dec 2008 + Superstition Amateur Radio Club
http://www.wb7tjd.org
Talk-In: 147.20+ (PL 162.2)
Contact: Judy Ferrara, K7JLF
1058 South 97th Street
Mesa, AZ 85208-3115
Phone: 480-354-0782
Email: k7jlf@...

Mesa, AZ
Mesa Community College
SE Corner of Dobson Rd & Southern Ave
Div: Southwestern

Sect: Arizona
---

10 Jan 2009 x Westfest
Thunderbird ARC
http://www.w7tbc.org
Talk-In: 146.70 (PL 162.2)
Contact: Steve Grouse, W1ADW
7523 West Ironwood Drive
Peoria, AZ 85345
Phone: 602-570-9214
Email: w1adw@...

Glendale, AZ
Thunderbird School of Global Management
59th Avenue & Greenway Road
Div: Southwestern
Sect: Arizona

335. AATV Pig Feast

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-08-16 14:57:11 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 335 Message: 335

Every year the HAM TV club has a Pig Feast - barbecue - over in Glendale.

Does anyone know when it will be this year?

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

336. Re: AATV Pig Feast

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-08-16 23:58:16 UTC
From: jasinnj2000
Topic: 335 Message: 336

There isn't any mention of it at either of these AATV websites:

http://www.qsl.net/ki7cx/aatv_f.htm

http://www.qsl.net/aatv/

The club calendar doesn't seem to be up to date - Jan '07 is the last
entry.

You may want to send an email to one of the club officers.

It was held on December 9th in 2007:

'Arizona Amateurs on Television (AATV) Annual â□□Pig Feastâ□□ Sunday
December 9th, 2007 at 1:00 PM.
6101 W. Michelle, Glendale, Arizona. Talk in frequency 146.84 pl 162.2
contact ki7cx@... for more information."

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "William Munsil"
<wmunsil@...> wrote:
>
> Every year the HAM TV club has a Pig Feast - barbecue - over in
> Glendale.
>
> Does anyone know when it will be this year?
>
> Bil
> K1ATV HAM TV
> Mesa AZ
>

337. 11 meter Freeband FM Repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-08-19 18:33:11 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 337 Message: 337

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0pWB17LzsHk

What will they think of next?

Bil

338. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 8/20/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-08-21 01:10:44 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 338 Message: 338

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Wednesday August 20, 2008
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: EchoLink Node 77433

Notes:
1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Posted by: "Kerry" ke5ofo@... ke5ofo
Date: Wed Jan 30, 2008 12:02 pm ((PST))

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008
Time: 02:30 - 03:30 UTC

Date: Wednesday January 30, 2008
Time: 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm U.S. Central Time

Repeat: This event repeats every week.
Type: Net Event

Location: EchoLink Node 77433
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Hope to hear you there.
Kerry, KE5OFO

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339. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 8/27/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-08-28 01:10:51 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 339 Message: 339

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Wednesday August 27, 2008
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: EchoLink Node 77433

Notes:
1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Posted by: "Kerry" ke5ofo@... ke5ofo
Date: Wed Jan 30, 2008 12:02 pm ((PST))

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008
Time: 02:30 - 03:30 UTC

Date: Wednesday January 30, 2008
Time: 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm U.S. Central Time

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340. British Amateur Television Club TV

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-08-30 17:09:56 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 340 Message: 340

60 years on amateur television.

http://www.batc.tv/

Click on Archives and then use the drop down menu.

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

341. Another ham of the old breed is gone.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-09-02 22:25:03 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 341 Message: 341

Another ham of the old breed is gone.

Oliver was a ham for over 65 years, IIRC, and was known for most of
those years as William Seven William George William (W7WGW), Oboe Love
Ida Victor Easy Roger.

When I became licensed in 1977 he kept THE list of all the repeaters -
a
small number as opposed to now - in Arizona and was one of the first
repeater builders - WR7AFC (Arizona's Finest Channel) which was
located
on Mingus Mountain.

After retiring from KOOL-TV channel 10 as a transmitter site engineer
he
and his wife (who preceeded him in death) moved to a small community
just east of the Pima County line, northwest of Benson on I-10.

Several years ago he gave up W7WGW and became W7AFC.

Bil Munsil
K1ATV, Mesa AZ

----- Original Message -----
From: <ARSN7UQ@...>
To: <tentenlist@...>; <azham@...>;
<k7rst@...>; <wmunsil@...>; <w7wv73@...>;
<kd6xh@...>; <jltheobald@...>; <k7rst@...>;
<elyssa@...>; <kb5b@...>; <n7eoj@...>;
<n7jnd@...>; <playford@...>
Sent: Tuesday, September 02, 2008 1:43 PM
Subject: (no subject)

> It is with great sadness I report the passing of William Oliver
> Grieve
> W7AFC. He passed away Saturday the 30 August 2008. I will inform
> everyone as to
> the time and place of services as soon as I am made aware. The
> services will be
> in Sierra Vista Az.

342. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 9/3/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-09-04 01:11:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 342 Message: 342

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Wednesday September 3, 2008
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: EchoLink Node 77433

Notes:
1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Posted by: "Kerry" ke5ofo@... ke5ofo
Date: Wed Jan 30, 2008 12:02 pm ((PST))

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008
Time: 02:30 - 03:30 UTC

Date: Wednesday January 30, 2008
Time: 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm U.S. Central Time

Repeat: This event repeats every week.
Type: Net Event

Location: EchoLink Node 77433
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Kerry, KE5OFO

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343. Re: Another ham of the old breed is gone.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-09-08 05:45:23 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 341 Message: 343

Some info from W7GNP:

Services will be held on Friday September 12, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at
the Southern Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Sierra Vista, AZ.
In lieu of flowers please contribute to any veteran charity.

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "William Munsil"
<wmunsil@...> wrote:
>
> Another ham of the old breed is gone.
>
> Oliver was a ham for over 65 years, IIRC, and was known for most of
> those years as William Seven William George William (W7WGW), Oboe
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>
> Several years ago he gave up W7WGW and became W7AFC.
>
> Bil Munsil
> K1ATV, Mesa AZ
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <ARSN7UQ@>
> To: <tentenlist@>; <azham@>;
> <k7rst@>; <wmunsil@>; <w7wv73@>;
> <kd6xh@>; <jltheobald@>; <k7rst@>;
> <elyssa@>; <kb5b@>; <n7eoj@>;
> <n7jnd@>; <playford@>
> Sent: Tuesday, September 02, 2008 1:43 PM
> Subject: (no subject)
>

>
> > It is with great sadness I report the passing of William Oliver
> > Grieve
> > W7AFC. He passed away Saturday the 30 August 2008. I will inform
> > everyone as to
> > the time and place of services as soon as I am made aware. The
> > services will be
> > in Sierra Vista Az.
>

344. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 9/10/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-09-11 01:10:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 344 Message: 344

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Wednesday September 10, 2008
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: EchoLink Node 77433

Notes:
1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Posted by: "Kerry" ke5ofo@... ke5ofo
Date: Wed Jan 30, 2008 12:02 pm ((PST))

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008
Time: 02:30 - 03:30 UTC

Date: Wednesday January 30, 2008
Time: 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm U.S. Central Time

Repeat: This event repeats every week.
Type: Net Event

Location: EchoLink Node 77433
This is a reminder for the weekly Hams and Motorcycles EchoLink Net on node 77433.

Hope to hear you there.
Kerry, KE5OFO

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345. Fwd: Queen Creek: Hawes Road closed between Rittenhouse and Ocotillo

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-09-11 15:53:15 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 345 Message: 345
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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346. Queen Creek: Hawes Road to remain closed as work continues to repair power lines

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-09-12 01:48:36 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 346 Message: 346
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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347. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 9/17/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-09-18 01:11:07 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 347 Message: 347

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Wednesday September 17, 2008
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: EchoLink Node 77433

Notes:
1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Posted by: "Kerry" ke5ofo@... ke5ofo
Date: Wed Jan 30, 2008 12:02 pm ((PST))

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008
Time: 02:30 - 03:30 UTC

Date: Wednesday January 30, 2008
Time: 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm U.S. Central Time

Repeat: This event repeats every week.
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348. Oldie but goodie

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-09-20 01:40:58 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 348 Message: 348

THE ACCIDENT

This ham is sitting at his desk answering a letter from his insurance company...

I am writing in response to your request for additional information for block 3 of the accident reporting form. You said in your letter that I should explain more fully, and I trust that the following details will be sufficient.

I am an Amateur Radio Operator and on the day of the accident I was working alone on the top section of my new 80 foot tower. When I had completed my work, I discovered that I had over the course of several trips up the tower, brought up about 300 pounds of tools and spare hardware. Rather than carry the now unneeded tools and materials down by hand, I decided to lower the items down in a small barrel by using a pulley which was attached to the gin pole at the top of the tower.

Securing the rope at ground level, I went to the top of the tower and loaded the tools and material into the barrel. Then I went back to the ground and untied the rope, holding it tightly to insure a slow descent of the 300 pounds of tools, (you will note that in block 11 of the report form that I weigh about 155 pounds.)

Due to my surprise at being jerked off the ground so suddenly, I lost my presence of mind and forgot to let go of the rope. Needless to say I proceeded up the side of the tower at a rather rapid rate. In the vicinity of the 40 foot level, I met the barrel coming down. This explains my fractured skull and broken collerbone. Slowed only slightly, I continued my ascent up the side of the tower, not stopping until the fingers of my right hand were two knuckles deep into the pulley.

Luckily, by this time I had regained my presence of mind and was able to hold onto the rope in spite of my pain. At the same time however, the barrel of tools hit the ground and the bottom fell out of the barrel. Devoid of the weight of the tools, the barrel now weighed only about 20 pounds. (I refer you again to my weight in block 11.) As you can imagine, I began a rapid descent down the side of the tower. In the vicinity of the 40 foot level I met the barrel coming up. Well, this accounts for the two fractured ankles and the lacerations of my legs and lower body.

The encounter with the barrel slowed me enough to lessen my injuries when I fell into the pile of tools, and I was fortunate to have only 3 vertebrae cracked. I am sorry to report however, that as I lay there on the tools, in pain, unable to stand and not observing the barrel 80 feet above me, I again lost my presence of mind-- I let go of the rope.

Original author unknown

349. Re: Oldie but goodie

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-09-20 15:05:19 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 348 Message: 349

Yes, a REAL Oldie:

http://www.snopes.com/humor/letters/bricks.asp

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Jim Henderson"
<jhenders@...> wrote:
>
> THE ACCIDENT
>
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> I am writing in response to your request for additional information
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>
> Original author unknown

350. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Oldie but goodie {SpamCow scanned}

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-09-20 15:34:16 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 350 Message: 350

It is even older than that, so far the oldest link I have is the ORIGINAL story was by Gerrard Hoffnung in an address to the Oxford Union in the 50's and concerned that barrel of bricks.

One English friend in Kenya remembers it coming from India post war.

Universal humor, I suippose.

KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: William Munsil
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 20, 2008 3:05 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Oldie but goodie {SpamCow scanned}

Yes, a REAL Oldie:

http://www.snopes.com/humor/letters/bricks.asp

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV

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> Original author unknown

351. Re: Oldie but goodie {SpamCow scanned}

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-09-21 14:42:50 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 350 Message: 351

snopes.com says it goes back to 1895!

Bil

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wrote:
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ORIGINAL story was by Gerrard Hoffnung in an address to the Oxford
Union in the 50's and concerned that barrel of bricks.
>
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>
> Universal humor, I suippose.
>
> KF7E

352. Queen Creek: Ocotillo Road closed between Power and Hawes roads Sept. 27

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-09-23 17:57:56 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 352 Message: 352
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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353. Queen Creek: Edgefest coming to Queen Creek; expect heavy traffic

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-09-24 16:59:21 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 353 Message: 353
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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354. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 9/24/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-09-25 01:11:07 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 354 Message: 354

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Wednesday September 24, 2008
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: EchoLink Node 77433

Notes:
1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Posted by: "Kerry" ke5ofo@... ke5ofo
Date: Wed Jan 30, 2008 12:02 pm ((PST))

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008
Time: 02:30 - 03:30 UTC

Date: Wednesday January 30, 2008
Time: 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm U.S. Central Time

Repeat: This event repeats every week.
Type: Net Event

Location: EchoLink Node 77433
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Hope to hear you there.
Kerry, KE5OFO

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355. Chinese astronauts in space

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-09-26 16:07:06 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 355 Message: 355

There are three Chinese astronauts in space berween 24 and 30 Sep and at 4:30 PM Beijing time tomorrow they will be doing the first ever spacewalk outside the Shenzhou7 spacecraft.

You can watch the english service of Central Chinese Television at the following URL:

http://english.cctv.com/index.shtml#

If my math is correct Beijing time is 15 hours ahead of MST.

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

356. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 10/1/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-10-02 01:10:58 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 356 Message: 356

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Wednesday October 1, 2008
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: EchoLink Node 77433

Notes:
1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Posted by: "Kerry" ke5ofo@... ke5ofo
Date: Wed Jan 30, 2008 12:02 pm ((PST))

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008
Time: 02:30 - 03:30 UTC

Date: Wednesday January 30, 2008
Time: 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm U.S. Central Time

Repeat: This event repeats every week.
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357. 24 Hours in The Old Pueblo

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-10-02 05:12:29 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 357 Message: 357

For the tenth time the 24-hour bike race on a mountain biking course outside of Tucson AZ will be held in February.

For many years HAM TV has been a part of it.

If you are interested in participating contact AK7AR, Owen.

Bil
K1ATV

358. Queen Creek: Queen Creek businesses invited to participate in the grand opening of the new Queen Creek Library

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-10-06 23:18:28 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 358 Message: 358
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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359. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 10/8/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-10-09 01:11:06 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 359 Message: 359

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Wednesday October 8, 2008
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: EchoLink Node 77433

Notes:
1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Posted by: "Kerry" ke5ofo@... ke5ofo
Date: Wed Jan 30, 2008 12:02 pm ((PST))

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008
Time: 02:30 - 03:30 UTC

Date: Wednesday January 30, 2008
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Repeat: This event repeats every week.
Type: Net Event

Location: EchoLink Node 77433
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360. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 10/15/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-10-16 01:11:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 360 Message: 360

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Wednesday October 15, 2008
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: EchoLink Node 77433

Notes:
1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Posted by: "Kerry" ke5ofo@... ke5ofo
Date: Wed Jan 30, 2008 12:02 pm ((PST))

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008
Time: 02:30 - 03:30 UTC

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Repeat: This event repeats every week.
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361. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 10/22/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-10-23 01:10:59 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 361 Message: 361

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Wednesday October 22, 2008
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: EchoLink Node 77433

Notes:
1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Posted by: "Kerry" ke5ofo@... ke5ofo
Date: Wed Jan 30, 2008 12:02 pm ((PST))

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008
Time: 02:30 - 03:30 UTC

Date: Wednesday January 30, 2008
Time: 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm U.S. Central Time

Repeat: This event repeats every week.
Type: Net Event

Location: EchoLink Node 77433
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362. DTV Public Service Message

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-10-23 15:52:41 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 362 Message: 362

Too good not to share:

http://snipurl.com/4m31v

Bil

363. Queen Creek: Small-Town Library Leads the Way in Innovation

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-10-29 18:35:09 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 363 Message: 363
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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364. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 10/29/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-10-30 01:11:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 364 Message: 364

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Wednesday October 29, 2008
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: EchoLink Node 77433

Notes:
1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Posted by: "Kerry" ke5ofo@... ke5ofo
Date: Wed Jan 30, 2008 12:02 pm ((PST))

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008
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365. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 11/5/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-11-06 02:11:30 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 365 Message: 365

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Wednesday November 5, 2008
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: EchoLink Node 77433

Notes:
1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Posted by: "Kerry" ke5ofo@... ke5ofo
Date: Wed Jan 30, 2008 12:02 pm ((PST))

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366. Fwd: Queen Creek: Town of Queen Creek recognizes Community Emergency Response Team graduates

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-11-07 01:44:23 UTC
From: Jsammartino
Topic: 366 Message: 366

Congratulations, Terry---

Tell us about your experience!

Sent from my iTouch

Begin forwarded message:

> From: <admin@...>
> Date: November 6, 2008 6:08:02 PM GMT-07:00
> To: <jsammartino@...>
> Subject: Queen Creek: Town of Queen Creek recognizes Community
> Emergency Response Team graduates
>

> Town of Queen Creek recognizes Community Emergency Response Team
> graduates
> Posted Date: 11/6/2008
> At its Nov. 5 meeting the Queen Creek Town Council honored 17
> graduates from the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program.
> The graduates are now qualified to assist public safety personnel in
> responding to local accidents, natural disasters, fires and rescues.
>
> This group was the ninth class to graduate from the program. The
> graduating class included Denise Antieau, Wayne Balmer, Jason
> Bidlack, Bob Brita, Merche Brita, Cynthia Buffington, Tod
> Buffington, Kelley Cooney, Shelley Harris, Sherod Harris, Marsha
> Hunt, Olga Leiva-Taylor, Deb McCarthy, Tom McCarthy, Terry
> Pendergrass, William Thornton and Ross Williams.
>
> CERT is a program that helps prepare individuals to respond to
> emergency situations in the community. The program is a 20-hour
> course given over a seven-week period that educates individuals in
> giving critical support to first responders, providing immediate
> assistance to victims and organizing volunteers at a disaster site.
> Students from Canyon State Academy assisted with the program by
> serving as 'victims' for program participants to practice rescue
> operations.
>
> Training sessions include disaster preparedness, fire suppression,
> basic disaster medical operations, light search and rescue, and team
> operations. Class sizes are limited to 25 participants. Anyone is
> welcome to apply, however Town residents will be given priority over
> non-residents. For registration information, contact Joe LaFortune
> at 480-358-3502 or e-mail joe.lafortune@....

>
>
>
> Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) graduates receive their
> certificates of graduation at the
> Nov. 5 Queen Creek Town Council meeting.
>
> Town of Queen Creek recognizes Community Emergency Response Team
> graduates
>
>
>
> To change your eSubscriptions preferences, click the following link:
> http://www.queencreek.org/index.aspx?page=14&subscriberguid=7c5236ae-c7a8-4fa8-b359-7193
1350286b
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> following link:
> http://www.queencreek.org/index.aspx?page=14&subscriberguid=7c5236ae-c7a8-4fa8-b359-7193
1350286b&unsubscribe=1

367. Re: Fwd: Queen Creek: Town of Queen Creek recognizes Community Emergency Response Team graduates

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-11-07 14:45:29 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 366 Message: 367

Thanks Joe.

Well, I enjoyed the time and met some new friends. I wrote my callsign on my name tag it sparked a little conversation with the group. There was one other ham in the class, that i'm trying to get him somewhat aquaintedwith our group. I also spoke to Joe LaFortune about our group and will probably send him a link. He stated that they will be incorporating Amateur Radio service into their Emergency plan sometime this next year and I asked him to keep us in his mind when they start doing that.

It really felt like "a disaster" when we did our final class as we were on the simulated emergency situation. To me it felt like we were very disorganized, but the Fire Chief said that we did what we were supposed to do. Several of us realized that after we examined and moved victims that our gloves were still in our backpacks. It's a good thing we didn't get docked for that.

Overall, it was enjoyable and great learning experience.

Terry
--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Jsammartino <jsammartino@...>
wrote:
>
> Congratulations, Terry---
>
> Tell us about your experience!
>
> Sent from my iTouch
>
> Begin forwarded message:
>
> > From: admin@...
> > Date: November 6, 2008 6:08:02 PM GMT-07:00
> > To: jsammartino@...
> > Subject: Queen Creek: Town of Queen Creek recognizes Community
> > Emergency Response Team graduates
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> > Posted Date: 11/6/2008
> > At its Nov. 5 meeting the Queen Creek Town Council honored 17
> > graduates from the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program.
> > The graduates are now qualified to assist public safety personnel in

> > responding to local accidents, natural disasters, fires and rescues.
> >
> > This group was the ninth class to graduate from the program. The
> > graduating class included Denise Antieau, Wayne Balmer, Jason
> > Bidlack, Bob Brita, Merche Brita, Cynthia Buffington, Tod
> > Buffington, Kelley Cooney, Shelley Harris, Sherod Harris, Marsha
> > Hunt, Olga Leiva-Taylor, Deb McCarthy, Tom McCarthy, Terry
> > Pendergrass, William Thornton and Ross Williams.
> >
> > CERT is a program that helps prepare individuals to respond to
> > emergency situations in the community. The program is a 20-hour
> > course given over a seven-week period that educates individuals in
> > giving critical support to first responders, providing immediate
> > assistance to victims and organizing volunteers at a disaster site.
> > Students from Canyon State Academy assisted with the program by
> > serving as 'victims' for program participants to practice rescue
> > operations.
> >
> > Training sessions include disaster preparedness, fire suppression,
> > basic disaster medical operations, light search and rescue, and team
> > operations. Class sizes are limited to 25 participants. Anyone is
> > welcome to apply, however Town residents will be given priority over
> > non-residents. For registration information, contact Joe LaFortune
> > at 480-358-3502 or e-mail joe.lafortune@...
> >
> >
> >
> > Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) graduates receive their
> > certificates of graduation at the
> > Nov. 5 Queen Creek Town Council meeting.
> >
> > Town of Queen Creek recognizes Community Emergency Response Team
> > graduates
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> > To change your eSubscriptions preferences, click the following link:
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8-4fa8-b359-71931350286b&unsubscribe=1
>

368. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: Queen Creek: Town of Queen Creek recognizes Community Emergency Response Team graduates

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-11-07 18:31:01 UTC
From: merchmanaz-ham@yahoo.com
Topic: 366 Message: 368

Congrats, Terry.

That makes two hams that I know who have completed the CERT class in Queen Creek. I would recommend that every ham radio operator take the CERT class. I would rate it just below the CCW course

http://www.azccw.com/

as Courses to Take.

Here's a secret site for AZSERC -- Local Emergency Planning Committees are appointed by the Arizona State Emergency Response Commission

https://www.azserc.org/AZSERCHome/tabid/36/Default.aspx

Here are some local CERT newsletters::>

http://www.ci.gilbert.az.us/fire/pdf/CERTNewsletter0408.pdf

http://www.chandlercert.org/news/March_Newsletter.pdf

Here's how Chandler announced a CERT Annual Drill a couple of years ago and encouraged members to bring their own FRS radios.

http://www.chandlercert.org/news/October_Newsletter.pdf

My take on comms and CERT is that there is no "leadership" or Plan from Homeland Security for local CERT groups to communicate among themselves or to anyone else. So, it's everyone for themselves!

Regds, kenn

With hurricanes, tornadoes, fires out of control, mud slides,
flooding, severe thunderstorms tearing up the country from one end to
another, and with the threat of bird flu and terrorist attacks, 'Are we
sure this is a good time to take God out of the Pledge of Allegiance?'

369. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 11/12/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-11-13 02:11:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 369 Message: 369

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Wednesday November 12, 2008
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: EchoLink Node 77433

Notes:
1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Posted by: "Kerry" ke5ofo@... ke5ofo
Date: Wed Jan 30, 2008 12:02 pm ((PST))

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008
Time: 02:30 - 03:30 UTC

Date: Wednesday January 30, 2008
Time: 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm U.S. Central Time

Repeat: This event repeats every week.
Type: Net Event

Location: EchoLink Node 77433
This is a reminder for the weekly Hams and Motorcycles EchoLink Net on node 77433.

Hope to hear you there.
Kerry, KE5OFO

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370. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 11/19/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-11-20 02:11:08 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 370 Message: 370

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Wednesday November 19, 2008
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: EchoLink Node 77433

Notes:
1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Posted by: "Kerry" ke5ofo@... ke5ofo
Date: Wed Jan 30, 2008 12:02 pm ((PST))

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008
Time: 02:30 - 03:30 UTC

Date: Wednesday January 30, 2008
Time: 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm U.S. Central Time

Repeat: This event repeats every week.
Type: Net Event

Location: EchoLink Node 77433
This is a reminder for the weekly Hams and Motorcycles EchoLink Net on node 77433.

Hope to hear you there.
Kerry, KE5OFO

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371. Queen Creek: Town Manager's Weekly Update - Nov. 20, 2008

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-11-20 23:01:38 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 371 Message: 371
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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372. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 11/26/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-11-27 02:11:06 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 372 Message: 372

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Wednesday November 26, 2008
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: EchoLink Node 77433

Notes:
1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Posted by: "Kerry" ke5ofo@... ke5ofo
Date: Wed Jan 30, 2008 12:02 pm ((PST))

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008
Time: 02:30 - 03:30 UTC

Date: Wednesday January 30, 2008
Time: 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm U.S. Central Time

Repeat: This event repeats every week.
Type: Net Event

Location: EchoLink Node 77433
This is a reminder for the weekly Hams and Motorcycles EchoLink Net on node 77433.

Hope to hear you there.
Kerry, KE5OFO

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373. HAM TV at the Mesa Hamfest

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-12-02 16:17:00 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 373 Message: 373

I plan to bring my mobile HAM TV station to the Mesa hamfest and will be operating mobile in mon the way.

Bring along a cable-ready TV tuned to cable channel 59.

Bil
K1ATV

374. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] HAM TV at the Mesa Hamfest

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-12-02 16:28:59 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 373 Message: 374

Bil: Will you be going digital in Feb along with the broadcasters, or will ATV stay with the old analog stuff?

KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: William Munsil
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 02, 2008 4:17 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] HAM TV at the Mesa Hamfest

I plan to bring my mobile HAM TV station to the Mesa hamfest and will
be operating mobile in mon the way.

Bring along a cable-ready TV tuned to cable channel 59.

Bil
K1ATV

375. Details on upcoming hamfest

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-12-02 16:37:09 UTC
From: jasinnj2000
Topic: 375 Message: 375

Superstition Amateur Radio Club
http://www.wb7tjd.org

Talk-In: 147.12 (PL 162.2)
Contact: Judy Ferrara, K7JLF
1058 South 97th Street
Mesa, AZ 85208-3115
Phone: 480-354-0782
Email: rainbowskies@...

Mesa, AZ
Mesa Community College
SE Corner of Dobson Rd & Southern Ave
Div: Southwestern
Sect: Arizona

Link to Flyer: http://wb7tjd.org/hamfest/2008-flyer-redone-1.pdf

Link to SARC: http://www.wb7tjd.org

376. Re: HAM TV at the Mesa Hamfest

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-12-02 23:24:22 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 373 Message: 376

Currently there is only one DATV repeater in the US - in Columbus OH.

There are several in Germany, however.

AATV and ATN separately are discussing one.

When plans are completed for the new Columbus module on the ISS it will have a DATV downlink so school kids can see the astronauts while they are talking with them.

I plan to stay analog so I can still use my analog receivers for something. :)

There is a new Yahoo digital group but it will be primarily data and voice.

Bil

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Jim Henderson" <jhenders@...> wrote:
>
> Bil: Will you be going digital in Feb along with the broadcasters, or will ATV stay with the old analog stuff?
>
> KF7E

377. Hamfest - Superstition Amateur Radio Club, 12/6/2008, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-12-03 12:55:35 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 377 Message: 377

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hamfest - Superstition Amateur Radio Club
Saturday December 6, 2008
6:00 am - 2:00 pm
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 4 minutes.)
Location: Mesa Community College

Notes:
Superstition Amateur Radio Club
http://www.wb7tjd.org
Talk-In: 147.12 (PL 162.2)
Contact: Judy Ferrara, K7JLF
1058 South 97th Street
Mesa, AZ 85208-3115
Phone: 480-354-0782
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378. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 12/3/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-12-04 02:11:11 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 378 Message: 378

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Wednesday December 3, 2008
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: EchoLink Node 77433

Notes:
1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
Posted by: "Kerry" ke5ofo@... ke5ofo
Date: Wed Jan 30, 2008 12:02 pm ((PST))

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008
Time: 02:30 - 03:30 UTC

Date: Wednesday January 30, 2008
Time: 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm U.S. Central Time

Repeat: This event repeats every week.
Type: Net Event

Location: EchoLink Node 77433
This is a reminder for the weekly Hams and Motorcycles EchoLink Net on node 77433.

Hope to hear you there.
Kerry, KE5OFO

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379. Hamfest - Superstition Amateur Radio Club, 12/6/2008, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-12-05 12:55:28 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 377 Message: 379

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hamfest - Superstition Amateur Radio Club
Saturday December 6, 2008
6:00 am - 2:00 pm
Location: Mesa Community College

Notes:
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http://www.wb7tjd.org
Talk-In: 147.12 (PL 162.2)
Contact: Judy Ferrara, K7JLF
1058 South 97th Street
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380. Re: Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net, 12/3/2008, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-12-05 20:18:50 UTC
From: jasinnj2000
Topic: 378 Message: 380

I'm just curious - has anyone ever tried out this net???

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com,
Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com wrote:
>
> Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal
>
> Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
> Wednesday December 3, 2008
> 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
> (This event repeats every week.)
> Location: EchoLink Node 77433
>
> Notes:
> 1. Hams and Motorcycles Echolink Net
> Posted by: "Kerry" ke5ofo@... ke5ofo
> Date: Wed Jan 30, 2008 12:02 pm ((PST))
>
> Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008
> Time: 02:30 - 03:30 UTC
>
> Date: Wednesday January 30, 2008
> Time: 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm U.S. Central Time
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> Repeat: This event repeats every week.
> Type: Net Event
>
> Location: EchoLink Node 77433
> This is a reminder for the weekly Hams and Motorcycles EchoLink Net
on node 77433.
>
> Hope to hear you there.
> Kerry, KE5OFO
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381. Re: HAM TV at the Mesa Hamfest

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-12-07 00:36:18 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 373 Message: 381

It was nice to visit with some of the folks I've communicated with in the past.

Several folks came by my HAM TV mobile and I also walked across the parking lot with my pocket portable and showed the picture and audio to lots more.

There were quite a few questions about Digital HAM TV - DATV - and many folks were surprized that there was one repeater and two or three mobile stations in the US - Columbus OH - and many more in Germany. There was one question about necessary changes to Part 97, the ham radio rules, because of DATV. I see no reason why since hams can experiment with all modes of transmission.

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "William Munsil" <wmunsil@...> wrote:
>
> I plan to bring my mobile HAM TV station to the Mesa hamfest and will
> be operating mobile in motion the way.
>
> Bring along a cable-ready TV tuned to cable channel 59.
>
> Bil
> K1ATV
>

382. Queen Creek: Cloud Road to be closed between Ellsworth and Rittenhouse roads daytime hours Dec. 10 -12

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2008-12-09 00:14:09 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 382 Message: 382
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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383. Hamfest - Thunderbird ARC, 1/10/2009, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-01-06 12:55:28 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 383 Message: 383

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hamfest - Thunderbird ARC
Saturday January 10, 2009
6:00 am - 2:00 pm
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 3 days, 4 minutes.)
Location: Thunderbird School of Global Management

Notes:
Westfest
Thunderbird ARC
http://www.w7tbc.org
Talk-In: 146.70 (PL 162.2)
Contact: Steve Grouse, W1ADW
7523 West Ironwood Drive
Peoria, AZ 85345
Phone: 602-570-9214
Email: w1adw@...

Glendale, AZ
Thunderbird School of Global Management
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384. Hamfest - Thunderbird ARC, 1/10/2009, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-01-09 12:58:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 383 Message: 384

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hamfest - Thunderbird ARC
Saturday January 10, 2009
6:00 am - 2:00 pm
Location: Thunderbird School of Global Management

Notes:
Westfest
Thunderbird ARC
http://www.w7tbc.org
Talk-In: 146.70 (PL 162.2)
Contact: Steve Grouse, W1ADW
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385. Ham Auction - West valley Amateur Radio Club, 2/2/2009, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-01-29 00:55:34 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 385 Message: 385

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Ham Auction - West valley Amateur Radio Club
Monday February 2, 2009
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 4 days, 4 minutes.)
Location: Sun City, AZ, St. Clements of Rome Social Hall

Notes:
Ham Equipment Auction - Call to confirm Auction times!!!
West Valley Amateur Radio Club
http://westvalleyarc.org/
Talk-In: 147.300 +600 (PL 162.2)
Contact: Ken Solheim, WN7DRX
15874 West Grand Isle Way
Surprise, AZ 85374
Phone: 623-544-2827
Fax: 623-544-2827
Email: hamauction2009@...

Sun City, AZ
St. Clements of Rome Social Hall
15800 North Del Webb Blvd.
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386. Ham Auction - West valley Amateur Radio Club, 2/2/2009, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-02-02 00:55:23 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 385 Message: 386

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Ham Auction - West valley Amateur Radio Club
Monday February 2, 2009
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: Sun City, AZ, St. Clements of Rome Social Hall

Notes:
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West Valley Amateur Radio Club
http://westvalleyarc.org/
Talk-In: 147.300 +600 (PL 162.2)
Contact: Ken Solheim, WN7DRX
15874 West Grand Isle Way
Surprise, AZ 85374
Phone: 623-544-2827
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387. Breakfast?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-02-05 20:36:56 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 387 Message: 387

Anyone up for Breakfast Saturday, the 7th? or 14th?

Terry, AKA w5nra

388. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-02-05 22:04:10 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 387 Message: 388

I can do either but prefer 7th

Tom K8PNW

--- On Thu, 2/5/09, Terry Pendergrass <w5nra@...> wrote:

From: Terry Pendergrass <w5nra@hotmail.com>
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast?
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, February 5, 2009, 3:36 PM

Anyone up for Breakfast Saturday, the 7th? or 14th?

Terry, AKA w5nra

389. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-02-05 22:27:02 UTC
From: jhenders@swlink.net
Topic: 387 Message: 389

I'll try to make it 7th.

Forecast says RAIN, for you bikers.

Jim

Original Message:

From: Thomas Miller k8pnw@...
Date: Thu, 5 Feb 2009 14:04:10 -0800 (PST)
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast?

I can do either but prefer 7th

Tom K8PNW

--- On Thu, 2/5/09, Terry Pendergrass <w5nra@...> wrote:

From: Terry Pendergrass <w5nra@...>
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast?
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, February 5, 2009, 3:36 PM

Anyone up for Breakfast Saturday, the 7th? or 14th?

Terry, AKA w5nra

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390. Re: Breakfast?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-02-06 01:50:29 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 387 Message: 390

OK, with my vote for that day too.. that is 3 of us.
So, I'll just get this out before the "Daily Digest" goes out.
Let's meet at Rudy's restaurant on the NW corner of Ellsworth and
Ocotillo

Saturday, February 7th at 8:00am

and Jim, I DO have a car...LOL I'll stay mostly dry... Joe might be a
hardcore biker though.. Joe?

Terry
--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "jhenders@..."
<jhenders@...> wrote:
>
> I'll try to make it 7th.
>
> Forecast says RAIN, for you bikers.
>
> Jim
>
> Original Message:
> -----------------
> From: Thomas Miller k8pnw@...
> Date: Thu, 5 Feb 2009 14:04:10 -0800 (PST)
> To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast?
>
>
> I can do either but prefer 7th
>
> Tom K8PNW
>
> --- On Thu, 2/5/09, Terry Pendergrass <w5nra@...> wrote:
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> From: Terry Pendergrass <w5nra@...>
> Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast?
> To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Thursday, February 5, 2009, 3:36 PM
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> Anyone up for Breakfast Saturday, the 7th? or 14th?
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> Terry, AKA w5nra
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391. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-02-06 02:05:57 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 387 Message: 391

I can make the 7th...n2qoj

Joe Sammartino
Sent Via G1 Mobile Phone

On Feb 5, 2009 3:28 PM, "jhenders@..." <jhenders@...> wrote:

I'll try to make it 7th.

Forecast says RAIN, for you bikers.

Jim

Original Message:

From: Thomas Miller k8pnw@... <k8pnw%40yahoo.com>
Date: Thu, 5 Feb 2009 14:04:10 -0800 (PST)

To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast?

I can do either but prefer 7th Tom K8PNW --- On Thu, 2/5/09, Terry
Pendergrass <w5nra@hotmail.c...
---
myhosting.com - Premium Microsoft(R) Windows(R) and Linux web and application
hosting - http://link.myhosting.com/myhosting

392. Re: Breakfast?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-02-06 12:18:14 UTC
From: C.H. "Sonny" Horton - AA7K
Topic: 387 Message: 392

I have out of town guests coming tonight. I would have been able to do the 14th, but it looks like tomorrow is the day. Perhaps next time! (seems like I said that last time...).

Enjoy,

Sonny Horton
AA7K

393. Re: Breakfast?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-02-07 00:20:35 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 387 Message: 393

What's the thought of scheduling these breakfasts once a month, say 1st or last Saturday of the month? I don't want it to become a "rigid" thing that people feel guilty for not showing up, but at least a few would get together.

Let me know your thoughts on this.

Terry

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Terry Pendergrass" <w5nra@...> wrote:
>
> Anyone up for Breakfast Saturday, the 7th? or 14th?
>
> Terry, AKA w5nra
>

394. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-02-07 00:52:40 UTC
From: jhenders@swlink.net
Topic: 387 Message: 394

I feel guilty we did not keep this up.

I hope you feel guilty about not buying my breakfast last time we did.....
:-)

jim

Original Message:

From: Terry Pendergrass w5nra@...
Date: Sat, 07 Feb 2009 00:20:35 -0000
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast?

What's the thought of scheduling these breakfasts once a month, say 1st
or last Saturday of the month? I don't want it to become a "rigid"
thing that people feel guilty for not showing up, but at least a few
would get together.

Let me know your thoughts on this.

Terry

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Terry Pendergrass"
<w5nra@...> wrote:
>
> Anyone up for Breakfast Saturday, the 7th? or 14th?
>
> Terry, AKA w5nra
>

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mail2web.com ☐ What can On Demand Business Solutions do for you?
http://link.mail2web.com/Business/SharePoint

395. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-02-07 00:59:00 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 387 Message: 395

Funny Guy!!!

I like the idea. We could even consider a primary/secondary Saturday in
case majority of folks a problem with one of the days.

Or.....they just make the next one.

Hey, a side note. I added a near real-time APRS tracking map on my web site
instead of just a link button. Try it out!

www.n2qoj.com

See you tomorrow,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@gmail.com
SKYPE:joesammartino
www.n2qoj.com
http://toolsntipsbyjoe.blogspot.com/

On Fri, Feb 6, 2009 at 5:52 PM, jhenders@... <jhenders@swlink.net>wrote:

> I feel guilty we did not keep this up.
>
> I hope you feel guilty about not buying my breakfast last time we did.....
> :-)
>
> jim
>
> Original Message:
> -----------------
>
> From: Terry Pendergrass w5nra@... <w5nra%40hotmail.com>
> Date: Sat, 07 Feb 2009 00:20:35 -0000
> To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com <Queen_Creek_Hams%40yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast?
>
> What's the thought of scheduling these breakfasts once a month, say 1st
> or last Saturday of the month? I don't want it to become a "rigid"
> thing that people feel guilty for not showing up, but at least a few
> would get together.
>
> Let me know your thoughts on this.
>
> Terry

>
> --- In Queen_Creek_Hams@...m<Queen_Creek_Hams%40yahoogroups.com>,
> "Terry Pendergrass"
> <w5nra@...> wrote:
> >
> > Anyone up for Breakfast Saturday, the 7th? or 14th?
> >
> > Terry, AKA w5nra
> >
>
> --
> mail2web.com – What can On Demand Business Solutions do for you?
> http://link.mail2web.com/Business/SharePoint
>
>
>

396. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-02-07 04:58:29 UTC
From: merchmanaz-ham@yahoo.com
Topic: 387 Message: 396

I can't make it as well -- due to a conflict. Sorry; NEXT TIME! I'll miss the food; and you guys, too.

Regds, Kenn
With hurricanes, tornadoes, fires out of control, mud slides, flooding, severe thunderstorms tearing up the country from one end to another, and with the threat of bird flu and terrorist attacks, 'Are we sure this is a good time to take God out of the Pledge of Allegiance?'

--- On Fri, 2/6/09, C.H. "Sonny" Horton - AA7K <aa7k@...> wrote:
From: C.H. "Sonny" Horton - AA7K <aa7k@aa7k.com>
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast?
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, February 6, 2009, 5:18 AM

I have out of town guests coming tonight. I would have been able to

do the 14th, but it looks like tomorrow is the day. Perhaps next

time! (seems like I said that last time...).

Enjoy,

Sonny Horton

AA7K

397. Talking on the phone and driving - some interesting observations

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-02-16 20:39:06 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 397 Message: 397

I found this to be a very interesting article on a local YAHOO ham radio Group that I thought was interesting enough to share.

Regards.

Joe, N2QOJ

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By Stephanie Chen
CNN

(CNN) -- Most of us know we shouldn't be talking on a handheld cell phone while driving. But recent studies suggest that hands-free devices are just as dangerous on the road.

Engaging in a phone conversation on a mobile device while driving distracts the brain and delays reaction times, experts said. Drivers are more likely to swerve between lanes, slow down and miss important signs.

"When you're on a call, even if both hands are on the wheel, your head is in the call," said Janet Froetscher, president of the National Safety Council, which in January urged legislators in all 50 states to pass laws prohibiting motorists from using cell phone devices.

A recent University of Utah study found that drivers engaging in a cell phone conversation on a headset were more likely to make errors behind the wheel than a driver talking to a front-seat passenger.

"It doesn't matter what kind of cell phone device they are using, because the impairments are so large," said University of Utah professor David Strayer, who used a high-tech driving simulator for his experiment.

Strayer's study, published in December, concluded that conversations with a front-seat passenger can actually mitigate accidents, because the passenger can help observe road conditions and warn the driver of possible hazards.

In Strayer's previous studies, he found driving while talking on a mobile device is "just as bad as driving drunk <http://topics.cnn.com/topics/drunk_driving/>."

The risk of getting into a car accident while talking on a wireless device -- including headsets and vehicles with built-in communication systems -- is growing as the number of cell phone subscribers increases.

There are 270 million cell phone subscribers in the United States, up from 76 million in 1999, according to CTIA -- The Wireless Association,

an organization representing the wireless communications industry.

In a survey by Nationwide Insurance, 80 percent of people admitted to talking on their cell phones <http://topics.cnn.com/topics/Cellular_Phones> while driving.* *About 45 percent of drivers said they have been hit or nearly hit by someone using a cell phone, according to Nationwide's survey, conducted in 2006.* *

Some experts said drivers talking on cell phones are four times more likely to get into a crash than those who don't talk on their phones behind the wheel.

One study from the Harvard Center for Risk Analysis estimated that 636,000 traffic accidents <http://topics.cnn.com/topics/Automotive_Safety> each year -- about 6 percent of all accidents -- are caused by drivers using their cell phones, resulting in an estimated 2,600 deaths.

Elderly and younger drivers are most at risk of getting into an accident when they talk on a mobile device while driving, said Arthur Kramer, a psychology professor at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

"I don't think legislation alone is the answer," Kramer said. "Education needs to go along with the legislation to encourage people that these are risky habits for yourself and for others."

There is no federal law against using handheld devices on the road, but six states and the District of Columbia have such laws, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures, a group that tracks legislative data trends. No states ban the use of hands-free or wireless communication devices, experts said.

Some private industries, such as trucking and bus companies, prohibit their employees from using cell phones on the road. Other states restrict teenagers from talking on cell phones while driving.

Anne Teigen, a policy specialist on transportation issues for the National Conference of State Legislatures, says states are moving to ban handheld cell phone use. Almost all states have debated the issue, but many governments are reluctant to pass restrictions because they say there isn't enough research.

They point out that talking on a mobile device isn't the only distraction. Other distractions, such as reaching for the glove compartment, changing the radio station or putting on makeup, also can cause accidents.

The popularity of smart phones equipped with Internet, text messaging and e-mail present drivers with even more distractions. Such new technology also makes it difficult for states to keep their laws updated.

"Then there is the final question of whether these laws are enforceable or not," Teigen said.

Some members of the cell phone industry are advising drivers to stop using cell phones on the road, but few have taken a stance on hands-free devices, because research has been limited.

Verizon Wireless was one of the first cellular phone companies to support hands-free driving laws in the early 2000s. The company is focusing on promoting laws against text-messaging while driving. So far, only a handful of states ban the practice.

Aegis Mobility, a Vancouver, Canada, company, has created a device that would reduce cell phone usage in cars. The product, DriveAssist, set to launch this fall with a major network carrier in the United States, will enable cell phones to automatically detect when a mobile user is driving.

Users can subscribe to DriveAssist's service, which manages incoming and outgoing calls, text messages and e-mails electronically. Callers get a message that the recipient is driving but can leave an emergency message alerting the driver to pull over and return the call.

"People find it hard to stop talking on their cell phones because we've been conditioned our entire life to answer the phone," said David Teater of Spring Lake, Michigan, one of the product's backers.

Five years ago, Teater's seventh-grade son died in a daytime car accident after a woman talking on her cell phone ran a red light.

"Her life was ruined as well," Teater said. "She had no idea what she was doing was so dangerous. The vast majority of drivers have no ide that it's dangerous.

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http://www.cnn.com/2009/TECH/02/16/cellphones.driving.safety/index.html?eref=rss_topstories

398. Queen Creek: Queen Creek residents invited to safety fair

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-03-05 18:10:54 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 398 Message: 398

Queen Creek residents invited to safety fair
Posted Date: 3/5/2009

Residents of all ages are invited to the free Play it Safe safety fair, hosted by the Queen Creek Fire Department from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 14 at the Queen Creek Library, 21802 S. Ellsworth Road.

Children can receive free bicycle helmets, navigate safely through bicycle obstacle courses, play exciting games and listen to safety stories read by the Queen Creek firefighters! Safety technique demonstrations will also take place, including how to use a fire extinguisher correctly. Fire engine tours will be available to those interested in learning more about the operation of fire engines.

For more information about the safety fair or to view safety information, please visit www.queencreek.org<http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=124&recordid=3501>.

- Queen Creek residents invited to safety fair<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=4611>

399. Space junk passes the ISS

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-03-13 02:56:32 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 399 Message: 399

Space junk passed so close to the ISS that the crew had to retreat to the Soyuz escape vehicle for a time.

http://sify.com/news/fullstory.php?id=14869593&?vsv=TopHP1

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

400. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Space junk passes the ISS

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-03-13 03:25:40 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 399 Message: 400

One of the resaons NASA decided not to launch the STS....

KF7E
----- Original Message -----
From: William Munsil
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2009 2:56 AM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Space junk passes the ISS

Space junk passed so close to the ISS that the crew had to retreat to the Soyuz escape vehicle for a time.

http://sify.com/news/fullstory.php?id=14869593&?vsv=TopHP1

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

401. Hamfest - Radio Society of Tucson, 4/4/2009, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-04-03 12:01:28 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 401 Message: 401

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hamfest - Radio Society of Tucson
Saturday April 4, 2009
6:00 am - 11:30 am
Location: Tucson, AZ Kino Sports Complex Ajo Way & Forgeus Ave

Notes:
Desert-Fest '09
Radio Society of Tucson
http://www.tucsonhamfest.com
Talk-In: 146.800(-) pl 156.7
Contact: Randy Malick, KF0X
2479 East Spring Pioneer Lane
Oro Valley, AZ 85755
Phone: 520-247-9999
Email: randy@...

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402. Re: Hamfest - Radio Society of Tucson, 4/4/2009, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-04-04 00:57:26 UTC
From: jasinnj2000
Topic: 401 Message: 402

Anybody going? Is it s good ham fest?

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com wrote:
>
> Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal
>
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>
> Notes:
> Desert-Fest '09
> Radio Society of Tucson
> http://www.tucsonhamfest.com
> Talk-In: 146.800(-) pl 156.7
> Contact: Randy Malick, KF0X
> 2479 East Spring Pioneer Lane
> Oro Valley, AZ 85755
> Phone: 520-247-9999
> Email: randy@...
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403. Hamfest - Arizona Amateur Radio Club, 4/11/2009, 7:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-04-08 12:57:19 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 403 Message: 403

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hamfest - Arizona Amateur Radio Club
Saturday April 11, 2009
7:00 am - 1:00 pm
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 3 minutes.)
Location: Phoenix, AZ DeVry University 2149 West Dunlap Avenue

Notes:
Arizona Amateur Radio Club
http://w7io.org
Talk-In: 147.060 (no tone)
Contact: Gary Hamman, K7GH
5326 East Voltaire Avenue
Scottsdale, AZ 85254
Phone: 602-996-8148
Email: k7gh@...

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404. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Hamfest - Arizona Amateur Radio Club, 4/11/2009, 7:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-04-08 16:32:20 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 403 Message: 404

Is anyone on the Group going to attend this local hamfest?
I will probably attend since I've missed every other one.

Please let me know..............

On Wed, Apr 8, 2009 at 5:57 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> Reminder from: *Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo!
Group<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal>
> * Title: Hamfest - Arizona Amateur Radio Club Date: Saturday April
> 11, 2009 Time: 7:00 am - 1:00 pm Next reminder: The next reminder for
> this event will be sent in 2 days, 3 minutes. Location: Phoenix, AZ
> DeVry University 2149 West Dunlap Avenue Notes: Arizona Amateur Radio
> Club
> http://w7io.org
> Talk-In: 147.060 (no tone)
> Contact: Gary Hamman, K7GH
> 5326 East Voltaire Avenue
> Scottsdale, AZ 85254
> Phone: 602-996-8148
> Email: k7gh@... Get reminders on your mobile, Yahoo! Messenger, and
> email.
> Edit reminder options<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal?v=75>
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>

405. Hamfest - Arizona Amateur Radio Club, 4/11/2009, 7:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-04-10 12:57:09 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 403 Message: 405

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hamfest - Arizona Amateur Radio Club
Saturday April 11, 2009
7:00 am - 1:00 pm
Location: Phoenix, AZ DeVry University 2149 West Dunlap Avenue

Notes:
Arizona Amateur Radio Club
http://w7io.org
Talk-In: 147.060 (no tone)
Contact: Gary Hamman, K7GH
5326 East Voltaire Avenue
Scottsdale, AZ 85254
Phone: 602-996-8148
Email: k7gh@...

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406. AATV Video Net on the Internet

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-04-25 22:12:03 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 406 Message: 406

The Sunday and Wednesday evening video nets will be on batc.tv on a trial basis.
Start time is 7:30 PM but there might be activity at other times as well.

Go to batc.tv, click on Member Streams and look for KD7RDB.

If the word "streaming" is there click on it and you can watch the net.

There is also a way to check in with comments via the Internet.

It does require a high speed Internet connection.

There are about a dozen ATV repeaters also available as well as maybe two dozen individual streams.

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

407. HAM TV at RST

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-04-28 22:56:52 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 407 Message: 407

Ron Phillips, AE6QU, of Sun City will be demonstrating HAM TV for the RST (Radio Society of Tucson) ham club in Tucson on Tuesday, May 12, 2009 at 7:00 PM.

The meeting location is at Cox Media, 1650 E River Road, Suite 201.

There will be an optional pre-meeting dinner at 5:00 PM at Ruby Tuesday located just south of River on Stone Ave.

I may also attend but it's not certain yet.

If I do attend I will bring my mobile HAM TV station along with me - including my 1.2 GHz down converter.

How about all of you Southern AZ folks who have run ATV in the past plan to attend - and everyone else, too, of course.

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

408. Hamfest - Cochise Amateur Radio Association, 5/2/2009, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-04-29 12:01:34 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 408 Message: 408

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hamfest - Cochise Amateur Radio Association
Saturday May 2, 2009
6:00 am - 12:00 pm
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 1 day, 23 hours, 58 minutes.)
Location: Sierra Vista, AZ Green Acres 2756 Moson Road

Notes:
Larry Warren Memorial Hamfest
Cochise Amateur Radio Association
http://www.k7rdg.org
Talk-In: 146.76(-) (PL 162.2)
Contact: Dale Chidester, NJ7C
5053 South Apache Avenue
Sierra Vista, AZ 85650
Phone: 520-803-8828 (home); 520-227-1823 (cell)
Email: dalechid@...

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409. Hamfest - Cochise Amateur Radio Association, 5/2/2009, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-05-01 11:56:11 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 408 Message: 409

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hamfest - Cochise Amateur Radio Association
Saturday May 2, 2009
6:00 am - 12:00 pm
Location: Sierra Vista, AZ Green Acres 2756 Moson Road

Notes:
Larry Warren Memorial Hamfest
Cochise Amateur Radio Association
http://www.k7rdg.org
Talk-In: 146.76(-) (PL 162.2)
Contact: Dale Chidester, NJ7C
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Sierra Vista, AZ 85650
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Email: dalechid@...

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410. 73s.org Interview

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-05-10 18:52:27 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 410 Message: 410

Sure seems like I know what I'm talking about, no?

http://73s.org Episode 28.

Bil

411. Re: 73s.org Interview

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-05-10 21:14:40 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 410 Message: 411

BTW, I apologized later to the guy that came up during the interview. He stayed around and we talked more.

Bil

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "William Munsil" <wmunsil@...> wrote:
>
> Sure seems like I know what I'm talking about, no?
>
> http://73s.org Episode 28.
>
> Bil
>

412. Fw: [hamsig] Re: 73s.org Interview

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-05-18 23:47:00 UTC
From: Bil Munsil
Topic: 412 Message: 412

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Matthew J. Grossman" <matthew@...>
To: <hamsig@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2009 2:49 PM
Subject: Re: [hamsig] Re: 73s.org Interview

> Bil:
>
> I have posted the video of the ATV Presentation that you attended last
> Tuesday:
>
> http://www.rstclub.org/node/110
>
> It was good to see you back in Tucson. Unfortunately my camera duties
> for the live stream kept me busy so I didn't get a chance to say
> hello.
>
> -Matt
> **************************************************************************
> Matthew J. Grossman, PP-ASEL
> matthew@...
> a.k.a. The_Nerd / AC7IL
> http://www.nerdsrus.com/
> **************************************************************************
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413. Hamfest - Yavapai & Verde Valley ARA, 5/30/2009, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-05-27 11:57:07 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 413 Message: 413

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hamfest - Yavapai & Verde Valley ARA
Saturday May 30, 2009
6:00 am - 12:00 pm
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 3 minutes.)
Location: Prescott, AZ Granite Mountain Middle School 1800 Williamson Valley Road

Notes:
Annual Prescott Hamfest
Yavapai ARC & Verde Valley ARA
http://www.W7YRC.org
Talk-In: 146.88- (PL 100)
Contact: Terry Pemberton, KB7TRE
7295 North Bridle Path
Prescott, AZ 86305
Phone: 928-445-8126
Email: KB7TRE@...

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414. Hamfest - Yavapai & Verde Valley ARA, 5/30/2009, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-05-29 11:57:41 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 413 Message: 414

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hamfest - Yavapai & Verde Valley ARA
Saturday May 30, 2009
6:00 am - 12:00 pm
Location: Prescott, AZ Granite Mountain Middle School 1800 Williamson Valley Road

Notes:
Annual Prescott Hamfest
Yavapai ARC & Verde Valley ARA
http://www.W7YRC.org
Talk-In: 146.88- (PL 100)
Contact: Terry Pemberton, KB7TRE
7295 North Bridle Path
Prescott, AZ 86305
Phone: 928-445-8126
Email: KB7TRE@...

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415. Fwd: Queen Creek: Road closure at 196th Street and Ocotillo Road

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-05-29 19:09:06 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 415 Message: 415

Joe Sammartino
Sent Via G1 Mobile Phone

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: <admin@...>
Date: May 29, 2009 11:39 AM
Subject: Queen Creek: Road closure at 196th Street and Ocotillo Road
To: <jsammartino@...>

Road closure at 196th Street and Ocotillo Road
Posted Date: 5/29/2009
A sinkhole that has developed on 196th Street has forced the closure of the roadway at the intersection of Ocotillo Road. It is expected to remain closed until approximately Thursday, June 4. Residents living in this area south of Ocotillo Road should access their neighborhood from alternate points on Hawes or Sossaman roads.

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To unsubscribe from all Queen Creek eSubscriptions, please click the following link:
http://www.queencreek.org/index.aspx?page=14&subscriberguid=7c5236ae-c7a8-4fa8-b359-71931350286b&unsubscribe=1

416. Iridium Flare

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-05-30 03:08:15 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 416 Message: 416

Look up at 8:21 PM about 60 degrees elevation and slightly to the east.

Should be really bright, Iridium satellite #64 flare...

KF7E

417. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Iridium Flare

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-05-30 05:29:05 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 416 Message: 417

Yikes!

I read the email at 8:30!

Joe Sammartino
Sent Via G1 Mobile Phone

On May 29, 2009 8:09 PM, "Jim Henderson" <jhenders@...> wrote:

Look up at 8:21 PM about 60 degrees elevation and slightly to the east.

Should be really bright, Iridium satellite #64 flare...

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418. Hamfest - White Mountan / Kachina Amateur Radio Club, 6/6/2009, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-06-03 11:56:21 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 418 Message: 418

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Hamfest - White Mountan / Kachina Amateur Radio Club
Saturday June 6, 2009
6:00 am - 12:00 pm
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 3 minutes.)
Location: Show Low, AZ Show Low Intermediate School 500 West Old Linden Road

Notes:
White Mountain Hamfest
Kachina Amateur Radio Club
http://www.whitemountainhamfest.com
Talk-In: 146.61 (PL162.2) & 146.52 simplex
Contact: Richard Gurk, KE7EDP
1020 North 22nd Avenue
Show Low, AZ 85901
Phone: 928-242-1178
Email: ke7edp@...

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419. Hamfest - White Mountan / Kachina Amateur Radio Club, 6/6/2009, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-06-05 11:56:52 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 418 Message: 419

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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420. Important Announcement

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-06-10 22:31:42 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 420 Message: 420

Important Announcement.....

On June 11th, 2009 Yahoo! Groups will be down for maintenance.

The outage is scheduled to begin between 2 and 3 pm PDT (10-11 pm GMT) and last for up to an hour.

421. Re: 73s.org Interview

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-06-15 04:03:18 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 410 Message: 421

N7ICE, Chris came by this afternoon to do an update on the HAM TV interview.

I will let you all know when it's online.

Bil

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "William Munsil" <wmunsil@...> wrote:
>
> Sure seems like I know what I'm talking about, no?
>
> http://73s.org Episode 28.
>
> Bil
>

422. HAM TV revisited

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-06-15 16:24:12 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 422 Message: 422

http://www.eham.net/articles/21813

Bil
K1ATV
Mesa AZ

423. Sunday, June 21st 2009 Scouts' Electronicsfest

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-06-21 06:40:20 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 423 Message: 423

Boy Scouts from Troop 446 invite you to the June 21st SCOUTS'
ELECTRONICFEST
This Sunday morning from 5:30am to 10:30am
at the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center
Boy Scout Troop 446 *
*
*Troop 446 **chartered by*
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Scottsdale

*Help us get the word out. Please forward this message to a friend. Thank
you!*
<http://ui.constantcontact.com/sa/fwtf.jsp?m=1101378996633&a=1102615520421&ea=jsammartino%
40gmail.com>
[image: Electronicfest]

*The Boy Scouts of Troop 446 Welcome You To The Electronicfest This Sunday
Morning!*
*
Find great deals on new and used computers, electronics, and accessories!*
*
The Scouts' Electronicfest will be held this Sunday morning at the
Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center*.

We'll have vendor sales, and our electronics recycling drop-off supported by
our friends at *Westech
Recyclers<http://rs6.net/tn.jsp?et=1102615520421&s=1106&e=001hPNGKMl7WdxaPsT8E-Tox40zr-Dao
_eTJnewR9jNXnPfyMnZzUpxSnrCUi6uWwu9Z-nKvzfvhB0qg_uDw27e4S1njKYwa3dtbOKWWYh6X0oOcj8G9VY06JF
-Zsu1mKzS>
*. There will also be an electronics auction - held later in the morning at
the Scout booth (see both for details).
*
DATE: Sunday, June 21st, 2009*
*TIME: 5:30am - 10:30am *
*ADDRESS: 9069 East Indian Bend Rd, Scottsdale, AZ
(next to the 5 and Diner)*

WEBSITE:
<http://rs6.net/tn.jsp?et=1102615520421&s=1106&e=001hPNGKMl7WdwJ2oJI6KvmHK7NeEG6d4sQjJIIP0
CLDDF6jkh-S-Ftnrkojgc_N1n-CsF3OP09M2oairRfsTcZIiBxzdCh_H1g8Q9fxR4JT-w=>
www.electro<http://rs6.net/tn.jsp?et=1102615520421&s=1106&e=001hPNGKMl7Wdw8yhcbOeB9t9C4IEs
QnuzRRnlvjKx2Kmhl0cXJJ-pNrL9FY6VjoYd7V8nwXTEK-bY2DPcF25xnz2lTpDV4XR6A54eAQeNTyi8mN4AdDUkR7
QWKSsNh7O14>
nicfest.com

*THE SCOUTS RECYCLING STATION WILL BE OPEN FROM 6AM TO 10:30AM -- LOOK FOR
THE WESTECH RECYCLING TRUCK FOR DROP OFF.*

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For complete information about our e-cycling program go online at
www.ecyclephx.org<http://rs6.net/tn.jsp?et=1102615520421&s=1106&e=001hPNGKMl7Wdz-Ph5VwNYjHabjMS-UgZzrh9SuPTJSZqdlFnL7JDfU6r70tkIQ04UHUie25_etTFmCQ85cSgskPXkZJJy0Gcxhn4ymr6t4Crh-_zYCwKKSfg==>

424. PC - Lifehacker Pack 2009: Our List of Essential Free Windows Downloads

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-06-21 07:22:39 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 424 Message: 424

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We feature downloads of all kinds every day at Lifehacker. Today, however,
we're bundling all the best free downloads for new computer owners,
re-installers, would-be geeks, or anyone who wants to save time installing
the best stuff out there. This is our 2009 Lifehacker Pack for Windows
computers.

The idea is the same as when we first introduced the Lifehacker
Pack<http://lifehacker.com/149665/geek-to-live--lifehacker-pack>more
than three years ago—a single, handy list that we think improves the
computer lives of Windows users. We're also providing a utility to download
some or all of these applications at once—more on that after the list.

You can head directly to each application's download page from the
[Download] links following their write-ups, and see what Lifehacker
originally wrote about them at the [LH Post] link. If there's a portable
version of an application that you can run off a thumb drive and/or test out
without installing, we've linked to that at [Portable], or added a
"+Portable" to the main download link.

Onto the list!

Productivity

- *Foxit Reader <http://www.foxitsoftware.com/pdf/rd_intro.php>* - Opens,
save, and prints PDFs much faster and lighter than Adobe's official reader,
whether on your desktop or through your browser, and it won't nag you every
two hours to update it or its "components." There are some down-sides, like
how it asks to install a browser toolbar during installation, and some
reported difficulties with multiple monitors. But if a document absolutely
won't work with anything but Adobe-sanctioned Reader, try Adobe Reader
Lite<http://www.softpedia.com/get/Office-tools/PDF/Adobe-Reader-Lite.shtml>,
which cuts out all the "Maybe You'll Also Like" add-ons and extras out of
Adobe's product and leaves just its basic rendering intact.
[Download<http://www.foxitsoftware.com/pdf/reader/download.php>]
[LH post<http://lifehacker.com/software/pdf/download-of-the-day-foxit-reader-20-windows-20
0988.php>
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- *Notepad++ <http://notepad-plus.sourceforge.net/uk/site.htm>* - If you
just want to write, save, and edit text, it's hard to go wrong with
Notepad++. This freebie offers tabbed file views, syntax coloring for those
working in HTML or other code, and, as the name implies, does a whole lot of
what most people wish Notepad did. If you want a free office suite that
offers *most* of what Microsoft's Office suite does, try
OpenOffice.org<http://openoffice.org/>.
If you love working in the constantly-backed-up cloud, try the
Zoho<http://zoho.com/>or Google
Docs <http://docs.google.com/> suites.
[Download<http://sourceforge.net/project/showfiles.php?group_id=95717&package_id=102072>]
[LH Post <http://lifehacker.com/385929/best-text-editors>]
[Portable<http://portableapps.com/apps/development/notepadpp_portable>
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- *Texter <http://lifehacker.com/238306/lifehacker-code-texter-windows>*-
Whether you write code, write out the same address repeatedly, or
constantly misspell a certain word, Lifehacker's own text replacement app
wakes up whenever you type certain phrases and then springs into action,
saving you serious time and helping you avoid burdensome busy work. [
Download <http://lifehacker.com/238306/lifehacker-code-texter-windows>(+Portable)]
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Internet/Communication

- *Firefox <http://www.mozilla.com/en-US/firefox/personal.html>* - All
debates about security, memory use, or compatibility amongst the web
browsers aside, Firefox can adapt to nearly anyone's browsing habits through
a range of adaptations. Whether that's an extension/add-on (and here are our
top 10
picks<http://lifehacker.com/5205629/top-10-must+have-firefox-extensions-2009-edition>),
a Greasemonkey script (again, our
10<http://lifehacker.com/5245938/top-10-greasemonkey-user-scripts-2009-edition>),

or some deep-down about:config
tweaks<http://lifehacker.com/5041335/useful-firefox-3-configuration-tweaks>,
Firefox can probably be what you want it to be. Put down the Internet
Explorer and slowly back away into a better web life.
[Download<http://www.mozilla.com/en-US/firefox/all.html>]
[LH Post <http://lifehacker.com/396314/firefox-3-release-full-coverage>]
[Portable <http://portableapps.com/apps/internet/firefox_portable>]
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- *Pidgin <http://www.pidgin.im/>* - Do you ever use AOL/AIM, Google
Talk, MSN, Yahoo, ICQ, Jabber, or even old-school IRC to chat online? Pidgin
has you covered, and it's got plenty of recommendable
plug-ins<http://lifehacker.com/356291/ten-must+have-plug+ins-to-power-up-pidgin>.
It can tab your chats in a single window, update you on new emails, and work
inside most any smiley system out there (which has, oddly enough, become a
notable issue). And while the up-and-coming IM app and-then-some Digsby has
garnered a lot of users, its large footprint and questionable installation
choices (it's got a really unfriendly installer that tries installing a lot
of adware) keep us firmly in the Pidgin camp for now.
[Download<http://pidgin.im/download/>]
[LH Post<http://lifehacker.com/363182/chat-across-im-platforms-with-pidgin-24>]
[Portable <http://portableapps.com/apps/internet/pidgin_portable>]
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- *Postbox <http://postbox-inc.com/>* - If you're not using your email's
web interface, use this. It's basically
Thunderbird<http://www.mozillamessaging.com/thunderbird/>,
the open-source email client we'd previously included in our Lifehacker
pack, but remixed with stronger, almost Gmail-like powers. It finds and
indexes all the attachments in your email account, groups together
conversations with similar subject chains with the "Gather" command (like
Gmail's conversations), offers tabbed inbox and message views, and lets you
organize emails under your own chosen "Topics." It's also got built-in easy
setup steps for Gmail and other webmail systems—in other words, everything
we're waiting to see Thunderbird implement.
[Download<http://www.postbox-inc.com/>]
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Post<http://lifehacker.com/5150349/postbox-collects-and-organizes-your-email-attachments>
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Utilities

- *7-Zip <http://www.7-zip.org/>* - The fix-all archiving/un-zipping
program. It basically fills in all the gaps in your system's compression
abilities. Multi-file RAR packages, Mac-formatted archives, and even ISO
images can all be opened, and the right-click integration makes it all too
easy to do so. [Download <http://7-zip.org/download.html>] [LH
Post<http://lifehacker.com/5066712/hive-five-winner-for-best-file-compression-tool-7+zip>]
[Portable <http://portableapps.com/apps/utilities/7-zip_portable>]
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- *Everything <http://www.voidtools.com/>* - Does what you really want
when you hit "Search" in Windows. It's really tiny, doesn't need to be

installed if you don't want, and searches for files across your system with the speed of a jackrabbit gone rogue on old-school cold medicine. Faster than that, really, and it makes finding and deleting file types<http://lifehacker.com/5202601/how-do-i-find-and-delete-files-of-a-certain-type>, digging through your browser cache, and any other file search task far faster. We used to recommend Google Desktop for a system-wide search tool, and it certainly has its merits—including some neat gadgets for Gmail<http://lifehacker.com/5100649/gmail-google-desktop-gadget-now-available>and Google Calendar<http://lifehacker.com/5135993/google-calendar-desktop-gadget-released>—but, in most cases, you're not going to need to find a single word out of every single document on your system. You just want that apples.doc thing, wherever it is, and Everything finds it as fast as you can type it. [Download <http://www.voidtools.com/download.php> (+Portable)] [LH Post<http://lifehacker.com/5054669/everything-finds-windows-files-as-you-type>]

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- *µTorrent <http://www.utorrent.com/>* - Also known as uTorrent. If you're a complete newcomer to BitTorrent, uTorrent makes it easy. Install it, and any torrent file you click on is automatically handled and grabbed by uTorrent, and saved in your Downloads folder, making a seemingly nerd-core activity as easy as opening an MP3.If you're a BitTorrent pro, you should know that uTorrent's features—remote control and download starting from the web<http://lifehacker.com/260393/remote-control-your-torrents-with-utorrents-webui>, a phone<http://lifehacker.com/282875/control-bittorrent-downloads-from-your-mobile-phone-with-utorrent-mui>, or using Dropbox<http://lifehacker.com/5175362/start-bittorrent-downloads-at-home-from-any-computer-with-dropbox>—truly set it apart. [Download <http://www.utorrent.com/downloads/>] [LH Post<http://lifehacker.com/400201/>]

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- *Revo Uninstaller <http://revouninstaller/>* - Windows doesn't always remove everything that a program leaves behind—file folders, Start menu items, menu entries, you name it. Revo Uninstaller does. It runs a standard uninstaller, then it searches your system for everything the program changed or touched while it was installing. If you don't know the name of a program you want to kill off, or don't see it offered when Revo starts up, choose "Hunter Mode" and click on a window or message from that program. Got annoying programs that start up with your computer without permission? Yeah, Revo handles them too. It's like the software equivalent of bleach. [Download<http://www.revouninstaller.com/revo_uninstaller_free_download.html>(+Portable)] [LH Post<http://lifehacker.com/282337/completely-remove-programs-with-revo-uninstaller>]

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- *TeraCopy <http://www.codesector.com/teracopy.php>* - Windows is slow, and occasionally fails, at copying large files, or just big batches of them. TeraCopy copies things between destinations faster, with more options on

what to replace or skip based on file dates, and can actually be (gasp!)
paused if you need to do something else while The Complete Works of Woody
Allen are being transferred.
[Download<http://www.codesector.com/download.php>(+Portable)] [LH
Post<http://lifehacker.com/software/featured-windows-download/speed-up-file-copying-with-teracopy-263492.php>
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- *ImgBurn <http://www.imgburn.com/>* - It does just about everything you
can possibly do with a CD, DVD, Blu-Ray or HD-DVD disc, and the image files
that make them. Use this instead of the software that came with your system
or add-on disc drive, because it can make music discs, data backups, video
DVDs, and other projects with grace and speed, and all for free. [
Download <http://www.imgburn.com/index.php?act=download>] [LH
Post<http://lifehacker.com/software/burn/download-of-the-day-imgburn-windows-233085.php>
]

Photos & Video

- *Picasa <http://picasa.google.com/>* - One of the few software
recommendations that this editor's wife, parents, and other relatives
actually stick with after installation. Google's free software indexes your
computer's pictures and makes them a snap to flick through, lightly edit
without a Photoshop
degree<http://lifehacker.com/268714/edit-your-digital-photos-with-picasa>,
and share through email or uploading to Picasa Web Albums (or an add-on
button<http://lifehacker.com/264834/upload-picasa-pics-to-flickr-with-picasa2flickr>).
Most important of all, it makes importing pictures from any digital camera a
lot more intuitive than Windows' own process.
[Download<http://picasa.google.com/>]
[LH Post <http://lifehacker.com/5059302/picasa-3-betas-new-features>]
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- *VLC <http://videolan.org/vlc>* - Got a video or audio file to play?
VLC probably plays it. Don't like how naggy and heavy-running Windows Media
Player is? VLC is lighter. Want it free, working on any system, and have it
show album art from your tracks? Done and done.
[Download<http://www.videolan.org/vlc/download-windows.html>]
[LH Post<http://lifehacker.com/397573/master-your-digital-media-with-vlc>]
[Portable <http://portableapps.com/apps/music_video/vlc_portable>]
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Music

- *If you own an iPod or iPhone—iTunes<http://www.apple.com/itunes/overview/>
* - For seamless syncing between your iPhone or iPod devices and your
music collection, it's hard to beat iTunes—which is, of course, Apple's
intended outcome. There are other iPod-to-computer
solutions<http://lifehacker.com/394046/copy-music-from-your-iphone-or-ipod-to-your-computer-for-free>,
but none are really worry-free and seamlessly integrated with everything an
iPod can do, including updates, album art transfers, and, in the case of

iPhones and iPod touch models, backups. It's not that bad a music manager, either, especially if you've got a huge collection or compatible Apple devices, like AirTunes-capable speakers. If you need it to do more, check out our picks for the 23 best iTunes add-ons<http://lifehacker.com/332251/the-23-best-itunes-add+ons>. [Download <http://www.apple.com/itunes/download/>] [LH Post<http://lifehacker.com/software/itunes/geek-to-live--itunes-power-tips-219765.php>]
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- *No iPhone or iPod—Songbird <http://songbirdnest.com/>* - Like iTunes, except open-source, open to killer add-ons<http://lifehacker.com/5108978/killer-add+ons-make-songbird-so-much-better>, and much more web-savvy—point it at a web page full of music, and it plays it like it's just really fancy playlist. It can, in fact, play Apple-formatted tracks with a (default) add-on, including any older, copy-protected songs you bought from iTunes, and manages non-iPhone/touch iPods fairly well, but you'll still need iTunes for restoring, upgrading, and backing up your device. For music in general, though, Songbird is a nice midway point between iTunes' big, big tent and a tight little open-source player. [Download <http://getsongbird.com/download/>] [LH Post<http://lifehacker.com/5100579/songbird-10-release-official-fixes-bugs-plays-itunes-purchases>
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File Backups/Syncing

- *Dropbox <http://getdropbox.com/>* - Put simply, Dropbox makes synchronizing your files across Windows, Mac, or Linux systems a very simple, almost magical process. Put a copy of what you're working on or want saved in your Dropbox folder, and it's synchronized to your account, which has 2GB to start with, and gets bigger if you recommend friends. When you're at another one of your own computers, your Dropbox updates and grabs those files. If you're at someone else's system or on a smartphone, head to Dropbox's mobile-friendly site and grab what you need. It's not quite a backup tool, but it is one of those utilities that makes a lot of old habits—thumb drive copying, CD burning, multi-email self-mailing—seem unnecessary. [Download <http://www.getdropbox.com/install>] [LH Post<http://lifehacker.com/397778/dropbox-syncs-and-backs-up-files-between-computers-instantaneously>
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- *Mozy <http://mozy.com/>* - If Dropbox is where you stash the stuff you're working on or enjoying at the moment, Mozy is the backup service that saves everything for when your system goes black on bootup. The free accounts for PCs (and Macs) offer 2GB of free online space, and with the really smart filtering tools, you can have Mozy crawl your whole system and back up financial documents, Excel sheets, and any file with "Rick" in it. If you spring for a monthly unlimited plan, Mozy is a smart whole-system saver, one that doesn't eat bandwidth when you're using it, and works when you're not working. [Download <https://mozy.com/registration/free>] [LH

Post<http://lifehacker.com/software/backup-utilities/backup-files-with-mozy-136475.php>
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Security

- *KeePass <http://keepass.info/>* - It's where you keep your passwords,
and create one password to track them
all<http://lifehacker.com/184774/geek-to-live--securely-track-your-passwords>.
It has lots of great
plug-ins<http://lifehacker.com/5046988/eight-best-keepass-plug+ins-to-master-your-password
s>for
your browser, other programs, and cool functionality. And it's
available
for every platform, so you never have to fear losing all the secrecy you
pour into its secure little well.
[Download<http://keepass.info/download.html>]
[LH Post<http://lifehacker.com/software/feature/geek-to-live--securely-track-your-password
s-184774.php>]
[Portable <http://portableapps.com/apps/utilities/keepass_portable>]
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- *AVG Free <http://free.grisoft.com/>* - We actually prefer versions of
this free anti-virus app earlier than 8.0 for their, shall we say, more
quiet and subtle operation. But it still does a good job of keeping up to
date on the latest virus threats and protecting against them, when needed. [
Download <http://free.avg.com/download?prd=afe>] [LH
Post<http://lifehacker.com/386806/avg-free-anti+virus-2008-released-much-improved>
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- *Spybot Search &
Destroy<http://www.safer-networking.org/en/spybotsd/index.html>
* - Just read through the list of what Spybot protects
against—trackerware, info-tracking cookies, homepage hijackers, trojans,
pop-up producers, keyloggers, advertising controllers—and you'll want to
stop thinking about what a trip around the net leaves inside your system.
Spybot is a tested and true veteran of the net annoyance wars, and has a
support network of enthusiastic updaters.
[Download<http://www.safer-networking.org/en/download/index.html>]
[LH Post<http://lifehacker.com/software/notag/spybot-search-and-destroy-crushes-evil-31732
.php>
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- *Ad-Aware <http://www.lavasoft.com/>* - It somewhat crosses over with
Spybot's protection, but if you (or a friend/relative) have a system that's
regularly filled with mysterious, malicious stuff, it's never a bad idea to
let Ad-Aware comb through and safely clean the cruft out.
[Download<http://www.lavasoft.com/single/trialpay.php>]
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Post<http://lifehacker.com/5136225/ad+aware-updates-boasts-10-years-of-malware-protection>
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Want to grab some or all of these applications at once to save a little time? We've created a Lifehacker Pack bundle<http://cache.gawker.com/assets/images/lifehacker/2009/06/lifehacker_pack.zip>that combines Phil Crosby <http://www.ninjahacking.com/>'s excellent InstallPad<http://installpad.com/>app and our own Lifehacker Pack as its default installation list.

To use it, *download the Lifehacker Pack bundle<http://cache.gawker.com/assets/images/lifehacker/2009/06/lifehacker_pack.zip>*, extract the two files from it into a folder or onto your desktop, and then run the InstallPad app; you'll see our must-have list ready to download and install in a snap. You can un-check the apps you already have or don't want, install apps individually, or mass install everything you've got checked with one click. We included everything in the InstallPad list except iTunes, Songbird, and the Mozy backup software; the former two because they're somewhat of an either/or choice (at least in our list), and the latter because it requires a sign-up and registration to really install and use properly.

If you're intrigued by InstallPad or want to customize your own pack, check out Gina's feature on automatic InstallPad installation lists<http://lifehacker.com/211373/geek-to-live--automatically-download-and-install-your-favorite-software>.

We're certainly open to suggestions on what makes for the ultimate list of Windows freeware for anyone looking to get ahead on their computer. Give us your verdict on our list, and your own suggestions for a must-install list, in the comments. Happy downloading!

425. "NIghtlight Law"

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-06-21 15:16:01 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 425 Message: 425

Channels 3 and 5 here in Phoenix are taking advantage of the Nightlight Law by remaining on their analog channels for one month past the conversion date to digital:

http://www.broadcastingcable.com/article/161235-DTV_Nightlight_Bill_Becomes_Law.php

Perhaps channels 4 and/or 6 in Tucson will be doing likewise.

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV
Hams should be seen as well as heard.
Mesa AZ

PS - Check the analog channels in your area to see if any of them is doing likewise.

426. Coming to a baby monitor near you - NASA Video

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-06-26 23:43:28 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 426 Message: 426

In 2007 a housewife in Palatine IL was surprised to see astronauts on a spacewalk on her baby monitor.

Turns out the Motorola ARC in Schaumburg IL was retransmitting it on their 40 watt 910.25 MHz HAM TV transmitter.

Well, now they have a 400 watt transmitter!

On their website they mention that it will be seen by a lot more baby monitors next time. hi.

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

427. Queen Creek plans for Fourth of July traffic

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-06-30 01:30:41 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 427 Message: 427

Queen Creek plans for Fourth of July traffic
Posted Date: 6/29/2009

The annual Fourth of July fireworks event will be held at Schnepf Farms <http://www.schnepffarms.com/>in Queen Creek, beginning at 5 p.m. Heavy traffic is expected in the area of Schnepf Farms. Motorists not planning to attend the event are advised to use alternate routes of travel and avoid the following areas:

- Rittenhouse Road between Ocotillo and Combs/Riggs roads
- Cloud Road between Ellsworth and Rittenhouse roads
- Combs Road between Rittenhouse and Gantzel/Ironwood roads
- Empire Blvd. between Ellsworth and Gary roads
- Gary Road between Combs Road and Empire Blvd.

Motorists are advised not to park along the shoulders or stop in the street in these areas to view the fireworks at any time. Sheriff's deputies will be patrolling these areas and directing motorists to move their vehicles. Anyone wishing to view the fireworks should park in designated areas within the event venue.

Motorists are cautioned to obey all signing and directions from law enforcement, and to be patient before and after the event.

If you have questions regarding July 4 traffic, contact the Town of Queen Creek Traffic Hotline at 480-358-3132 or traffic@....

- Queen Creek plans for Fourth of July traffic<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=5338>

428. Excert from the July Newsletter of the Superstition ARC

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-07-09 03:29:22 UTC
From: Bil Munsil
Topic: 428 Message: 428

Any help in Queen CreeK?

Bil

----- Original Message -----
From: "Plain Text Superstition ARC Announcements" <post@...>
To: <wmunsil@...>
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2009 5:45 PM
Subject: July Newsletter, Superstition ARC

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429. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Excert from the July Newsletter of the Superstition ARC

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-07-09 15:29:30 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 428 Message: 429

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I do not know KA7BGY nor see an email for him on QRZ.COM. But I would be very glad to discuss this with him and see what can be done. Such a facility should not just fade away.

I doubt I can make it to their next meeting. So if someone knows how to contact him, please have him call/email me.

Jim, KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: "Bil Munsil" <wmunsil@...>
To: <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2009 3:29 AM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Excert from the July Newsletter of the Superstition ARC {SpamCow scanned}

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430. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Excert from the July Newsletter of the Superstition ARC

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-07-09 23:29:42 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 428 Message: 430

Jim,

I tried to locate an email address - anywhere!- for KA7BGY. Nothing!

Also, his QRZ home address does not show up on any search results either.

Hopefully, Bil can get some contact information for you, regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
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431. Re: Excert from the July Newsletter of the Superstition ARC

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-07-10 08:10:21 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 428 Message: 431

I've forwarded your messages to Larry WB7C (formerly WB7CRK), the editor of the Superstition ARC newsletter.

Here is the return address: wb7tjd0 "at" gotti.surpasshosting.com and the character after the wb7tjd callsign is a zero.

Bil

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432. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Excert from the July Newsletter of the Superstition ARC

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-07-10 08:12:55 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 428 Message: 432

Thanks, Bil.....

Joe Sammartino
Sent Via G1 Mobile Phone

On Jul 10, 2009 1:11 AM, "William Munsil" <wmunsil@...> wrote:

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433. Fw: Fw: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Digest Number 249

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-07-10 17:27:39 UTC
From: Bil Munsil
Topic: 433 Message: 433

Answer from Larry Kuck.

Bil

----- Original Message -----
From: "Larry Kuck" <crk@...>
To: "Bil Munsil" <wmunsil@...>
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2009 10:15 AM
Subject: Re: Fw: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Digest Number 249

> Bil,
> Instead of trying to get hold of Jim, KA7BGY, who is now living in NH,
> one should contact Rick, K2DLZ (K2SLZ@...). Rick is the Trustee
> and is going to try to make the club meeting with more information.
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> I didn't write that article as clearly as I should have, I see,
> because Rick's involvement was not very prominent in my writing.
>
> Please pass this info along to the Yahoo group.
>
> Larry

434. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts - June July 6-10

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-07-10 21:49:03 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 434 Message: 434

It looks like the dates are goofy and the map looks lame, but here you go.....

Traffic Alerts - June July 6-10
Posted Date: 7/10/2009

- Traffic Alerts Map - June 9<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=5410>

1. Rittenhouse Road/Ellsworth Loop Road: The east and westbound left lanes will be closed for utility installation.
2. Ellsworth Road/Empire Boulevard: The west shoulder north of Empire Boulevard will be closed within the Town limits for utility relocation in advance of the street widening project. Other restrictions will be in place within Pinal County.

Motorists are cautioned to drive with care when in areas impacted by construction and maintenance operations, and to obey all reduced speed limits, warning signs, directions from flaggers and off-duty deputies.

435. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts - July 16-23

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-07-17 21:35:01 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 435 Message: 435

Traffic Alerts - July 16-23
Posted Date: 7/16/2009

- Traffic Alerts Map - June 16-23<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=5422>

1. Rittenhouse Road/Ellsworth Loop Road: The east and westbound left lanes will be closed for utility installation.
2. Ellsworth Road/Empire Boulevard: The west shoulder north of Empire Boulevard will be closed within the Town limits for utility relocation in advance of the street widening project. Other restrictions will be in place within Pinal County.
3. *Ocotillo Road/Hawes Road to Victoria Lane:* The eastbound right lane will be closed between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays for utilities.
4. *Ellsworth Road/Chandler Heights Road: *The southbound right shoulder will be closed south of the intersection between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily for repair work.

Motorists are cautioned to drive with care when in areas impacted by construction and maintenance operations, and to obey all reduced speed limits, warning signs, directions from flaggers and off-duty deputies.

436. WG7VA again

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-07-29 02:30:28 UTC
From: William Munsil
Topic: 436 Message: 436

Rick Willis, K2DLZ is the current trustee.

The license expires 10-5-2009.

Contact Larry, WB7C (ex-WB7CRK) for more info.

Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

437. Queen Creek: Friday funeral necessitates road closures and delays

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-08-05 16:36:46 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 437 Message: 437

Friday funeral necessitates road closures and delays
Posted Date: 8/5/2009

Memorial services will be held for Queen Creek Fire Captain Eric Tinkham <http://Memorial%20services%20will%20be%20held%20for%20Queen%20Creek%20Fire%20Captain%20Eric%20Tinkham%20on%20Friday,%20Aug.%207.%20As%20part%20of%20the%20ceremonies,%20a%20procession%20will%20take%20place%20from%20noon%20to%20approximately%201%20p.m.%20between%20the%20Love%20of%20Christ%20Lutheran%20Church%20in%20Mesa%20and%20the%20Queen%20Creek%20Library%20in%20Queen%20Creek.>on Friday, Aug. 7. As part of the ceremonies, a procession will take place from noon to approximately 1 p.m. between the Love of Christ Lutheran Church <http://www.loveofchristchurch.net/>in Mesa and the Queen Creek Library<http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=712>in Queen Creek.

From noon to 3 p.m., drivers should expect delays along the following roads:

- Power Road from Brown Road to University Drive
- University Drive from Power to Ellsworth roads
- Ellsworth Road from University Drive to Ellsworth Loop Road
- Ellsworth Loop Road from Ellsworth to Ocotillo roads

Also of note, northbound lanes of Ellsworth Loop Road will be closed from Ocotillo Road to Victoria Lane from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Victoria Lane will also be closed from Ellsworth Loop Road to Ellsworth Road from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

More information about the memorial services is available on the Town's Web site at www.queencreek.org or by calling 480-358-3399.

- Friday funeral necessitates road closures and delays<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=5545>

438. Queen Creek: Resident feedback sought on alternatives for Riggs Road crossing at Sonoqui Wash

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-08-18 17:59:15 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 438 Message: 438

I don't have an opinion on this but maybe some of you do! Joe

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Resident feedback sought on alternatives for Riggs Road crossing at Sonoqui Wash
Posted Date: 8/17/2009

Queen Creek residents and trail enthusiasts are being asked to give their input on the type of crossing they would like to see at Riggs Road where it crosses the Sonoqui Wash. Phase II of the Sonoqui Wash Channelization project, currently under design, will improve the existing wash between Chandler Heights Road and Riggs Road, and construct a new channel eastward to Crismon Road along the south side of Riggs Road. The Town of Queen Creek, the Maricopa County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) and the Maricopa County Flood Control District are partnering in this project, as well as the completed Phase I and the future Phase III.

The design alternatives being offered are either a post-tensioned cast-in-place box girder bridge or a 12-foot box culvert. MCDOT will make a decision soon and is urgently seeking input from residents.

Design drawings of the alternatives, a printable copy of the comment form and information about the project are available at www.queencreek.org. The comment form may be printed and mailed to Nariman Zadeh at: MCDOT, 2901 W. Durango St., Phoenix AZ 85009. A form may also be accessed by contacting MCDOT's project manager, Nariman Zadeh at 602-506-8623 or NarimanZadeh@.... Forms should be received by the end of August to be considered.

- Resident feedback sought on alternatives for Riggs Road crossing at Sonoqui Wash<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=5622>

439. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Aug 20-27

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-08-21 22:10:36 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 439 Message: 439

- Traffic Alerts Aug 20-27<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=5671>

1. Ocotillo Road - Hawes Road to 205th Place:
Drivers will encounter lane closures and traffic shifts both east and westbound on Ocotillo Road in this area while crews install sidewalk and complete median work.

2. Ellsworth Road between Cloud Road and Empire Boulevard
Utility relocations continue along Ellsworth Road - drivers can expect to encounter lane closures, traffic shifts, flaggers and off-duty deputies controlling traffic while crews complete their work.

Restrictions will also affect the following intersecting roadways in this area - Cloud Road; Riggs Road; Mewes Road; San Tan Boulevard; Pegasus Parkway; and Empire Boulevard.

3. Ellsworth Loop Road/Ocotillo Road
Utility work will necessitate a disruption in power to the traffic signal at this intersection. Drivers will encounter lane closures and off-duty deputies controlling traffic while crews complete their work.

4. Crismon Road north of Ocotillo Road
Crews will be completing utility work in this area - traffic on Crismon Road will be shifted to the east.

440. How to avoid damaging paint on a new car?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-08-24 20:55:06 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 440 Message: 440

We took advantage of the "Cash for Clunkers" program and turned the 1999 Ford minivan in for a brand new Hyundai with less than 100 miles on it.

I would like to put my mag mount antennas on the roof but am afraid I'll damage the paint.

Any suggestions?

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

441. Re: How to avoid damaging paint on a new car?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-08-24 23:48:30 UTC
From: just_radar
Topic: 440 Message: 441

Bil

My wife and I had bought a new car and had the same concern. We learned that if you remove the dust from the spot where you want to place the mag mount first, you will prevent paint damage. Also, when you remove the mag mount, do not twist the mount. Instead, simply lean the mount in order to remove it. If you attempt to pull it straight up, it often will end up twisting anyway, thus scratching the paint. So far, the techniques I have described above have worked well for us on both of our vehicles.

A couple of other ideas that you probably already know about but may have forgotten, place your mag mount in such a position that the antenna line helps hold the mag mount in place during high speeds. Also, you can get relatively inexpensive trunk mounts where the antenna line is small enough that you don't have to worry about it messing up your rubber seals on the trunk. Just a couple of things to consider.

73

Don
KE7AVV

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "ars_k1atv" <wmunsil@...> wrote:
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> Bil
> K1ATV HAM TV
> Mesa AZ
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442. Re: How to avoid damaging paint on a new car?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-08-25 00:07:38 UTC
From: bam_merch
Topic: 440 Message: 442

Hi, Bil.

I tried to turn in my 1995 Chevy 3/4 ton van for a new Honda Odyssey. They didn't qualify! The 1995 van got the same gas mileage as my 1980 Chevy van. The 2009/2010 Honda with almost 1/2 the engine size and a lot less weight, only got 3 MPG better than the Chevvies. What's wrong with this picture?

About the mag mounts - been there. How about felt glued to the bottom of the mounts?

73, WB7OSR/ Kenn
Queen Crick

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> K1ATV HAM TV
> Mesa AZ
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443. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: How to avoid damaging paint on a new car?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-08-25 05:11:36 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 440 Message: 443

You can also use very thin (1 or 2 mils) Kapton tape between the mag mount and paint. The adhesive on it will not affect most paint jobs (I have never had a trouble wih it in 3 different vehicles over 15 years). And it will withstand much AZ sunshine.

KF7E
----- Original Message -----
From: "just_radar" <just_radar@...>
To: <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2009 11:48 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: How to avoid damaging paint on a new car?

> Bil
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> My wife and I had bought a new car and had the same concern. We learned
> that if you remove the dust from the spot where you want to place the mag
> mount first, you will prevent paint damage. Also, when you remove the mag
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444. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] How to avoid damaging paint on a new car?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-08-27 19:33:59 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 440 Message: 444

Why do you worry about the paint? The best way to install an antenna is to bore a 3/4" hole and insert a NMO mount (no scratches on the paint). If you keep the car for 3-4 years it will not have any affect on the sale price. Any one worrying about the antenna mount on a used car has screwed up priorities one should be more concerned with transmission, brakes etc. Mag mounts have their own set of problems, as the wire sits in the door or window seal it mashes the wire which can put an impeadance bump in the wire. I've never recommended them for permanent use even though I use them myself for temporary use.

--- On Mon, 8/24/09, ars_k1atv <wmunsil@...> wrote:

From: ars_k1atv <wmunsil@...>
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] How to avoid damaging paint on a new car?
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, August 24, 2009, 4:55 PM

We took advantage of the "Cash for Clunkers" program and turned the 1999 Ford minivan in for a brand new Hyundai with less than 100 miles on it.

I would like to put my mag mount antennas on the roof but am afraid I'll damage the paint.

Any suggestions?

Bil

K1ATV HAM TV

Mesa AZ

445. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] How to avoid damaging paint on a new car?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-08-27 19:44:30 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 440 Message: 445

There might be a justified concern with a leased car but Bil did not specify purchase or lease.

If you have to use mag mount, select a door or window seal that does not get too much use.

I use a mag mount and it is a pain in terms of maintenance - not to the car paint, but to the coax, antenna base, etc.

If it's the paint you are most concerned with, all the advice to date - tape, felt, etc. - is right on the money.

Let us know what you end up doing and how it works out for you.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

On Thu, Aug 27, 2009 at 12:33 PM, Thomas Miller <k8pnw@...> wrote:

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> bore a 3/4" hole and insert a NMO mount (no scratches on the paint). If you
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> Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] How to avoid damaging paint on a new car?
> To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Monday, August 24, 2009, 4:55 PM
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446. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts August 27 - Sept. 3

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-08-28 02:41:24 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 446 Message: 446

Traffic Alerts August 27 - Sept. 3
Posted Date: 8/27/2009

- Traffic Alerts Map - August 27 to Sept. 3<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=5680>

1. *Ocotillo Road - Hawes Road to 205th Place:* Drivers will encounter lane closures and traffic shifts both east and westbound on Ocotillo Road in this area while crews install sidewalk and complete median work.

2. *Ellsworth Road between Cloud Road and Empire Boulevard:* Utility relocations continue along Ellsworth Road - drivers can expect to encounter lane closures, traffic shifts, flaggers and off-duty deputies controlling traffic while crews complete their work. Restrictions will also affect the following intersecting roadways in this area - Cloud Road; Riggs Road; Mews Road; San Tan Boulevard; Pegasus Parkway; and Empire Boulevard.

447. Morse code limerick

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-08-30 16:00:20 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 447 Message: 447

There was a limerick contest in the Arizona Republic newspaper this morning and I was reminded of the Morse code limerick I wrote years ago:

A U F
U U F

A U
U U

U U F

Bil
K1ATV Mesa AZ

448. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts - Sept 3-10

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-09-04 01:59:45 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 448 Message: 448

Traffic Alerts - Sept 3-10
Posted Date: 9/3/2009

- Traffic Alert Map Sept
3-10<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=5734>

1. Ocotillo Road - Hawes Road to 205th Place:
Drivers will encounter an eastbound right lane closure on Ocotillo Road in this area while crews complete street and sidewalk improvements.

2. Ellsworth Road between Cloud Road and Empire Boulevard:
Utility relocations continue along Ellsworth Road - drivers can expect to encounter lane closures, traffic shifts, flaggers and off-duty deputies controlling traffic while crews complete their work.

3. Ellsworth Road/Ocotillo Road:
Drivers will be shifted through the intersection in all directions. Left-hand turns will be restricted in all directions as well as northbound to eastbound right turns while crews repair a broken utility line. Traffic restrictions are expected to remain in place between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday, Sept. 7 through Friday, Sept. 11.

Restrictions will also affect the following intersecting roadways in this area: Cloud Road; Riggs Road; Mews Road; San Tan Boulevard; Pegasus Parkway; and Empire Boulevard.

449. Fwd: Queen Creek: Queen Creek Traffic Alerts - Sept. 10-17

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-09-11 15:32:01 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 449 Message: 449

Queen Creek Traffic Alerts - Sept. 10-17
Posted Date: 9/10/2009

- Traffic Alerts Map - Sept. 10-17<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=5774>

1. Ellsworth Road/Ocotillo Road: Drivers will be shifted through the intersection in all directions. Left turns will be restricted in all directions as well as northbound to eastbound right turns while crews repair a broken utility line. Traffic restrictions are expected to remain in place between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. through Friday, Sept. 11.

2. Ocotillo Road - Hawes Road to 205th Place: Drivers will encounter an eastbound right lane closure on Ocotillo Road in this area while crews complete street and sidewalk improvements.

3. Ellsworth Road between Cloud Road and Empire Boulevard: Utility relocations continue along Ellsworth Road - drivers can expect to encounter lane closures, traffic shifts, flaggers and off-duty deputies controlling traffic while crews complete their work.

Restrictions will also affect the following intersecting roadways in this area - Cloud Road; Riggs Road; Mews Road; San Tan Boulevard; Pegasus Parkway; and Empire Boulevard.

450. AZ Worked All Counties

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-09-14 18:00:55 UTC
From: terrypen
Topic: 450 Message: 450

I got this from my ARRL email and thought others might be interested:

ARIZONA WORKED ALL COUNTIES

After twelve years of drought, Arizona once again has an Arizona Worked All Counties Award.

AZ-WAC, sponsored by the Yavapai Amateur Radio Club in Prescott, Arizona, is honored to be sponsoring this award.

AZ-WAC begins October 1, 2009 and is ongoing. Rules are listed at: http://www.w7yrc.org/az-wac.htm

For an application, send an email to AZ-WAC@... Subject Line: Application.

Make a contact with each of the 15 counties in Arizona, have your logs verified by two non related, general class or above hams and send your application to

Yavapai Amateur Radio Club
ATTN: AZ-WAC
PO Box 11994
Prescott, Az. 86304-1994

Your serialized award will be emailed to you in .pdf format for you to print.

If you prefer a hard copy, please include $5.00 US dollars to the above address and a copy will be sent to you.

Question are to be directed to AZ-WAC@...

The honor system will govern -- good luck and have fun. 73

ARRL Arizona Section
Section Manager: Thomas J. Fagan, K7DF
k7df@...

451. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts - Sept. 17-24

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-09-17 22:03:41 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 451 Message: 451

Traffic Alerts - Sept. 17-24
Posted Date: 9/17/2009

- Traffic Alerts Map - Sept. 17-24<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=5837>

1. *Ocotillo Road - Hawes Road to Ellsworth Loop Road
*Drivers will encounter an eastbound right lane closure and shoulder work on Ocotillo Road in this area while crews complete street and sidewalk improvements.

2. *Ellsworth Road between Cloud Road and Empire Boulevard
*Utility relocations continue along Ellsworth Road - drivers can expect to encounter lane closures, traffic shifts, flaggers and off-duty deputies controlling traffic while crews complete their work.

Restrictions will also affect the following intersecting roadways in this area - Cloud Road; Riggs Road; Mews Road; San Tan Boulevard; Pegasus Parkway; and Empire Boulevard.

NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices and directions from law enforcement or flaggers that are controlling traffic in areas affected by construction and maintenance operations.

452. Sunday, September 20th 2009 Scouts' Electronicfest

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-09-20 05:56:13 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 452 Message: 452

Boy Scouts from Troop 446 invite you to the September 20th SCOUTS'
ELECTRONICFEST
This Sunday morning from 5:30am to 10:30am
at the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center
Boy Scout Troop 446 *
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*Troop 446 **chartered by*
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Scottsdale

*Help us get the word out. Please forward this message to a friend. Thank
you!*
<http://ui.constantcontact.com/sa/fwtf.jsp?m=1101378996633&a=1102715008020&ea=jsammartino%
40gmail.com>
[image: Electronicfest]

*The Boy Scouts of Troop 446 Welcome You To The Electronicfest This Sunday
Morning!*
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Find great deals on new and used computers, electronics, and accessories!*
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The Scouts' Electronicfest will be held this Sunday morning at the
Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center*.

We'll have vendor sales, and our electronics recycling drop-off supported by
our friends at *Westech
Recyclers<http://rs6.net/tn.jsp?et=1102715008020&s=1106&e=001bKO7k5ebv5LUaF43XIphpkamkP4-Y
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*. There will also be an electronics auction - held later in the morning at
the Scout booth (see both for details).
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DATE: Sunday, September 20th, 2009*
*TIME: 5:30am - 10:30am *
*ADDRESS: 9069 East Indian Bend Rd, Scottsdale, AZ
(next to the 5 and Diner)*

WEBSITE: www.electro<http://rs6.net/tn.jsp?et=1102715008020&s=1106&e=001bKO7k5ebv5Kfawr8B2
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nicfest.com

*THE SCOUTS RECYCLING STATION WILL BE OPEN FROM 6AM TO 10:30AM -- LOOK FOR
THE WESTECH RECYCLING TRUCK FOR DROP OFF*
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453. Homeland Security Outlook Weekly E-Newsletter: Volume 2

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-09-23 18:29:27 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 453 Message: 453

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Upcoming Events
and Training:**

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* October 20-22: *Using Carver For Target Analysis and
Vulnerability Assessments: An Interactive Three Day Workshop *
More Info<http://www.cpipsource-email.com/l.jsp?d=142.7774.924.6e-GtRlfAQJHH7qBwm5_-tA..A>

October 22-23: *Grant Writing Workshop, Washington DC*
More Info<http://www.cpipsource-email.com/l.jsp?d=142.7775.924.6e-GtRlfAQJHH7qBwm5_-tA..A>

October 27-28: *Intelligence Analyst Training: A Two Day Workshop*
**More
Info<http://www.cpipsource-email.com/l.jsp?d=142.7776.924.6e-GtRlfAQJHH7qBwm5_-tA..A>
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*November 16-18: *OPSEC Program Managers Three Day Workshop
*More Info

*<http://www.cpipsource-email.com/l.jsp?d=142.7777.924.6e-GtRlfAQJHH7qBwm5_-tA..A>
*November 19-20: *Grant Writing Workshop, Poenix, Arizona
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Arctic Melt Challenges Homeland Security: Coas Guard Discovers Equipment, Infrastructure Shortfalls<http://www.cpipsource-email.com/l.jsp?d=142.7784.924.6e-GtRlfAQJHH7qBwm5_-tA..A>
On July 23, the German merchant vessel *Beluga Fraternity *left the South Korean port of Ulsan, laden with components for a Russian power plant. The vessel's cargo and destination were nothing special. But her route to Siberia's Novy Port was something revolutionary -- and a harbinger of big challenges for US Homeland Security.*

US Closes Mexico Border Crossing After Shootout*
<http://www.cpipsource-email.com/l.jsp?d=142.7785.924.6e-GtRlfAQJHH7qBwm5_-tA..A>
TIJUANA, Mexico (Reuters) - US authorities closed the world's busiest land border crossing Tuesday after a shootout between suspected Mexican human traffickers and U.S. agents, U.S. officials said.
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*<http://www.cpipsource-email.com/l.jsp?d=142.7786.924.6e-GtRlfAQJHH7qBwm5_-tA..A>
2009 National Intelligence Strategy Unveiled
<http://www.cpipsource-email.com/l.jsp?d=142.7787.924.6e-GtRlfAQJHH7qBwm5_-tA..A>
The Director of National Intelligence Dennis C. Blair unveiled the 2009 National Intelligence Strategy – the blueprint that will drive the priorities for the nation’s 16 intelligence agencies over the next 4 years. The National Intelligence Strategy (NIS) is one of the most important documents for the Intelligence Community (IC) as it lays out the strategic environment, sets priorities and objectives, and guides current and future decisions on budgets, acquisitions, and operations.

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H1N1 Guide for Small Business Available
*<http://www.cpipsource-email.com/l.jsp?d=142.7788.924.6e-GtRlfAQJHH7qBwm5_-tA..A>
The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Small Business Administration (SBA) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are offering a free preparedness guide to assist small businesses in planning for the H1N1 flu.
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*<http://www.cpipsource-email.com/l.jsp?d=142.7789.924.6e-GtRlfAQJHH7qBwm5_-tA..A>

*TSA Issues Rule to Achieve 9/11 Act Air Cargo Screening
Mandate*<http://www.cpipsource-email.com/l.jsp?d=142.7790.924.6e-GtRlfAQJHH7qBwm5_-tA..A>
The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) today announced an Interim
Final Rule (IFR) implementing the Certified Cargo Screening Program (CCSP) -
a system TSA will use to fulfill the air cargo security requirements of the
Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (9/11 Act)
that mandates screening of 50 percent of cargo transported on passenger
aircraft by February 2009 and 100 percent by August 2010.

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Overcoming The Maritime Domain Awareness Challenge
*<http://www.cpipsource-email.com/l.jsp?d=142.7791.924.6e-GtRlfAQJHH7qBwm5_-tA..A>
According to US Customs and Border Protection and the Department of Homeland
Security, more than 11 million maritime containers arrive in United States
seaports each year -- an average of 32,000 a day. Only a fraction of these
containers are ever inspected, presenting terrorists with tens of thousands
of opportunities each day to smuggle weapons of mass destruction into the
country. Bottom line: the organizations charged with managing the security
of our ports and borders lack the necessary data to screen the cargo,
personnel, businesses, vessels, and infrastructure involved in the global
maritime supply chain for potential threats to our security.

*Long After 9/11, Stadiums Still On The
Defensive*<http://www.cpipsource-email.com/l.jsp?d=142.7792.924.6e-GtRlfAQJHH7qBwm5_-tA..A
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Federal counterterrorism officials issued a bulletin to police departments
across the country this week notifying them that sports stadiums,
entertainment centers and hotels remain possible targets of terrorist
attacks.

Movers and Shakers:

*Dawn Meyerriecks Named Director of National Intelligence for Acquisition
and Technology*<http://www.cpipsource-email.com/l.jsp?d=142.7793.924.6e-GtRlfAQJHH7qBwm5_-
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Independent
consultant Dawn Meyerriecks, previously a Senior Vice President for AOL
Product Technologies and Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) chief
technology officer, has been named Deputy Director of National Intelligence
for Acquisition and Technology.

*Former FBI Deputy Director Robert Bryant to be Next National
Counterintelligence
Executive*<http://www.cpipsource-email.com/l.jsp?d=142.7794.924.6e-GtRlfAQJHH7qBwm5_-tA..A
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Director of National Intelligence Dennis C. Blair announced that he has selected former FBI Deputy Director Robert Bryant to be the next National Counterintelligence Executive. The National Counterintelligence Executive (NCIX), under the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, serves as the head of national counterintelligence for the United States Government.

Bersin to be Named CBP Commissioner<http://www.cpipsource-email.com/l.jsp?d=142.7795.924.6e-GtRlfAQJHH7qBwm5_-tA..A>
President Obama Will Nominate Alan Bersin as CBP Commissioner
Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Secretary Janet Napolitano today applauded President Obama’s intent to nominate Alan Bersin—currently serving as DHS Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and Special Representative for Border Affairs—as U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Commissioner.

Grants & Awards

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Chicago Fire Department Getting $780K *<http://www.cpipsource-email.com/l.jsp?d=142.7796.924.6e-GtRlfAQJHH7qBwm5_-tA..A>
U.S. Senator Dick Durbin announced earlier this week that the Chicago Fire Department was the recipient of a $779,520 grant courtesy of the United States Fire Administration, which is part of the Department of Homeland Security. Said Durbin, "Our nation's firefighters are called upon day after day to protect America's citizens. As these brave men and women put themselves in harms way, we must ensure that they are equipped with the best tools possible to do their jobs well, and today's grant will go a long way toward meeting that goal."

Tetra Tech Venture Gets $500 Million Coast Guard Contract<http://www.cpipsource-email.com/l.jsp?d=142.7797.924.6e-GtRlfAQJHH7qBwm5_-tA..A>
A joint venture involving Tetra Tech Inc. was awarded a contract from the U.S. Coast Guard worth up to $500 million.

The TtEC-Tesoro venture won the National Multiple Award Construction Contract, which covers construction and design-build projects at U.S. Coast Guard installations and U.S. Department of Homeland Security facilities across the United States and U.S. territories.
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ManTech Receives $135M Homeland Security Contract*<http://www.cpipsource-email.com/l.jsp?d=142.7798.924.6e-GtRlfAQJHH7qBwm5_-tA..A>
Military contractor ManTech International Corp. said Thursday it has received a US Homeland Security contract worth potentially $135 million to support planning, incident response, training and other work.

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Article<http://www.cpipsource-email.com/l.jsp?d=142.7800.924.6e-GtRlfAQJHH7qBwm5_-tA..A>|
Advertise<http://www.cpipsource-email.com/l.jsp?d=142.7801.924.6e-GtRlfAQJHH7qBwm5_-tA..
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454. Queen Creek: Town and Chamber of Commerce to offer free business workshops

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-09-23 18:34:32 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 454 Message: 454

I thought this notice might be of interest to our Group members who may be business owners in the community.

Regards,

Joe
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Town and Chamber of Commerce to offer free business workshops
Posted Date: 9/23/2009

Local business leaders are invited to a free, four-part workshop entitled "Starting and Staying in Business" beginning Oct. 7. The Town'sEconomic Development Department <http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=119>, in partnership with the Queen Creek Chamber of Commerce<http://www.queencreekchamber.org/>, has designed this program for small business owners, entrepreneurs or someone thinking about opening a business.

Scheduled for Wednesday evenings in October (Oct. 7, 14, 21 and 28) from 6-8 p.m., the program is free for Queen Creek businesses and residents. Workshops will be held at the Development Services Building at Town Hall, 22358 S. Ellsworth Road, and pre-registration is highly encouraged as class size is limited.

The program is offered through the Arizona Small Business Development Center<http://www.sba.gov/>, an innovative partnership between the state's 10 community college districts and the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Workshop topics include:
• Business Planning
• Management Planning
• Marketing Planning
• Financial Planning

If you are interested in participating or would like additional information, please call 480-358-3522 or e-mail doreen.cott@....

- Town and Chamber of Commerce to offer free business workshops<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=5878>

455. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts - Sept. 24 - Oct. 1

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-09-25 21:46:04 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 455 Message: 455

Traffic Alerts - Sept. 24 - Oct. 1
Posted Date: 9/24/2009

- Traffic Map Sept. 24 - Oct. 1<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=5880>

1. Ocotillo Road - Hawes Road to Ellsworth Loop Road: Drivers will encounter an eastbound right lane closure and shoulder work on Ocotillo Road in this area while crews complete street and sidewalk improvements.

2. Ellsworth Road between Cloud Road and Empire Boulevard: Utility relocations continue along Ellsworth Road; drivers can expect to encounter lane closures, traffic shifts, flaggers and off-duty deputies controlling traffic while crews complete their work.

3. Rittenhouse Road/Cloud Road: Crews will begin work to widen the intersection. Drivers can expect to encounter lane shifts, flaggers and off-duty deputies controlling traffic while crews complete their work. This work may create added congestion near the intersection - drivers are encouraged to utilize alternate routes while traveling through the area.

Restrictions will also affect the following intersecting roadways in this area - Cloud Road; Riggs Road; Mews Road; San Tan Boulevard; Pegasus Parkway; and Empire Boulevard.

456. Joe needs parts info

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-09-26 21:02:06 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 456 Message: 456

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There must be some parts houses around. I would assume a large plumbing/HVAC parts house that sells to the public should carry these replacement units.

I will check Home Depot since I have to make a run there later but I would be surprised if they have these.

I had an HVAC company come out for my low cost inspection of the three units that I have. You probably know the drill - after inspection they try to sell a huge contract that would absorb the first service issues - in my case totally over $1000 in parts, R410, and service. One of my units is only putting out only a 10 degree split so it definitely needs a major recharge. I'll probably have to pop for this recharge since I'm no HVAC wiz.

Preferably, someone can recommend someplace here in the SE valley but traveling to Tempe or such is no big deal.

Thanks in advance,

Joe, N2QOJ

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457. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Joe needs parts info

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-09-26 21:21:58 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 456 Message: 457

It would be helpful to have 1) the A/C model number, or better, 2) the cap rating.

Can you get us that?

Jim
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To: Queen Creek Hams
Sent: Saturday, September 26, 2009 9:02 PM
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458. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Joe needs parts info

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-09-26 21:34:05 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 456 Message: 458

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Thanks for your help,

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On Sat, Sep 26, 2009 at 2:21 PM, Jim Henderson <jhenders@...> wrote:

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> *Sent:* Saturday, September 26, 2009 9:02 PM
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459. Re: Joe needs parts info

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-09-26 21:38:27 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 456 Message: 459

Actually, I think the caps are dual caps, i.e. they have two internal caps...

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:
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> Sure...
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460. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Joe needs parts info

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-09-26 21:44:54 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 456 Message: 460

OK here you go:

http://www.galco.com/scripts/cgiip.exe/WA/WCat/itemdtl.htm?pnum=97F9895-GECP&source=AdWords&gclid=CNqpg86ekJ0CFSYoawodi3au_g

or

http://www.galco.com

Under $40.

You can buy us breakfast with all the money you save.

ALso, I'll bet someone at Lowes or HomeDepot can tell you a local source to get one 'now' if mail order is too slow.

Gotta keep your cool.......... :-)

KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: Joe Sammartino
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 26, 2009 9:34 PM
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461. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Joe needs parts info

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-09-26 21:54:53 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 456 Message: 461

Thanks, Jim--

I didn't even try the online route yet so this is a great timesaver!

I will take your advice and probe the Home Depot androids...errr, I mean associates.

Regards,

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> Under $40.
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> You can buy us breakfast with all the money you save.
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> ALso, I'll bet someone at Lowes or HomeDepot can tell you a local source to
> get one 'now' if mail order is too slow.
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> Gotta keep your cool.......... :-)
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462. Interesting Video

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-09-27 19:34:05 UTC
From: terrypen
Topic: 462 Message: 462

I found this while surfing around on ARRL's website <http://arrl.org> ,
it is a video about Bob Heil
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vc19UqLK5Pg> and thought some might
find it interesting.

463. VHF/?UHF/HF EMAIL - A sound card solution with PACTOR I and PACTOR II Performance is Coming.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-09-27 20:23:47 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 463 Message: 463

I know that some of our members our involved in emergency communicationss. You may have heard about this exciting development from your DEC, ARES, ARES, MARS, or other emcom organization.

Some of you may be familiar with WinLink, Airmail and Paclink utilizing expensive SCS PACTOR modem for communication on the high seas and emergency operations.

Well, KN6KB and his team at WinLink have released RMS Express, a beta test version of an email client utilizing a sound card based protocol called WINMOR. It's been in development for some time now. Keep in mind that this is not a new digital mode, but a software based protocol using sound card hardware.

This beta version is only a peer-to-peer client that is being heavily tested now. The beta version that will include RMS server connects for true worldwide email traffic will be coming shortly.

You can learn more about this advancement at www.winlink.org and also at the YAHOO support Group, http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WINMOR/.

This is truly a technical advancement that will allow a much lower cost entry into the world of reliable email in the RF world.

Regards,

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464. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Interesting Video

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-09-27 20:37:49 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 462 Message: 464

I just finished watching the Youtube video of Bob Heil.

It was great - thanks, Terry.

As an aside, several years ago, I had the good fortune to exchange a couple of emails with Joe Walsh of the Eagles regarding some ham radio music videos that I had come across. He was very cordial and open.

I love this hobby!

Joe, N2QOJ

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On Sun, Sep 27, 2009 at 12:34 PM, terrypen <w5nra@...m> wrote:

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465. ham radio music video

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-09-27 20:43:28 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 52 Message: 465

Here's one of the ham radio music videos that I was referring to:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5V9Qkd3dElw

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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466. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts - Oct. 1-8

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-10-01 22:57:12 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 466 Message: 466

Traffic Alerts - Oct. 1-8
Posted Date: 10/1/2009

- Traffic Alerts Map - Oct. 1-8<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=5902>

1. Ocotillo Road - Hawes Road to Ellsworth Loop Road
Drivers will encounter an eastbound right lane closure and shoulder work on Ocotillo Road in this area while crews complete street and sidewalk improvements.

2. Ellsworth Road between Cloud Road and Empire Boulevard
Utility relocations continue along Ellsworth Road - drivers can expect to encounter lane closures, traffic shifts, flaggers and off-duty deputies controlling traffic while crews complete their work.

Restrictions will also affect the following intersecting roadways in this area - Cloud Road; Riggs Road; Mews Road; San Tan Boulevard; Pegasus Parkway; and Empire Boulevard.

3. Rittenhouse Road/Cloud Road
Crews will begin work to widen the intersection. Drivers can expect to encounter lane shifts, flaggers and off-duty deputies controlling traffic while crews complete their work.

This work may create added congestion near the intersection - drivers are encouraged to use alternate routes while traveling through the area.

467. Booster rocket to slam the moon

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-10-08 19:02:53 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 467 Message: 467

Should be a fun time over at NASA Ames at Moffett Field in the wee hours
Friday, where scientists, reporters and more than 1,000 other people are
expected to gather to watch the the
conclusion<http://click1.newsletters.siliconvalley.com/escmhhtrt_lrzyzydttfz_rqwkvgzk.html
>of
the LCROSS
mission<http://click1.newsletters.siliconvalley.com/myksmmqvk_lrzyzydttfz_lrhygzwy.html>,
when an old rocket booster will be sent slamming into a dark crater near the
moon's south pole and resulting plume of debris will be analyzed for signs
of water.

Amateur astronomers will also be posting
images<http://click1.newsletters.siliconvalley.com/ihmdggbkp_lrzyzydttfz_eshzvbtz.html>and
chattering about their
observations<http://click1.newsletters.siliconvalley.com/myksmmqvz_lrzyzydttfz_ihglptbl.ht
ml>,
and viewing parties<http://click1.newsletters.siliconvalley.com/escmhhtwr_lrzyzydttfz_hgkf
tpjf.html>are
scheduled around the country and the world. If you'd rather follow the
action from home, live feeds will be available from NASA
TV<http://click1.newsletters.siliconvalley.com/kwklbbsvv_lrzyzydttfz_vpvmkfjm.html>startin
g
at 3:15 a.m. PDT and the Slooh
SpaceCamera site<http://click1.newsletters.siliconvalley.com/lrfdhhwkt_lrzyzydttfz_fwgpyrd
p.html>starting
at 3 a.m. PDT.

468. Queen Creek: Traffic Alert Map Oct 8-15

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-10-09 03:19:13 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 468 Message: 468

Traffic Alert Map Oct 8-15
Posted Date: 10/8/2009

- Traffic Alert Map Oct 8-15<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=5956>

1. *Ocotillo Road - 205th Place to Ellsworth Loop Road*
Drivers will encounter east and westbound right lane closures and work on the shoulder on Ocotillo Road in this area while crews complete street and sidewalk improvements.

*2. Ellsworth Road between Cloud Road and Empire Boulevard
*Utility relocations continue along Ellsworth Road - drivers can expect to encounter lane closures, traffic shifts, flaggers, and off-duty deputies controlling traffic while crews complete their work. Restrictions will also affect the following intersecting roadways in this area - Cloud Road, Riggs Road, Mews Road, San Tan Boulevard, Pegasus Parkway and Empire Boulevard.

*3. Rittenhouse Road/Cloud Road
*Crews continue to work to widen the intersection. Drivers can expect to encounter lane shifts, flaggers, and off-duty deputies controlling traffic while crews complete their work. This work may create added congestion near the intersection. Drivers are encouraged to utilize alternate routes while traveling through the area.

4. Queen Creek Road/Sossaman Road
Crews will be working on utilities around the intersection. This work will necessitate the closure of the eastbound to northbound left turn lane, as well as the westbound to southbound left turn lane between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. while work is in progress.

469. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts: Oct. 15-22

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-10-16 02:43:21 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 469 Message: 469

Traffic Alerts: Oct. 15-22
Posted Date: 10/15/2009

- Traffic Alerts Map - Oct. 15-22<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=5997>

1. Ocotillo Road - 205th Place to Ellsworth Loop Road
Drivers will encounter east and westbound lane closures while crews complete work to widen a portion of Ocotillo Road in this area. Access to Our Lady of Guadalupe Church from Ocotillo will be closed per an agreement with the Church. An alternate access point to Ellsworth Loop Road opposite QuikTrip will be provided for the duration of the project only.

2. 205th Place south of Ocotillo Road
205th Place south of Ocotillo Road will be closed while crews complete widening work on Ocotillo Road. Access to the Will Rogers Equestrian Ranch neighborhood will be limited to 203rd Street.

3. Ellsworth Road between Cloud Road and Empire Boulevard
Utility relocations continue along Ellsworth Road - drivers can expect to encounter lane closures, traffic shifts, flaggers and off-duty deputies controlling traffic while crews complete their work.

Restrictions will also affect the following intersecting roadways in this area - Cloud Road; Riggs Road; Mews Road; San Tan Boulevard; Pegasus Parkway; and Empire Boulevard.

4. Chandler Heights Road/205th Street
Drivers will encounter lane shifts in this area while new utility services are installed.

470. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts - Oct. 22-29

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-10-24 03:28:04 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 470 Message: 470

Traffic Alerts - Oct. 22-29
Posted Date: 10/22/2009

- Traffic Alerts Map - Oct. 22-29<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=6026>

1. Ocotillo Road - 205th Place to Ellsworth Loop Road: Drivers will encounter east and westbound lane closures while crews complete work to widen a portion of Ocotillo Road in this area.

2. 205th Place south of Ocotillo Road: 205th Place south of Ocotillo Road will be closed while crews complete widening work.

3. Ellsworth Road between Cloud Road and Empire Boulevard: Utility relocations continue along Ellsworth Road; drivers can expect to encounter lane closures, traffic shifts, flaggers and off-duty deputies controlling traffic while crews complete their work.

Restrictions will also affect the following intersecting roadways in this area - Cloud Road; Riggs Road; Mews Road; San Tan Boulevard; Pegasus Parkway; and Empire Boulevard.

4. Chandler Heights Road/205th Street: Drivers will encounter lane shifts in this area while new utility services are installed.

NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices and directions from law enforcement or flaggers that are controlling traffic in areas affected by construction and maintenance operations.

471. Queen Creek: Maricopa County Public Health & Community Partners to Hold H1N1Flu Vaccine Clinics on Saturday, Oct. 24

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-10-24 03:33:28 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 471 Message: 471

Maricopa County Public Health & Community Partners to Hold H1N1Flu Vaccine Clinics on Saturday, Oct. 24
Posted Date: 10/23/2009
The Maricopa County Department of Public Health (MCDPH), Mollen Immunization Clinics, CIGNA and the Scottsdale Healthcare pediatric immunization program are conducing H1N1 influenza vaccine clinics for HIGH RISK individuals only, Saturday, Oct. 24 at several valley locations (see list of locations below). Please bring all immunization records with you when attending this event. The location closest to Queen Creek is at Albertsons, 8454 S. Power Road, Gilbert 85297.

"We need to put those most at risk first," said Dr. Bob England, director of the Maricopa County Department of Public Health. "Given the limited amount of vaccine received to date, we're seeing incredible cooperation with partners who are sharing their supply to put the most vulnerable of the higher at-risk groups first." England specifically cited Mollen Clinics, which has contributed vaccine originally identified for use at upcoming school-based clinics for this event, and generously shared it with the other private partners involved. With less than a day's notice, CIGNA agreed to use some of their clinic sites and have called in staff who were not scheduled to work on Saturday. Scottsdale Healthcare was the first to commit to opening a public clinic despite limited vaccine supplies.

"I am really proud of these private providers and their commitment to our community," England said.

The H1N1 flu has been in the valley since last April, and has been rapidly spreading in the past few weeks. MCPDH and other valley healthcare partners have been working hard to get the word out to our community about the seriousness of infection, especially for young children, pregnant women, and children who have underlying chronic health conditions.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has identified pregnant women, those who live and care for infants younger than 6 months old, children age 6 months through four years of age, and those up to age 18 with specific underlying conditions such as lung disease including asthma, diabetes, neurological disorders and those with other immune-compromising conditions to be the first in line for this vaccine. Dr. England explained "we are asking those with these conditions to please make arrangements and get vaccinated first...Now.

We are also asking those who do not fit these categories to please step aside and help those most at risk get vaccinated first. This means waiting until these folks have a chance to get vaccinated first. Please."

"During times of crisis, the community comes together to help each other," England said. "I am confident that people will step aside to allow the most vulnerable of vulnerable to be protected first. We're all going to do the right thing."

Priority HIGH RISK groups to receive vaccine Saturday:
* Pregnant
* Caregivers of and people who live with infants under 6 months old
* Children aged 6 months though four years
* Children 5 up to 18 years with one or more underlying conditions listed below:
Chronic lung disease including asthma
Diabetes and other disorders of metabolism
Neurological disorders (e.g. seizures, cerebral palsy, paralysis and neuromuscular disease)
Other immune compromising conditions

***Injectable vaccine and Flu Mist will be available at all locations. Health children age 2-4 years of age and healthy people who live with and/or care for infants younger than 6 months of age may receive Flu Mist.

For more information call the Flu Hotline at 1-877-764-2670 (bilingual) or visit www.fluaz.org.

Locations include:
MCDPH 1645 E. Roosevelt St. Phoenix 85006

MCDPH 635 E. Broadway Rd. Mesa 85204

MCDPH 6666 W. Peoria Ave Suite 113 Glendale 85302

Cigna 2302 N 75th Ave Phoenix 85035

Cigna 1920 E Baseline Rd Tempe 85283

Scottsdale HC 3634 Wells Fargo Ave Scottsdale 85251

Mollen Albertsons/Osco #8454 S. POWER ROAD FUEL 8424 Gilbert 85297

Mollen Albertsons/Osco #2785 NORTH SCOTTSDALE ROAD Scottsdale 85257

Mollen Albertsons/Osco #6965 N HAYDEN ROAD Scottsdale 85250

Mollen Bashas #130 5115 N Dysart Rd LITCHFIELD PARK 85340

Mollen Bashas #158 5555 N 7th St Ste 130 Phoenix 85014

Mollen Bashas #2 339 E Brown Rd Mesa 85201

Mollen Bashas #6 1625 E Glendale Ave Phoenix 85020

Mollen Bashas #7 8035 E Indian School Rd Scottsdale 85251

Mollen Bashas #97 20745 N Scottsdale Rd Scottsdale 85255

Mollen FRYS #127 4202 W Cactus Rd Phoenix 85029

Mollen FRYS #22 1835 E Guadalupe Rd Tempe 85283

Mollen FRYS #28 4315 W Bell Rd Glendale 85308

Mollen FRYS #38 731 E Bell Rd Phoenix 85022

Mollen FRYS #618 3246 E Bell Rd Phoenix 85032

Mollen FRYS #621 8900 E Via Linda Scottsdale 85258

Mollen FRYS #668 985 E Riggs Rd Chandler 85249

Mollen FRYS #674 13982 W Waddell Rd Surprise 85379

Mollen Mollen Clinic - ScPromenade Shopping Center Scottsdale 85254

Mollen Mollen Clinics - SU13533 W Camino Del Sol Sun City West 85375

Mollen Walmart Supercenter 6131 E Southern Ave Mesa 85206

Mollen Walmart Supercenter 3721 E Thomas Rd Phoenix 85018

Mollen Walmart Supercenter 13055 W Rancho Santa Fe Blvd AVONDALE 85392

Mollen Walmart Supercenter 1175 S Arizona Ave Chandler 85286

Mollen Walmart Supercenter 4505 E Mckellips Rd Mesa 85215

Mollen Walmart Supercenter 13770 W Bell Rd Surprise 85374

Mollen Walmart Supercenter 18551 N 83rd Ave Glendale 85308

Mollen Walmart Supercenter 1060 S Watson Rd Buckeye 85326

Mollen Walmart Supercenter 1606 S Signal Butte Rd Mesa 85209

Mollen Walmart Supercenter 21655 N Lake Pleasant Pkwy Peoria 85382

Mollen Walmart Supercenter 4747 E Cactus Rd Phoenix 85032

Mollen Walmart Supercenter 5605 W Northern Ave Glendale 85301

Mollen Walmart Supercenter 2501 S Market St Gilbert 85295

Mollen Walmart Supercenter 2501 W Happy Valley Rd Ste 34 Phoenix 85085

Mollen Walmart Supercenter 4435 W Anthem Way Anthem 85086

Mollen Walmart Supercenter 1100 N Estrella Pkwy Goodyear 85338

Mollen Walmart Supercenter 1710 S Greenfield Rd Mesa 85206

Mollen Walmart Supercenter 800 EAST SOUTHERN AVE Tempe 85282

472. Fwd: Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts - Oct. 26 - Nov. 5

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-10-30 02:14:17 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 472 Message: 472

Traffic Alerts - Oct. 26 - Nov. 5
Posted Date: 10/29/2009

- Traffic Alerts Map - Oct. 26-Nov. 5<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=6071>

1. *Signal Butte Road north of Ocotillo Road: *Widening a portion of Signal Butte Road on the north side of Ocotillo Road. This will necessitate a closure of northbound Signal Butte Road from Ocotillo Road north 1,000 feet (southbound will remain open). Closure will be between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. During non-working hours, Signal Butte Road will remain fully open. The closure is anticipated to be in place through Tuesday, Nov. 3.

2.* Combs Road east of Rittenhouse Road: *Crews will be removing and replacing a portion of the roadway on Combs Road. Flaggers will control traffic between 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

3. *Ocotillo Road: 205th Place to Ellsworth Loop Road: *Drivers will encounter east and westbound lane closures while crews complete work to widen a portion of Ocotillo Road in this area.

4.* 205th Place south of Ocotillo Road: *205th Place south of Ocotillo Road will be closed while crews complete widening work.

5.* Ellsworth Road between Cloud Road and Empire Boulevard: *Utility relocations along Ellsworth Road. Traffic will encounter lane closures, traffic shifts, flaggers, and off-duty deputies controlling traffic while work is completed. Restrictions will affect Cloud Road, Riggs Road, Mews Road, San Tan Boulevard, Pegasus Parkway, and Empire Boulevard.

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473. New Post Office

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-10-30 02:20:05 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 473 Message: 473

I needed to mail a priority package today so I stopped by the new PO.

I thought I would file this "New Post Office Report":

New building - check
Same long line to the door - check
No automation - check
Parking lot - one way around, if you park near the entrance, when you pull out anyone coming into the lot has to wait forcing their car's rear end into Ellsworth Loop - not too safe.

I asked why there wasn't any automated letter/package machine.

The answer was they were supposed to get two of them but they are "hard to get". No ETA offered.

Typical....

Regards,

Joe

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474. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New Post Office

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-10-30 03:05:13 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 473 Message: 474

It's the same Government that wants to be in charge of your Health Care...

----- Original Message -----
From: Joe Sammartino
To: Queen Creek Hams ; queen_creek_tech_talk@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2009 2:20 AM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New Post Office

I needed to mail a priority package today so I stopped by the new PO.

I thought I would file this "New Post Office Report":

New building - check
Same long line to the door - check
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475. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New Post Office

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-10-30 06:28:54 UTC
From: merchmanaz-ham@yahoo.com
Topic: 473 Message: 475

I stopped by the new PO last week at about 4:15 PM last week. What a CROCK!

The line had 30 people in it and some said they had been there for an hour. Only one employee was at the 3-station counter. Later, another showed up. I only had to pick up my mail which I thought I would have held and save the postperson the trouble of shlepping it out the day we returned from Vacation. Bad choice!

I waited in the shorter line at the Door to the Inner Sanctum for about 10 minutes. The Supervisor would open the door a crack, look around and make like she was going to shut it if the "customer" at the door didn't speak up quickly. After about 10 minutes, it was my turn. I asked if I could pick up my mail from her. She said, "No, you have to wait in line with everyone else." I asked her if the Postmistress was in residence. She said, "Yes, but she is really busy." I asked why they didn't bring in temps to help. She said that everyone who could work was working. Bull!

45 minutes later I got to the counter and collected my stack of mail. By that time, they had three postal employees at the counter, chatting away with customers and taking their time.

I don't know what anyone can do about such crappy "service." If enough people get fed up and don't go there, they won't have such long lines. For sure the "service" can't be expected to get better!

73's,

Kenn, WB7OSR

Regds,

Kenn

--- On Thu, 10/29/09, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:

From: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New Post Office
To: "Queen Creek Hams" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>,
queen_creek_tech_talk@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, October 29, 2009, 7:20 PM

I needed to mail a priority package today so I stopped by the new PO.

I thought I would file this "New Post Office Report":

New building - check
Same long line to the door - check
No automation - check

Parking lot - one way around, if you park near the entrance, when you pull out anyone coming into the lot has to wait forcing their car's rear end into Ellsworth Loop - not too safe.

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476. Re: New Post Office

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-11-02 19:05:22 UTC
From: terrypen
Topic: 473 Message: 476

and your automobile company! Government Motor Company.. AKA GMC

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Jim Henderson" <jhenders@...> wrote:
>
> It's the same Government that wants to be in charge of your Health Care...
>

477. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts - Nov. 5-12

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-11-06 03:38:48 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 477 Message: 477

Traffic Alerts - Nov. 5-12
Posted Date: 11/5/2009

- Traffic Alerts Map: Nov. 5-12<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=6139>

1. Signal Butte Road north of Ocotillo Road: Crews will be widening a portion of Signal Butte Road on the north side of Ocotillo Road. This work will necessitate the closure of northbound Signal Butte Road from Ocotillo Road north about 1,000 feet, while the southbound lane of Signal Butte Road will remain open. The closure will be in place between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Signal Butte Road will remain fully open during non-working hours. The closure is anticipated to be in place through Thursday, Nov. 12.

2. Ocotillo Road - 205th Place to Ellsworth Loop Road: Drivers will encounter east and westbound lane closures while crews complete work to widen a portion of Ocotillo Road in this area.

3. 205th Place south of Ocotillo Road: 205th Place south of Ocotillo Road will be closed while crews complete widening work.

4. Ellsworth Road between Cloud Road and Empire Boulevard: Utility relocations continue along Ellsworth Road; drivers can expect to encounter lane closures, traffic shifts, flaggers and off-duty deputies controlling traffic while crews complete their work. Restrictions will also affect the following intersecting roadways in this area - Cloud Road; Riggs Road; Mews Road; San Tan Boulevard; Pegasus Parkway; and Empire Boulevard.

Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices and directions from law enforcement or flaggers that are controlling traffic in areas affected by construction and maintenance operations.

478. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts - Nov. 12-19

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-11-14 16:07:42 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 478 Message: 478

Traffic Alerts - Nov. 12-19
Posted Date: 11/12/2009

- Traffic Alerts Map - Nov. 12-19<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=6174>

1. Ellsworth Road between Cloud Road and Empire Boulevard: Utility relocations continue along Ellsworth Road; drivers can expect to encounter lane closures, traffic shifts, flaggers and off-duty deputies controlling traffic while crews complete their work.

Restrictions will also affect the following intersecting roadways in this area - Cloud Road; Riggs Road; Mews Road; San Tan Boulevard; Pegasus Parkway; and Empire Boulevard.

2. Ellsworth Road/Riggs Road: Crews will be working on the northwest corner of the intersection installing new irrigation structures. The west shoulder of Ellsworth Road and the north shoulder of Riggs Road are the only traffic restrictions anticipated for this work.

NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices and directions from law enforcement or flaggers that are controlling traffic in areas affected by construction and maintenance operations.

479. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts: Nov 19-25

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-11-20 21:50:29 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 479 Message: 479

Traffic Alerts: Nov 19-25
Posted Date: 11/19/2009

- Traffic Alerts Map - Nov. 19-25<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=6218>

1. Ellsworth Road, between Cloud Road and Empire Boulevard: Utility relocations continue along Ellsworth Road; drivers can expect to encounter lane closures, traffic shifts, flaggers and off-duty deputies controlling traffic while crews complete their work. Restrictions will also affect the following intersecting roadways in this area - Cloud Road; Riggs Road; Mews Road; San Tan Boulevard; Pegasus Parkway; and Empire Boulevard..

2. Ellsworth Road/Riggs Road: Crews will be working on the northwest corner of the intersection installing new irrigation structures. The west shoulder of Ellsworth Road and the north shoulder of Riggs Road are the only traffic restrictions anticipated for this work.

3. Ellsworth Road/Queen Creek Road: Crews will be completing utility installation and relocation work in this area. Drivers can expect lane closures in both the north and southbound directions during the day.

NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices and directions from law enforcement or flaggers that are controlling traffic in areas affected by construction and maintenance operations.

480. Tuesday is 222 day

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-11-22 03:32:28 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 480 Message: 480

Break out your 222 radios on Tuesday.

It will be national 222 day.

Bil

481. Kodak carousel bulb

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-11-26 02:37:05 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 481 Message: 481

I have a neighbor who needs a DEK28 bulb right away for a prezo.

I have another compatible Carousel, but it needs a ELH bulb.

ANyone on this side of town have one of these bulbs available on short notice,or know where one can be bought on Thanksgiving day?

KF7E

482. projector bulb

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-11-26 18:13:28 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 482 Message: 482

Anyone in Q.C. have (or know where I can get one tomorrow early) either a DEK 28 or an ELH type bulb for a Kodak Carousel projector?

Mail order womt work in time...

Jim, KF7E

483. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] projector bulb

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-11-26 18:49:52 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 482 Message: 483

Sorry, Jim -- I don't have it.

I can tell you from my travels that most larger hotels have multi-media equipmen on hand for events/meetings. Maybe you have a connection. Also, put out a SOS also on the Azhams Yahoo Group or hit up a couple of the popular 2 meter repeaters.

Good luck, Joe

Joe Sammartino
Sent Via G1 Mobile Phone

On Nov 26, 2009 11:14 AM, "Jim Henderson" <jhenders@...> wrote:

Anyone in Q.C. have (or know where I can get one tomorrow early) either a DEK 28 or an ELH type bulb for a Kodak Carousel projector?

Mail order womt work in time...

Jim, KF7E

484. Portable Vs. Mobile operation

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-12-02 05:35:05 UTC
From: bam_merch
Topic: 484 Message: 484

From: Cris, KB7QXQ

This is taken from the WRRL Newsletter "Emcomm.org":

BACK TO BASICS

Improper use of the terms "mobile" and "portable" continue to be commonplace.

While the FCC rules (Part 97) no longer require an amateur operator to identify if they are operating as a fixed, mobile or portable station, doing so is a mark of good operating, and it is also important in public service nets. Saying "mobile" or "portable" after a call sign is proper and helpful. The NCS may ask you to take a turn in net before others since there is no guarantee that a signal will continue to be received.

If mobile or portable is not stated, it is assumed that the operator is at his fixed (home) location. (In Morse, a SLANT BAR followed by M or P may be used....e.g. K6SOJ/M) In addition, it is important to state your location correctly and accurately. (See: "What is your Location?" in the December 2008 EM at: www.emcomm.org/em/2008/dec2008.htm or the Fall 2009 issue of CQ VHF magazine. This informs the NCS and others in a net your current location, in case there is any traffic for, or queries about that area. (E,g, - weather and/or road conditions.)

The terms mobile and portable have nothing to do with the size or type of radio you are using. If you are at your home location (the location stated on you FCC license), you cannot be mobile, even if you are operating from your car parked in your yard or driveway or parked on the street in front of your house. If you are using a handie-talkie in your home back yard, you are not "portable" even though HTs are often used for portable or mobile operation.

Here's the "straight scoop:"

Fixed operation: Radio communications conducted from a specific geographical land location shown on the station license. Normally, this is your home shack.

Portable operation: Radio communications conducted from a specific, definable, geographic location, other than what is shown on the station license. E.g. - a temporary field assignment, or a vacation home or campsite. Even if you are using a 200 lb. vintage "boat anchor" transmitter, you are still portable! A portable station may even include numerous antennas and several transmitters running up to full legal power with a 12 kW diesel generator on a truck or trailer!

Mobile operation: Radio communications conducted while in motion or during stops at unspecified locations. E.g. - Using a VHF or UHF rig while driving your car, truck, RV or a hand-held transceiver while jogging or while backpacking.

"Maritime mobile" and "aeronautical mobile" are appropriate. Definitive terms such as: "pedestrian mobile", "wheel chair mobile", "bicycle mobile", "equestrian mobile", "railroad mobile", are also interesting to hear and acceptable.

485. Portable

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-12-02 14:32:15 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 485 Message: 485

Excellent! Excellent!
I try to teach this in my classes' since so many make up their own definitions of portable, mobile and fixed (in part 97 there is no such thing as Base it's probably a CB carryover term.) Also Maritime mobile usually refers to international water and marine mobile is used for territorial water.

Tom K8PNW

486. Queen Creek: Traffic Alert Map Dec 3-10

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-12-04 00:21:41 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 486 Message: 486

Traffic Alert Map Dec 3-10
Posted Date: 12/3/2009

- Traffic Alert Map Dec 3-10<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=6304>

*Ellsworth Loop Road and Ocotillo Road: *Crews will be upgrading utilities in the area. Work will necessitate the closure of the southbound right travel lane and the eastbound right turn lane.

*Ellsworth Road between Cloud Road/Empire Boulevard: *Utility relocations continue along Ellsworth Road; drivers may encounter lane closures, traffic shifts, flaggers, and off-duty deputies controlling traffic.

Combs Road/Rittenhouse Road: Crews will be working on the north and south shoulders of Combs Road installing new utility service. No restrictions for traffic in this area.

*Ellsworth Road between Ocotillo Road/Rittenhouse Road**:* Ellsworth Road will close to thru traffic between 2:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. for the Hometown Christmas event at the library.

Hawes Road: Several streets in Town are to close in support of the annual Holiday Parade and Festival. Street closures will begin at approximately 7:30 a.m. and will continue until around 3 p.m.**

487. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts: Dec. 10-17

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-12-10 19:41:34 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 487 Message: 487

Traffic Alerts: Dec. 10-17
Posted Date: 12/10/2009

- Traffic Alerts Map - Dec.
10<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=6317>

1. Ellsworth Loop Road/Ocotillo Road: Crews will be working to upgrade utilities in the area. This work will necessitate the closure of the southbound right travel lane as well as the eastbound right turn lane for approximately two weeks.

2. Ellsworth Road between Cloud Road and Empire Boulevard: Utility relocations continue along Ellsworth Road. Drivers can expect lane closures, traffic shifts, flaggers and off-duty deputies controlling traffic. Restrictions
will also affect the following intersecting roadways in this area - Cloud Road; Riggs Road; Mews Road; San Tan Boulevard; Pegasus Parkway; and Empire Boulevard.

3. Ellsworth Road/Riggs Road: Crews will be working on the northwest corner of the intersection installing new irrigation structures. The west shoulder of Ellsworth Road and the north shoulder of Riggs Road are the only traffic restrictions anticipated for this work.

4. Combs Road east of Rittenhouse Road: Crews will be working on the north and south shoulders of Combs Road installing new utility service. No restrictions for traffic in this area. *
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NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices and directions from law enforcement or flaggers that are controlling traffic in areas affected by construction and maintenance operations.

488. HSO Weekly E-Newsletter Volume 14

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-12-16 18:08:56 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 488 Message: 488

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*Upcoming Events** **

* <http://www.cpipsource-email.com/l.jsp?d=374.24838.924.4v9whdyhz>*January
12-14, 2010: *Using CARVER for Target Analysis and Vulnerability Assessments
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* <http://www.cpipsource-email.com/l.jsp?d=374.24840.924.4v9whdyhz>*January
13-14, 2010:* Obtaining Facility Clearance/Roles of the FSO Workshop
More Info<http://www.cpipsource-email.com/l.jsp?d=374.24841.924.4v9whdyhz>
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January 15, 2010: *Basic Understanding and Preparation of the DD-254 Course
*More Info
* <http://www.cpipsource-email.com/l.jsp?d=374.24842.924.4v9whdyhz>
*January 26-27, 2010: *Introduction of Crisis Management Workshop
More Info<http://www.cpipsource-email.com/l.jsp?d=374.24843.924.4v9whdyhz>

*February 2-4, 2010: *OPSEC Program Managers Three Day Workshop
More Info<http://www.cpipsource-email.com/l.jsp?d=374.24844.924.4v9whdyhz>

*February 9-10, 2010: *Intelligence Analyst Training: A Two Day Workshop
More Info<http://www.cpipsource-email.com/l.jsp?d=374.24845.924.4v9whdyhz>

*March 9-10, 2010: *Using CARVER for Target Analysis and Vulnerability
Assessments
More Info<http://www.cpipsource-email.com/l.jsp?d=374.24846.924.4v9whdyhz>

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Features

*Dial A for Apps<http://www.cpipsource-email.com/l.jsp?d=374.24852.924.4v9whdyhz>
*A NASA a researcher at the space agency has developed a postage stamp-sized device that plugs into the iPhone and senses chemicals in the air; when it detects something like ammonia or chlorine gas, it can relay that information via WiFi or the phone network to first responders. Other Apps show the device's great potential for keeping chaos at bay.

<http://www.cpipsource-email.com/l.jsp?d=374.24853.924.4v9whdyhz>*Trouble At The TSA: A Web Site Breach Shows Why The Agency Needs A Leader Right Now<http://www.cpipsource-email.com/l.jsp?d=374.24854.924.4v9whdyhz>
*In March the TSA issued a request for proposal for an agency screening partnership program. This called for an outdated and redacted version of an air passenger screening manual to be posted at the Federal Business Opportunities Web site. It wasn't until Sunday -- nine months later -- that it was revealed that the hidden information was recoverable. None of it was classified. But there was a trove of potentially useful tidbits for al-Qaeda and other terrorist groups.

Opinion

*Americans Don't Trust Government on Personal Information Protection: A CISCO's Recommendation<http://www.cpipsource-email.com/l.jsp?d=374.24855.924.4v9whdyhz>
*Public opinion, a powerful force for change in the United States, may prove instrumental in helping to transform our national approach to cyber security. A recent Unisys Security Index points to both growing fear among US citizens around the security of personal information as well as increased openness to new technologies that can afford greater protection. Both trends can prove helpful to the Obama administration as it tackles our nation's growing cyber security threats.

<http://www.cpipsource-email.com/l.jsp?d=374.24856.924.4v9whdyhz> *The man Who Stopped the 20th Hijacker (Book Review)<http://www.cpipsource-email.com/l.jsp?d=374.24857.924.4v9whdyhz>
*Political commentator, talk show host, television personality and author, Smerconish has written a nifty little book about, primarily, immigration inspector Jose Melendez-Perez, the man who refused to admit Mohamed al-Kahtani into the US one month before 9/11. Lots of good general information presented in a reader-friendly format. A book to be enjoyed by homeland security professionals and the general reader alike. Buy and pass it around to friends and co-workers.

Movers & Shakers

DHS Needs Cyberspecialists<http://www.cpipsource-email.com/l.jsp?d=374.24858.924.4v9whdyhz>
DHS is using special hiring authorities to fill up to 1,000 skilled cyber

specialists positions over three years across many Department components. Expertise is needed in the following: Cyber Incident Response, Vulnerability, Detection and Assessment, Networks and Systems, Engineering, Cyber Risk and Strategic Analysis and Intelligence and Investigation.

*ODNI to Offer 2nd Annual Summer Seminar for College Students Interested in IC Careers <http://www.cpipsource-email.com/l.jsp?d=374.24859.924.4v9whdyhz>
*The Office of the Director of National Intelligence announced today that it will again offer about 40 highly motivated graduate students and college seniors an opportunity to study with currently serving intelligence analysts and other experts. The National Security Analysis & Intelligence Summer Seminar, a reprise of the first such program the ODNI held last summer, is planned for July 13 through July 24 in Washington, D.C.

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Contracts & Awards
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*Unisys Wins Contracts to Design and Manage Implementation of Integrated Security Environment for LA World Airports<http://www.cpipsource-email.com/l.jsp?d=374.24860.924.4v9whdyhz>
*The Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA), the airport oversight and operations department for the City of Los Angeles, has awarded Unisys a security systems consultant contract to design and manage implementation of an integrated security environment for the organization's three airports. Under the contract, which has a term of one base year and two one-year options exercisable at the City's discretion, Unisys will help LAWA design and develop systems to predict and effectively respond to potential security threats.

*DHS Announces Grant Guidance for More Than $2.7 Billion in Fiscal Year 2010 Grant Programs<http://www.cpipsource-email.com/l.jsp?d=374.24861.924.4v9whdyhz>
*DHS Secretary Janet Napolitano today announced the release of fiscal year 2010 grant application guidance kits for 13 DHS grant program totaling more than $2.7 billion -- funds for state, local, tribal and territorial governments and private sector entities to strengthen our nation's ability to prevent, protect, respond to and recover from terrorist attacks, major disasters and other emergencies.

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489. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts: Dec. 17-24

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-12-17 17:19:27 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 489 Message: 489

Traffic Alerts: Dec. 17-24
Posted Date: 12/17/2009

- Traffic Alerts Map - Dec. 17-24
<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=6353>

Please note that the Queen Creek School District winter school break will be from Dec. 21 - 31. Please drive with extra caution and watch for children.

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2. Ellsworth Road between Cloud Road and Empire Boulevard: Utility relocations continue along Ellsworth Road; drivers can expect to encounter lane closures, traffic shifts, flaggers and off-duty deputies controlling traffic while crews complete their work.

Restrictions will also affect the following intersecting roadways in this area - Cloud Road; Riggs Road; Mews Road; San Tan Boulevard; Pegasus Parkway; and Empire Boulevard. Drivers can expect to see flaggers and off-duty deputies controlling traffic along Ellsworth Road while the work continues.

NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices and directions from law enforcement or flaggers that are controlling traffic in areas affected by construction and maintenance operations.

490. Queen Creek: Christmas tree disposal options for Queen Creek residents

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2009-12-29 17:13:02 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 490 Message: 490

Christmas tree disposal options for Queen Creek residents
Posted Date: 12/28/2009

Queen Creek residents can dispose of their cut Christmas trees <http://www.queencreek.org/index.aspx?page=824>at any of the following Town of Gilbert <http://www.ci.gilbert.az.us/>drop-off locations. For safety reasons, please remove all stands, nails, lights and decorations. Please do not dispose of trees at any public site in Queen Creek.

From Dec. 26 through Jan. 4, trees may be dropped off at:
• A-Z Equipment Rentals (near Dicks Sporting Goods in the San Tan Village Mall)
1313 E. Baseline Road
Gilbert, AZ 85295

From Dec. 26 through Jan. 18, trees may be dropped off at:
• Nichols Park (Higley and Guadalupe roads)
700 N. Higley Road
Gilbert, 85234

• Hetchler Park/Gilbert Soccer Complex (Germann and Greenfield roads)
4260 S. Greenfield Road
Gilbert, 85297

491. Fwd: Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map Jan 7-14

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-01-08 05:00:27 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 491 Message: 491

Traffic Alerts Map Jan 7-14
Posted Date: 1/7/2010

- Traffic Alerts Jan 7-14<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=6496>

1. *Ellsworth Loop Road/Ocotillo Road*: Crews will be working to upgrade utilities in the area. This work will necessitate the closure of the southbound right travel lane as well as the eastbound right turn lane for approximately two weeks.

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3. *Sossaman Road/Queen Creek Road*: Crews will be in the area widening Sossaman Road north and south of Queen Creek Road. Restrictions for this work will include lane closures east and westbound on Queen Creek Road, as well as lane closures and other restrictions on Sossaman Road both north and south of Queen Creek Road.

492. HAM TV Firesale

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-01-12 16:06:23 UTC
From: Bil Munsil
Topic: 492 Message: 492

With my mother's impending demise - she's 96 and dying - I most likely will have to move to a much smaller place.

So, most all my HAM TV equipment must be disposed of.

If interested, contact me directly.

Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
Hams should be seen as well as heard.
Mesa AZ

493. Breakfast at Rudy's (Tiffany's is booked)

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-01-13 00:17:56 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 493 Message: 493

Breakfast at Rudy's, this Saturday, 8 AM.

Interested? Let us know.

So far: Joe, N2QOJ and Terry, W5NRA

494. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast at Rudy's (Tiffany's is booked)

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-01-13 02:00:47 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 493 Message: 494

I think I can do that!

----- Original Message -----
From: "Joe" <jsammartino@...>
To: <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2010 12:17 AM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast at Rudy's (Tiffany's is booked)

> Breakfast at Rudy's, this Saturday, 8 AM.
>
> Interested? Let us know.
>
> So far: Joe, N2QOJ and Terry, W5NRA
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495. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast at Rudy's (Tiffany's is booked)

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-01-13 03:13:21 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 493 Message: 495

Excellent........

We now have:

Terry, W5NRA
Jim, KF7E
Joe, N2QOJ

Who else will join us?

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.840.6818
480.270.4JOE
SKYPE:joesammartino
www.n2qoj.com
http://toolsntipsbyjoe.blogspot.com/

On Tue, Jan 12, 2010 at 7:00 PM, Jim Henderson <jhenders@...> wrote:

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> I think I can do that!
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Joe" <jsammartino@... <jsammartino%40gmail.com>>
> To: <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com <Queen_Creek_Hams%40yahoogroups.com>
> >
> Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2010 12:17 AM
> Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast at Rudy's (Tiffany's is booked)
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> > Breakfast at Rudy's, this Saturday, 8 AM.
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496. Re: HAM TV Firesale

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-01-13 03:14:31 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 492 Message: 496

Bil,

Very sorry to hear about your mom.

Joe, N2QOJ

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Bil Munsil" <wmunsil@...> wrote:
>
> With my mother's impending demise - she's 96 and dying - I most likely
> will have to move to a much smaller place.
>
> So, most all my HAM TV equipment must be disposed of.
>
> If interested, contact me directly.
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>
> Bil Munsil
> K1ATV HAM TV
> Hams should be seen as well as heard.
> Mesa AZ
>

497. Queen Creek: QC Library: Introduction to Computers

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-01-14 20:55:25 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 497 Message: 497

QC Library: Introduction to Computers
Computers
Date: 1/21/2010 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: Queen Creek Branch Library
21802 S. Ellsworth Road
Queen Creek, Arizona 85242

The very basics! This introductory course begins by describing some very simple computer procedures, such as how to open and shut down Windows. Also, some basic terms and techniques will be reviewed. For instance, what is a hard drive? What are gigabytes? And how to get what you want out of a mouse & keyboard. Library Conference Room.

For information visit the Maricopa County Library
District's<http://www.mcldaz.org/>Web site or call 602-652-3000.

498. Queen Creek: QC Library: Introduction to the Internet

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-01-14 20:56:15 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 498 Message: 498

QC Library: Introduction to the Internet
Computers
Date: 1/21/2010 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Location: Queen Creek Branch Library
21802 S. Ellsworth Road
Queen Creek, Arizona 85242

Explore the Internet with a hands-on guided tour. Visit Web sites, starting with the library's own, and explore onward with the google search engine. This course offers a brief description of how the Internet works and includes walkthroughs on setting up "favorites" & "homepages". Also, the importance of firewalls, spyware & virus protection subscriptions will be discussed. Library Conference Room.

For information visit the Maricopa County Library
District's<http://www.mcldaz.org/>Web site or call 602-652-3000.

499. Fw: 910.25 MHz TV

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-01-15 01:36:51 UTC
From: Bil Munsil
Topic: 499 Message: 499

----- Original Message -----
From: "Bil Munsil" <wmunsil@...>
To: "ARCA Freq Coord" <coordinators@...>
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2010 10:40 AM
Subject: 900 MHz TV

I have been advised by a longtime HAM TV guy that I should put my 910.25 MHz HAM TV transmitter back on the air from my QTH here in East Mesa to preserve the allocation.

It will be operating as an ATV beacon showing a screen with K1ATV Mesa AZ
There will be no audio for now.

It is a PC Electronics 1 watt transmitter feeding 50 ft of LMR-400 up to
a stainless steel J-pole antenna about 20 ft in the air.

The other currently allocated channel is not far enough away in frequency to support an inband HAM TV repeater. Separation must be at least 12 MHz for an inband repeater.

To my knowledge there is no other HAM TV currently in operation on the 33 cm band.

If you have receive capability turn your 900 MHz vertically polarized beam antenna towards the intersection of Sossaman and Southern.

Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
Hams should be seen as well as heard.
Mesa AZ

PS - I am monitoring the video with my IC-R3 audio/video scanner.

500. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts: Jan. 14-21

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-01-15 04:16:05 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 500 Message: 500

Traffic Alerts: Jan. 14-21
Posted Date: 1/14/2010

- Traffic Alerts - Jan. 14-21<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=6538>

1. *Ellsworth Road between Cloud Road and Empire Boulevard:* Utility relocations continue; expect lane closures, traffic shifts, flaggers and off-duty deputies controlling traffic.

2. *Sossaman Road/Queen Creek Road:* Crews will be in the area widening Sossaman Road north and south of Queen Creek Road. Restrictions for this work will include lane closures east and westbound on Queen Creek Road, and lane closures and other restrictions on Sossaman Road both north and south of Queen Creek Road.

3. *Combs Road E/Rittenhouse Road:* Crews will be widening Combs Road which will require traffic restrictions for east and westbound traffic.

4. *Cloud Road east of Ellsworth Road: *Crews will be installing utilities for a new subdivision - all work is scheduled to be taking place on the north shoulder of existing Cloud Road; traffic restrictions are anticipated. Workers and equipment will be operating intermittently close to traffic; drivers are advised to use extra caution in the area.

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NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices and directions from law enforcement or flaggers that are controlling traffic in areas affected by construction and maintenance operations.

501. Sunday, January 17, 2010 Scouts' Electronicfest

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-01-15 20:32:13 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 501 Message: 501

Boy Scouts from Troop 446 invite you to the
January 17th SCOUTS' ELECTRONICFEST
This Sunday morning from 5:30am to 10:30am
at the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center
Boy Scout Troop 446
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*Troop 446 **chartered by*
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Scottsdale

*Help us get the word out. Please forward this message to a friend. Thank
you!*
<http://ui.constantcontact.com/sa/fwtf.jsp?m=1101378996633&a=1102944588165&ea=jsammartino%
40gmail.com>
[image: Electronicfest]

*The Boy Scouts of Troop 446 Welcome You To The Electronicfest This Sunday
Morning!*
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Find great deals on new and used computers, electronics, and accessories!*
*

The Scouts' Electronicfest will be held this Sunday morning at the
Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center*.

We'll have vendor sales, and our electronics recycling drop-off supported by
our friends at *Westech
Recyclers<http://rs6.net/tn.jsp?et=1102944588165&s=1106&e=001Egf_PcBwIEg27r1yPVaIj4m4eNepm
tyOPaeYkHd1FgzRJHfx2xVvA12lRvDQhHPDXonQj7-fwMx_qHczUKYG24klW3-NYDsVvMM6YxFb3Zvm7tLXo09DofR
JDZaIjsI1>
*. There will also be an electronics auction - held later in the morning at
the Scout booth (see both for details).
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DATE: Sunday, January 17th, 2010*
*TIME: 5:30am - 10:30am *
*ADDRESS: 9069 East Indian Bend Rd, Scottsdale, AZ
(next to the 5 and Diner)*

WEBSITE: www.electronicfest.com<http://rs6.net/tn.jsp?et=1102944588165&s=1106&e=001Egf_PcB
wIEgPastfd6M218X_bw6Y73EC1C_RpOBVdYZ7F7fEvjJN-hp1FcKqUwda0tVbilICL_j0g62WmEnsNz223BljmKs1K
mAfRwYenzea6EMlXgMQQIj7qqp1-4r7>

*THE SCOUTS RECYCLING STATION WILL BE OPEN FROM 6AM TO 10:30AM -- LOOK FOR
THE WESTECH RECYCLING TRUCK FOR DROP OFF*

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For complete information about our e-cycling program go online at
www.ecyclephx.org<http://rs6.net/tn.jsp?et=1102944588165&s=1106&e=001Egf_PcBwIEhBGx1qWXvydikQl_mD3fzIgebEzsF2S4X7XBQxcZ9Fi4N-4O5N7RWak779mtNBLLXcqrS6vLbm9vgGfYv92WII9y-TC88fkxZAm2oIeyMROA==>

502. Yahoo possible trojan ad

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-01-19 14:29:08 UTC
From: W5NRA
Topic: 502 Message: 502

I seen this post on one of my other groups and thought I'd pass it along.. just in case.

Re:Caution to Group Members Trojan from Yahoo Banner Advertisments

Could this be the "Aurora exploit" ?

This is impacting IE 6, 7, 8

http://news.cnet.com/8301-27080_3-10436083-245.html

Chris N6ICW

I don't get any ads using Firefox and AdBlock, just thought I'd pass it along for you IE diehards!!

Terry

503. Haiti phone patches via ham radio

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-01-19 15:34:49 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 503 Message: 503

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JqaKzIkyBug

504. Queen Creek: Sand bags offered at Queen Creek Fire Department stations

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-01-19 23:56:49 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 504 Message: 504

Sand bags offered at Queen Creek Fire Department stations
Posted Date: 1/19/2010

As the rain continues, sand bags are offered to area residents to prevent flooding on personal property. Sand and bags are available for free at both of the Queen Creek Fire Department stations<http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=160>located at 22407 S. Ellsworth Road and 24787 S. Sossaman Road. There are a limited number of shovels that will be on hand for use in filling bags.

Fire fighters are available to assist residents with filling and loading sand bags into vehicles. Sand will continue to be available as weather conditions warrant.

For more information about the Town of Queen Creek, please visit www.queencreek.org or www.facebook.com/queencreek.

- Sand bags offered at Queen Creek Fire Department stations<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=6564>

505. A likely story

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-01-23 15:21:01 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 505 Message: 505

From my Mensa ham radio SIG:

I worked at Radio Shack for awhile and a girl came in and asked what it would take to get her cable from the living room to the bedroom. I explained about cable ready TVs and how she wouldn't need to get another box unless she wanted premium channels, etc.
As we were walking over to the roll of RG-6 cable I asked her how long it was from the living room to the bedroom. She said, "About 20 minutes if you're lucky."

Bil
K1ATV

506. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts - Jan 28- Feb 4

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-01-29 01:58:33 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 506 Message: 506

Traffic Alerts - Jan 28- Feb 4
Posted Date: 1/28/2010

- Traffic Alerts - Jan 28- Feb 4<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=6628>

*1. Ellsworth Road between Cloud Road and Empire Boulevard: *Utility relocations continue along Ellsworth Road. Drivers can expect to encounter lane closures, traffic shifts, flaggers, and off-duty deputies controlling traffic while crews complete their work. Restrictions will also affect the following intersecting roadways in this area: Cloud Road, Riggs Road, Mews Road, San Tan Boulevard, Pegasus Parkway and Empire Boulevard.

*2. Sossaman Road/Queen Creek Road: *Crews will be in the area widening Sossaman Road and 188th Street north and south of Queen Creek Road, as well as some work along Queen Creek Road. Restrictions for this work will include lane closures east and westbound on Queen Creek Road, as well as lane closures and other restrictions on Sossaman Road both north and south of Queen Creek Road.

*3. Combs Road east of Rittenhouse Road: *Crews will be working in the area completing road widening. Drivers can expect some traffic restrictions to be in place while the work progresses.

4. Cloud Road east of Ellsworth Road: Crews will be installing utilities for a new subdivision. All work is scheduled to be taking place on the north shoulder of existing Cloud Road, however workers and equipment will be operating close to traffic at times, and drivers are advised to use extra caution in the area.

*5. Empire Boulevard between Ellsworth Road and Gary Road: *Empire Boulevard will be closed between Ellsworth Road and Gary Road starting at 6 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 30, and is expected to reopen by 11 a.m. the same day. The closure will be in place for the London's Run special event. Local access for residential areas will be maintained from either Ellsworth Road or Gary Road.

NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices and directions from law enforcement or flaggers that are controlling traffic in areas affected by construction and maintenance operations.

507. Queen Creek: Traffic Alert Map Feb 4-11

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-02-04 20:35:10 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 507 Message: 507

Traffic Alert Map Feb 4-11
Posted Date: 2/4/2010

- Traffic Alerts map- Feb 4-11<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=6690>

*1. Ellsworth Road between Cloud Road and Empire Boulevard: *Utility relocations continue along Ellsworth Road. Drivers can expect to encounter lane closures, traffic shifts, flaggers and off-duty deputies controlling traffic while crews complete their work. Restrictions will also affect the following intersecting roadways in this area: Cloud Road, Riggs Road, Mews Road, San Tan Boulevard, Pegasus Parkway and Empire Boulevard.

*2. Cloud Road east of Ellsworth Road: *Crews will be installing utilities for a new subdivision. All work is scheduled to take place on the north shoulder of existing Cloud Road, however workers and equipment will be operating close to traffic at times. Drivers are advised to use extra caution in the area.

*3. Cloud Road between Ellsworth Road and Rittenhouse Road: *Crews will be crack sealing Cloud Road in this area during the day. Flaggers and off-duty deputies will be controlling traffic in the area.

*4.. Ocotillo Road east of Rittenhouse Road at the Union Pacific Railroad Crossing: *Railroad crews will be working on the tracks in the area and will require flaggers to control traffic on Ocotillo Road.

*5. Sossaman Road north of Rittenhouse Road at the Union Pacific Railroad Crossing: *Railroad crews will be working on the tracks in the area and will require flaggers to control traffic on Sossaman Road.

*6. Ellsworth Loop Road between Queen Creek Road and Chandler Heights Road: *There will be intermittent lane closures both north and southbound on Ellsworth Loop Road while crews complete improvements to traffic signals in the Town Center area.

*7. Rittenhouse Road between Ocotillo Road and Ellsworth Loop Road: *There will be intermittent lane closures on Rittenhouse Road in both directions while crews complete improvements to traffic signals in the Town Center area.

*8. Ellsworth Mini-Farms (Southwest corner of Ellsworth Road and Germann Road): *Crews will be working in the neighborhood making improvements to local streets. This will necessitate some short term closures of residential streets and flagging to take place. All residential access will be maintained.

NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices and directions from law enforcement or flaggers that are controlling traffic in areas affected by construction and maintenance operations.

508. See me on TV 15?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-02-09 08:50:58 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 508 Message: 508

Click on the video and you'll see a close up of me eating.

http://www.abc15.com/content/financialsurvival/azstories/story/Arizona-Libertarian-Party-hoping-to-repeal/FpzH0xOzWUmazK7pIGpZmw.cspx

Bil

509. Queen Creek: Sossaman Road closed between Rittenhouse and Pecos roads Feb 17-18

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-02-11 17:22:07 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 509 Message: 509

Sossaman Road closed between Rittenhouse and Pecos roads Feb 17-18
Posted Date: 2/10/2010

Sossaman Road between Rittenhouse and Pecos roads is scheduled to close at 6 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17. and reopen at approximately 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18. Due to the nature of the work, the reopening time for Sossaman Road may vary and is subject to change without prior notice.

During the closure, local traffic can travel from Pecos Road to Germann Road, but will be detoured east on Germann Road. Motorists are strongly encouraged to use alternate routes during the closure.

Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices and directions from law enforcement or flaggers that may be controlling traffic in areas affected by construction and maintenance operations.

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- Sossaman Road closed between Rittenhouse and Pecos roads Feb 17-18<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=6744>

510. Fwd: Queen Creek: QC Library: Introduction to Computers

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-02-11 17:22:57 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 510 Message: 510

QC Library: Introduction to Computers
Computers
Date: 2/18/2010 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: Queen Creek Branch Library
21802 S. Ellsworth Road
Queen Creek, Arizona 85242

The very basics! This introductory course begins by describing some very simple computer procedures, such as how to open and shut down Windows. Also, some basic terms and techniques will be reviewed. For instance, what is a hard drive? What are gigabytes? And how to get what you want out of a mouse & keyboard. Library Conference Room.

For information visit the Maricopa County Library
District's<http://www.mcldaz.org/>Web site or call 602-652-3000.

511. Queen Creek: QC Library: Introduction to the Internet

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-02-11 17:23:53 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 498 Message: 511

QC Library: Introduction to the Internet
Computers
Date: 2/18/2010 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Location: Queen Creek Branch Library
21802 S. Ellsworth Road
Queen Creek, Arizona 85242

Explore the Internet with a hands-on guided tour. Visit Web sites, starting with the library's own, and explore onward with the google search engine. This course offers a brief description of how the Internet works and includes walkthroughs on setting up "favorites" & "homepages". Also, the importance of firewalls, spyware & virus protection subscriptions will be discussed. Library Conference Room.

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District's<http://www.mcldaz.org/>Web site or call 602-652-3000.

512. Queen Creek: Traffic Alert Map: Feb 11-18

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-02-11 20:19:45 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 512 Message: 512

Traffic Alert Map: Feb 11-18
Posted Date: 2/11/2010

- Traffic Alert Map - Feb 11-18<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=6748>

*1. Sossaman Road Rittenhouse Road to Germann Road (at railroad crossing): *Sossaman
Road will close to through traffic between Rittenhouse and Germann roads starting Wednesday, Feb. 17 at approximately 5 a.m. and is scheduled to reopen on Thursday, Feb. 18 at approximately 6 p.m. Crews will be replacing the track and track bed at the at-grade crossing with Sossaman Road.

A marked detour will be in place during the closure, and drivers are strongly encouraged to utilize alternate routes during this time.

*2. Via Del Jardin west of Sossaman Road: *Crews will be working in the area making street repairs.

*3. Ellsworth Road between Cloud Road and Empire Boulevard: *Utility relocations continue along Ellsworth Road*.* Drivers can expect to encounter lane closures, traffic shifts, flaggers, and off-duty deputies controlling traffic while crews complete their work. Restrictions will also affect the following intersecting roadways in this area - Cloud Road, Riggs Road, Mews Road, San Tan Boulevard, Pegasus Parkway and Empire Boulevard.

*4. Cloud Road east of Ellsworth Road: *Crews will be installing utilities for a new subdivision. All work is scheduled to take place on the north shoulder of existing Cloud Road, however workers and equipment will be operating close to traffic at times and drivers are advised to use extra caution in the area.

5. Cloud Road between Ellsworth Road and Rittenhouse Road: Crews will be crack sealing Cloud Road in this area during the day. Flaggers and off-duty deputies will be controlling traffic in the area.

6. Ellsworth Road between Ocotillo and Ellsworth Loop roads: Crews will be crack sealing Cloud Road in this area during the day. Flaggers and off-duty deputies will be controlling traffic in the area.

7. Chandler Heights Road between Ellsworth and Hawes roads: Crews will be crack sealing Cloud Road in this area during the day. Flaggers and off-duty deputies will be controlling traffic in the area.

*8. Ocotillo Road between Ellsworth and Meridian roads: *Crews will be crack sealing Cloud Road in this area during the day - flaggers and off-duty deputies will be controlling traffic in the area.

*9. Ellsworth Loop Road between Queen Creek and Chandler Heights roads: *There will be intermittent lane closures both north and southbound on Ellsworth Loop Road while crews complete improvements to traffic signals in the Town Center area.

*10. Rittenhouse Road between Ocotillo and Ellsworth Loop roads: *There will be intermittent lane closures on Rittenhouse Road in both directions while crews complete improvements to traffic signals in the Town Center area.

*NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices and directions from law enforcement or flaggers that are controlling traffic in areas affected by construction and maintenance operations.
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513. New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-02-13 06:26:24 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 54 Message: 513

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Queen_Creek_Hams
group.

File : /ATN-CA News - January 2010.pdf
Uploaded by : ars_k1atv <wmunsil@...>
Description : ATN-CA Newsletter

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/ATN-CA%20News%20-%20January%202010.pd
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To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/forms/general.htmlfiles

Regards,

ars_k1atv <wmunsil@...>

514. Queen Creek: Via del Jardin closed between Sossaman Road and Via del Arroyo Feb. 22-25

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-02-16 22:34:14 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 514 Message: 514

Via del Jardin closed between Sossaman Road and Via del Arroyo Feb. 22-25
Posted Date: 2/16/2010

Road closures keep construction on schedule and improve safety for both motorists and construction crews. The following road closure will affect drivers in the Queen Creek area:

Via del Jardin is scheduled to be closed from Sossaman Road to Via del Arroyo from Monday, Feb. 22 to Thursday, Feb. 25. The closure is from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Access to the residential properties that front onto Via del Jardin will be maintained during the closure.

The road project will mill and overlay the existing street. After completion of that phase, rubber speed cushions will be installed in place of the existing asphalt speed humps.

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- Via del Jardin closed between Sossaman Road and Via del Arroyo Feb. 22-25<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=6760>

515. Queen Creek: QC Library: Microsoft Word for Beginners

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-02-18 16:45:15 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 515 Message: 515

QC Library: Microsoft Word for Beginners
Computers
Date: 2/25/2010 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: Queen Creek Branch Library
21802 S. Ellsworth Road
Queen Creek, Arizona 85242

Welcome to the world of word processing! This course offers an hour-long overview of Microsoft Word 2003, which includes creating new documents and recovering saved files, copy/pasting, printing, and finding the options available to alter documents on the toolbar. For this course, a working knowledge of basic mouse & keyborad functions are needed. Library Conference Room.

For information visit the Maricopa County Library
District's<http://www.mcldaz.org/>Web site or call 602-652-3000.

516. Queen Creek: QC Library: E-mail for beginners

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-02-18 16:32:32 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 516 Message: 516

QC Library: E-mail for beginners
Computers
Date: 2/25/2010 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Location: Queen Creek Branch Library
21802 S. Ellsworth Road
Queen Creek, Arizona 85242

Need help setting up an E-mail account? This course is meant to walk beginners through the process of signing up, composing mail, searching through various folders, attaching files/photos, and archiving/deleting old mail. Working knowledge of basic mouse and keyboard functions are required for this course. Also, anyone interested should be comfortable with simple Internet use. Library Conference Room.

For information visit the Maricopa County Library District's<http://www.mcldaz.org/>Web site or call 602-652-3000.

517. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts - Feb. 18-25

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-02-18 21:42:32 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 517 Message: 517

Traffic Alerts - Feb. 18-25
Posted Date: 2/18/2010

- Traffic Alerts Map - Feb. 18-25<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=6779>

*1. Via Del Jardin west of Sossaman Road - *Crews will be working in the area making street repairs. Via Del Jardin will be closed the week of Feb. 22 while crews mill and overlay the existing street. During the closure, those homes that front onto Via Del Jardin (whose primary access is from Via Del Jardin) as well as deliveries to those homes will be allowed access during construction. Other local and/or through traffic will not be allowed. *
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*2. Ellsworth Road between Cloud Road and Empire Boulevard - *Utility relocations continue along Ellsworth Road. Though activity has slowed down in the area, crews will be returning within the next week or so to pull electrical cabling. *
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*3. Cloud Road east of Ellsworth Road - *Crews will be installing utilities for a new subdivision. All work is scheduled to be taking place on the north shoulder of existing Cloud Road; however, workers and equipment will be operating close to traffic at times, and drivers are advised to use extra caution in the area. *
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*4. Ocotillo Road between Ellsworth and Meridian roads - *Crews will be crack-sealing Cloud Road in this area during the day; flaggers and off-duty deputies will be controlling traffic in the area. *
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*5. Ellsworth Loop Road between Queen Creek Road and Chandler Heights Road - *There will be intermittent lane closures both north and southbound on Ellsworth Loop Road while crews complete improvements to traffic signals in the Town Center area. *
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*6. Rittenhouse Road between Ocotillo Road and Ellsworth Loop Road - *There will be intermittent lane closures on Rittenhouse Road in both directions while crews complete improvements to traffic signals in the Town Center area. *
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*7. Combs Road east of Rittenhouse Road - *Traffic restrictions remain in place while street improvements are being completed.*

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*8. 188th Street/Queen Creek Road - *188th Street south of Queen Creek Road remains closed while street improvements are being made. 188th Street north of Queen Creek Road will remain restricted so that crews can complete street improvements.

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518. For sale - IC-R3

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-02-23 03:21:27 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 518 Message: 518

This is the wideband audio/video scanner that has 450 alphanumerical channels.

It covers from the AM broadcast band all the way to 2.45 GHz - cell phone is blocked.

You can pick up NTSC TV, Fast Scan HAM TV - 70 cm AM, 900, 1200, 2400 AM and FM HAM TV and all regular audio frequencies.

I'm asking $250 including shipping.

For much more info go to Universal Radio's website
http://www.universal-radio.com/CATALOG/widerxvr/3333.html.

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K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

519. Skywarn class in Queen Creek

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-02-25 15:19:31 UTC
From: W5NRA
Topic: 519 Message: 519

Just in case there is someone interested in Skywarn, there is one coming up in Queen Creek.

2010 Skywarn Schedule
<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/psr/general/spotter/index.php>

There is also a Skywarn Yahoo group
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/azskywarn/>

Terry, AKA w5nra
http://w5nra.com <http://w5nra.com>

520. Queen Creek: Traffic Alert Map Feb 25-Mar 4

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-02-26 01:43:20 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 520 Message: 520

Traffic Alert Map Feb 25-Mar 4
Posted Date: 2/25/2010

- Traffic Alert Map Feb 25-Mar 4<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=6838>

1. Ellsworth Road between Cloud Road and Empire Boulevard: Utility relocations continue along Ellsworth Road. Though activity has slowed down in the area, crews will be returning within the next week or so to pull electrical cabling.

2. Cloud Road east of Ellsworth Road: Crews will be installing utilities for a new subdivision. All work is scheduled to be taking place on the north shoulder of existing Cloud Road, however workers and equipment will be operating close to traffic at times, and drivers are advised to use extra caution in the area.

*3. Ellsworth Loop Road between Queen Creek Road and Chandler Heights Road: *There will be intermittent lane closures both north and southbound on Ellsworth Loop Road while crews complete improvements to traffic signals in the Town Center area.

*4. Rittenhouse Road between Ocotillo Road and Ellsworth Loop Road: *There will be intermittent lane closures on Rittenhouse Road in both directions while crews complete improvements to traffic signals in the Town Center area.

*5. Combs Road east of Rittenhouse Road: *Traffic restrictions remain in place while street improvements are being completed.

*6. Queen Creek Road - 188th Street to Sossaman Road: *Landscapers will be closing lanes on Queen Creek Road both east and westbound.

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521. Queen Creek: Construction restricts traffic March 4 at Ellsworth and Ocotillo roads

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-03-02 19:44:11 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 521 Message: 521

Construction restricts traffic March 4 at Ellsworth and Ocotillo roads
Posted Date: 3/2/2010

Traffic restrictions will affect the intersection of Ellsworth and Ocotillo roads on Wednesday March 4, between 9 p.m. and 2 a.m. Crews will be working in and around the intersection for several hours, which will necessitate some traffic restrictions.

Drivers are advised pay careful attention to all posted construction signing, as well as directions from flaggers and off-duty deputies that may be controlling traffic.

For more information on traffic restrictions contact the Town of Queen Creek Traffic Hotline at 480-358-3132 or e-mail traffic@.... To sign up for updated traffic alerts visit queencreek.org<http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=126>.
To keep updated on Town news and happenings, follow facebook.com/queencreek<http://www.facebook.com/queencreek>or twitter.com/TOQC_official <http://www.twitter.com/TOQC_official>.

- Construction restricts traffic March 4 at Ellsworth and Ocotillo roads<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=6868>

522. Fwd: Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts: March 4-11

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-03-04 23:19:58 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 522 Message: 522

Traffic Alerts: March 4-11
Posted Date: 3/4/2010

- Traffic Alerts Map - March 4-11<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=6894>

*1. Ellsworth Road between Cloud Road and Empire Boulevard: *Utility relocations continue along Ellsworth Road. Though activity has slowed down in the area, crews will be returning within the next week or so to pull electrical cabling.

*2. Cloud Road east of Ellsworth Road: *Crews will be installing utilities for a new subdivision. All work is scheduled to take place on the north shoulder of existing Cloud Road; however, workers and equipment will be operating close to traffic at times, and drivers are advised to use extra caution in the area.

*3. Ellsworth Loop Road between Queen Creek Road and Chandler Heights Road: *There will be intermittent lane closures both north and southbound on Ellsworth Loop Road while crews complete improvements to traffic signals in the Town Center area.

*4. Rittenhouse Road between Ocotillo Road and Ellsworth Loop Road: *There will be intermittent lane closures on Rittenhouse Road in both directions while crews complete improvements to traffic signals in the Town Center area.

5. Combs Road east of Rittenhouse Road: Traffic restrictions remain in place while street improvements are being completed.

6. Queen Creek Road - 188th Street to Sossaman Road: Landscapers will be closing lanes on Queen Creek Road both east and westbound.

*7. Ellsworth and Ocotillo Intersection: *Traffic restrictions will affect the intersection of Ellsworth and Ocotillo roads on Wednesday, March 3, between 9 p.m. and 2 a.m. Crews will be working in and around the intersection for several hours which will necessitate some traffic restrictions. Drivers are advised pay careful attention to all posted construction signing, as well as directions from flaggers and off-duty deputies that may be controlling traffic.

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523. New from Joe's Blog - Save Your Audio Settings - Windows PC

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-03-06 21:00:27 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 523 Message: 523

Saturday, March 6, 2010
http://toolsntipsbyjoe.blogspot.com/2010/03/save-your-audio-settings-windows-pc.html
Save Your Audio Settings - Windows
PC<http://toolsntipsbyjoe.blogspot.com/2010/03/save-your-audio-settings-windows-pc.html>
Do
you find that your recording and player settings get changed from time to
time?

Lots of applications, like SKYPE, take over control of your mic and output
settings. When you are finished using SKYPE, your settings may be completely
changed for your music player or other sound application. Also, if you have
hobbies like amateur radio, podcasting, videography, etc., this can be a
huge time drain to re-set the audio mixer every time.

There is a solution to managing your audio mixer settings:
QuickMix<http://www.ptpart.co.uk/quickmix/>

QuickMix <http://www.ptpart.co.uk/quickmix/> is a simple applet that allows
you to store all or part of the current state of your audio mixer in a
settings file, and to restore the mixer to that state whenever you want. And,
it's free.....It works on WIN 9X, WIN NT, WIN XP, and WIN 2000. It does not
work on VISTA or Win 7.

The nice feature is the ability to setup the audio mixer to your liking and
then save a "profile" of those settings. So, if you have different settings
for different applications, just setup the audio mixer setting for each
scenario and save a suitably named profile. Then, all you have to do is load
that profile from QuickMix <http://www.ptpart.co.uk/quickmix/> and all your
settings are automatically setup as needed.

You can visit the website here: http://www.ptpart.co.uk/quickmix/

You can download here, QuickMix<http://www.msaxon.com/quickmix/QuickMixIn.EXE>
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Feedback is always welcome, Joe

524. Queen Creek: Left turn restrictions to affect intersection of Sossaman and Queen Creek roads

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-03-08 21:11:22 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 524 Message: 524

Left turn restrictions to affect intersection of Sossaman and Queen Creek roads
Posted Date: 3/8/2010

Beginning Tuesday, March 9 at approximately 7 a.m., restrictions will be in place prohibiting left turns from Sossaman Road onto Queen Creek Road in the north and southbound direction. This is necessary due to road widening that will be occurring on Sossaman Road. The restrictions are expected to remain in place until end of day on Friday. April 2.

Drivers are advised pay careful attention to all posted construction signing, as well as directions from flaggers and off-duty deputies that may be controlling traffic.

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- Left turn restrictions to affect intersection of Sossaman and Queen Creek roads<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=6898>

525. This was sent to me by my ARRL director and is important to us hams in HOA's

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-03-13 05:31:31 UTC
From: k8pnw
Topic: 525 Message: 525

Dear fellow ARRL member,

You may recall that the US Senate passed bill S. 1755 unanimously and sent it to the US House of Representative for further action. This bill is the first step toward overriding CC&Rs that prevent so many amateurs from installing antennas on their own property. There seems to be little doubt that S. 1755 will be adopted by the US House of Representative provided the House Committee on Energy and Commerce forwards it to the floor of the House for a vote.

Here is where you come in. We need every member possible to send two fax messages in support of the bill. One message is to Committee Chairman Henry Waxman and and the other is to Committee Minority leader Joe Burton urging them to release the bill from Committee. In this strategy, we are not asking you to write to your Representative at this time. Our intent is to get the bill out of committee.

I strongly believe our goal will be accomplished provided every ARRL member who can get to a fax machine will help us fill the offices of the Committee leaders with fax messages.

Please copy the following message, add your personal information and make any other changes you may wish, and send the two faxes within the coming day or two.

The fax number for Chairman Waxman is: 202-225-2525
The fax number for Congressman Barton is: 202-225-1919

With your help and the help of any others you may be able to get to join in our effort, we will take the first step toward having a Federal PRB-1 law that covers all restrictions against antennas.

If possible, please also e-mail or USPS mail copies of your letters to Great Lakes Division Legislative Action Chairman John Meyers, NB4K (nb4k@...), 218 Cory Ln., Butler, KY 41006. John will collect these letters and letters we receive from other sources and forward them to John Chwat, our Washington lobbyist, to use when he visits Mr. Waxman and Mr. Barton. The main thing, though, is to fax letters to Congressmen Waxman and Barton.

The letter follows.

73, tnx,

Jim

PS to Club officers: Helping members generate letters would be a great and beneficial project for a club meeting. All that would be needed is a laptop and printer.

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ARRL - The national association for Amateur Radio

Representative Henry A. Waxman
Chairman, House Energy and Commerce Committee
United States House of Representatives
2125 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Representative Joe Barton
Ranking Member
House Energy and Commerce Committee
United States House of Representatives
2322A Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

March 9, 2010

Dear Chairman Waxman and Ranking Member Barton:

As one of more than 680,000 Amateur Radio licensees throughout the United States, I urge your support for passage of S.1755, the "Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Enhancement Act," which is pending in your Committee. This bill directs the Department of Homeland Security to undertake a study on the uses and capabilities of Amateur Radio communications in emergencies and disaster relief.

S. 1755, a bipartisan bill sponsored by both Chairman Lieberman and Ranking Member Collins, passed without opposition in the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee on November 4, 2009. On December 14 it passed by unanimous consent on the Senate floor. It was referred to your Committee on the following day.

This bill promotes and encourages the valuable public service, disaster relief, and emergency communications provided on a volunteer basis by licensees of the Federal Communications Commission in the Amateur Radio Service, by undertaking a study of the uses of Amateur Radio for emergency and disaster relief communications, by identifying unnecessary or unreasonable impediments to the deployment of Amateur Radio emergency and disaster relief communications, and by making recommendations for relief of such unreasonable restrictions so as to expand the uses of Amateur Radio communications in Homeland Security planning and response.

Please pass S.1755 and send it to the House floor and to President Obama for signature.

If you or your staff have any questions, please feel free to contact John Chwat, the Washington, D.C. representative of the American Radio Relay League, Inc., 703-684-7703 or by e-mail to john.chwat@... <mailto:john.chwat@...> .

Sincerely,

[name, address]

ARRL Great Lakes Division
Director: James Weaver, K8JE
k8je@arrl.org

This message is being sent to you via the ARRL Members Only Web site.

526. HOA's - Arizona House Bill 2615

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-03-13 16:12:29 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 526 Message: 526

In addition, we have been working on legislation here in Arizona, and
House Bill 2615 is
presently slates to go through the Committee of the Whole (COW) process.

Representative Nancy McLain has been working on this one for the past 3
sessions, and
it is looking better this year than at any time before.

The Bill can be found on-line if anyone is interested in the language.

Regards,

Jim, KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: "k8pnw" <k8pnw@...>
To: <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 13, 2010 5:31 AM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] This was sent to me by my ARRL director and is
important to us hams in HOA's

527. Queen Creek: Ocotillo Road to close between Sossaman and Hawes roads March 22-April 12

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-03-17 19:17:01 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 527 Message: 527

Ocotillo Road to close between Sossaman and Hawes roads March 22-April 12
Posted Date: 3/17/2010

Road closures keep construction on schedule and improve safety for both motorists and construction crews. The following road closure will affect drivers in the Queen Creek area:

- Repair work to the Gilbert CAP (Central Arizona Project) Waterline will require the closure of Ocotillo Road from Sossaman Road to Hawes Road, starting 6 a.m. on Monday, March 22 and lasting approximately three weeks. During the closure, local access to homes that front onto Ocotillo Road in this area, as well as residential neighborhoods whose only access is from Ocotillo Road, will be maintained from Sossaman and Hawes roads. Drivers will want to avoid the area between Sossaman Road and 196th St., as the majority of the construction activity related to this work will be occurring in that area.

Non-local traffic will need to utilize the marked detour routes that will be in place to guide through traffic around the closed area.

The closure will remain in place 24 hours a day during the project and work is anticipated to be complete by approximately April 12.

Questions regarding the closure can be directed to the project hotline at 480-898-4090, or to the Town of Queen Creek's Traffic Hotline at 480-358-3132, or by email to traffic@....

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- Ocotillo Road to close between Sossaman and Hawes roads March 22-April 12 <http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=6942>

528. Queen Creek: Ryan Road to close between Ellsworth Road and 204th St. March 22-25

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-03-17 19:17:58 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 528 Message: 528

Ryan Road to close between Ellsworth Road and 204th St. March 22-25
Posted Date: 3/17/2010

Road closures keep construction on schedule and improve safety for both motorists and construction crews. The following road closure will affect drivers in the Queen Creek area:

- Starting 6 a.m. Monday, March 22, Ryan Road will close between Ellsworth Road and 204th St. Road construction will require the closure of Ryan Road just west of Ellsworth Road for a distance of approximately 100 feet. During the closure, local traffic will not have access to or from Ellsworth Road at Ryan Road. Local traffic can access the Ellsworth Mini-Farms subdivision from three alternative points: Germann Road at 204th St.; Hawes Road; or Ellsworth Road at Superstition Drive.

The closure will remain in place 24 hours a day through 4 p.m. Thursday, March 25.

Questions regarding the closure can be directed to the Town of Queen Creek's Traffic Hotline at 480-358-3132, or by email to traffic@... .

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- Ryan Road to close between Ellsworth Road and 204th St. March 22-25<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=6944>.

529. News about the White Tanks HAM TV repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-03-22 07:02:52 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 529 Message: 529

The White Tanks HAM TV repeater has a new call sign and a new lease on life.

Now to be known as WA6SVT/R the parts to fix it are now on Mike Collis' bench in Southern California.

He plans to have the transmitter repaired within the next two weeks and then will schedule a trip to Phoenix to re-install the 1.2 GHz transmitter.

It has been off the air for many moons and it will be good to have it back on the air.

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

530. Legal limit tuner/transmatch

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-03-22 15:30:35 UTC
From: W5NRA
Topic: 530 Message: 530

I purchased an AL-811 not the H. It was listed as "UPS dropped it and broke two tubes", I've ordered 3 replacements and I'll give it a good once-over once it gets here.

Now I am in the market for a decent transmatch, but I want to get a legal limit in the event I upgrade the amp later to a legal limit amp. Any ideas? I've been considering building one, but to buy the variable caps and roller inductor I would have almost as much in that as if I were to buy an MFJ model.

So I am looking for ideas on which direction to go. I might be going to more hamfests trying to scrounge up those items.

Terry

531. CARE AND FEEDING OF YOUR PET HAM

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-03-22 23:26:35 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 531 Message: 531

CARE AND FEEDING OF YOUR PET HAM

Pet hams are so intelligent they often seem human, but they can be difficult to raise. Only someone with great patience should attempt it. In case you do, here is a guide to the basics.

Living Area -- A pet ham needs a private nest area, an entire room where it will not be disturbed. Your pet ham will spend many happy hours alone there with its treasures. -- boxes, wires, bits of metal, glass, paper, etc. that it will bring home whenever it ventures out. You will want to encourage your pet ham to confine its activity to this room to prevent the entire house from being subjected to noise, clutter and the boring of holes in the walls.

Expenses -- Keeping a pet ham is expensive, but, unlike most common pets, a pet ham can be trained to work outside the home for a few hours each day. It may even bring in enough money to offset its expenses.

Feeding -- A well-behaved pet ham will eat with the family occasionally, but it will feed more comfortable and secure taking its meals in the nest room. You must be sure your pet ham is well supplied with food and drink during the long periods it spends alone in there, even if it does not beg or whine.

Obedience Training -- A pet ham can be trained to perform simple tricks, the easiest and most common being "sit" and "speak" Do not be alarmed if it practices them for hours at a time in the nest room.

Health Problems -- The pet ham typically suffers lower back pain and minor throat irritations from too much sitting and speaking, but health maintenance costs tend to be minimal.

Travel -- Your ham pet will gladly travel with your family by car or even by air, if allowed to bring along certain familiar items from the nest room. Most pet hams enjoy trips to places where they can meet pet hams from other families.

Breeding -- If you plan to breed your pet ham, you should do so as soon as possible after you get it. As a pet ham matures, it becomes increasingly reluctant to engage in activities not associated with its nest room collection.

From the Yahoo Arizona Ham Web Site.

532. Queen Creek: Ryan Road closure at Ellsworth Road and 204th St. extended to March 26

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-03-25 01:05:34 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 532 Message: 532

Ryan Road closure at Ellsworth Road and 204th St. extended to March 26
Posted Date: 3/24/2010
Road closures keep construction on schedule and improve safety for both motorists and construction crews. The following road closure has been extended one day due to the rain delay this week:

Starting Monday, March 22, Ryan Road was closed between Ellsworth Road and 204th St. Construction requires the closure of Ryan Road just west of Ellsworth Road for a distance of approximately 100 feet. During the closure, local traffic will not have access to or from Ellsworth Road at Ryan Road. Local traffic can access the Ellsworth Mini-Farms subdivision from three alternative points: Germann Road at 204th St.; Hawes Road; or Ellsworth Road at Superstition Drive.

The closure will remain in place 24 hours a day through 4 p.m. Friday, March 26.

Questions regarding the closure can be directed to the Town of Queen Creek's Traffic Hotline at 480-358-3132, or by email to traffic@... . To keep updated on Town news and happenings, follow www.facebook.com/queencreek or www.twitter.com/TOQC_official

533. Queen Creek: Traffic Alert Map Mar 25 - April 1

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-03-25 18:10:13 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 533 Message: 533

Traffic Alert Map Mar 25 - April 1
Posted Date: 3/25/2010

- Traffic Alert Map Mar 25-April 1<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=7004>

1. Ocotillo Road - Sossaman Road to Hawes Road: Ocotillo Road remains closed to through traffic so that repairs can be made to the settling of the Gilbert CAP waterline in the area.

During the closure, local access to homes that front onto Ocotillo Road in this area, as well as residential neighborhoods whose only access is from Ocotillo Road, will be maintained from Sossaman and Hawes roads. If possible, drivers will want to avoid the area between Sossaman Road and 196th St. as the majority of the construction activity related to this work will be occurring in that area.

Non-local traffic will need to utilize the marked detour routes that will be in place to guide through traffic around the closed area. This closure will remain in place 24-hours a day for a period of approximately three weeks.

2. Ellsworth Road between Cloud Road and Empire Boulevard: Utility relocations continue along Ellsworth Rd. Though activity has slowed down in the area, crews will be returning within the next week or so to pull electrical cabling.

*3. Cloud Road east of Ellsworth Road: *Crews will be installing utilities for a new subdivision. All work is scheduled to take place on the north shoulder of existing Cloud Road, however workers and equipment will be operating close to traffic at times and drivers are advised to use extra caution in the area.

*4. Ellsworth Loop Road between Queen Creek Road and Chandler Heights Road: *There will be intermittent lane closures both north and southbound on Ellsworth Loop Road while crews complete improvements to traffic signals in the Town Center area.

5. Rittenhouse Road between Ocotillo Road and Ellsworth Loop Road: There will be intermittent lane closures on Rittenhouse Road in both directions while crews complete improvements to traffic signals in the Town Center area.

*6. Combs Road east of Rittenhouse Road: *Traffic restrictions remain in place while street improvements are being completed.

*7. Sossaman Road and Queen Creek Road: *Crews will be working to widen Sossaman Road both north and south of Queen Creek Road. Expect left turn

restrictions on Sossaman Road both north and southbound during the construction.

8. Ellsworth Road and Riggs Road: Utility work continues on the west side of Ellsworth Road at the intersection.

*9. Hawes Road north of Riggs Road: *Flaggers will be controlling traffic on Hawes Road while utility relocations take place.
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NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices and directions from law enforcement or flaggers that are controlling traffic in areas affected by construction and maintenance operations.

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534. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Rudy's next Saturday 3 April?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-03-28 22:00:25 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 534 Message: 534

Seems like we are overdue for breakfast. Anyone else interested?

Jim, KF7E

535. Re: Rudy's next Saturday 3 April?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-03-28 22:14:37 UTC
From: W5NRA
Topic: 534 Message: 535

yes, I spoke with Joe about this last week about breakfast on the 3rd! You are GOOD Jim!

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Jim Henderson" <jhenders@...> wrote:
>
> Seems like we are overdue for breakfast. Anyone else interested?
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> Jim, KF7E
>

536. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Rudy's next Saturday 3 April?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-03-28 23:29:31 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 534 Message: 536

Sounds great..lots to talk about...

On Mar 28, 2010 3:14 PM, "W5NRA" <w5nra@...> wrote:

yes, I spoke with Joe about this last week about breakfast on the 3rd! You
are GOOD Jim!

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Jim Henderson" <jhenders@...>
wrote:
>
> Seems like we a...

537. Re: Rudy's next Saturday 3 April?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-03-29 04:32:33 UTC
From: Kenn
Topic: 534 Message: 537

Absolutely!

Time (0730)?

Kenn, WB7OSR

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Jim Henderson" <jhenders@...> wrote:
>
> Seems like we are overdue for breakfast. Anyone else interested?
>
> Jim, KF7E
>

538. Re: Rudy's next Saturday 3 April?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-03-29 16:48:38 UTC
From: W5NRA
Topic: 534 Message: 538

7:30am sounds good to me.

Anyone interested in setting this breakfast, once a month? or every 5th Saturday of the month? (that appears about 4 times a year)
Just a thought...
Does the Yahoo group have a calendar? I thought it used to have one.

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Kenn" <merchmanaz-ham@...> wrote:
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> Absolutely!
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> Time (0730)?
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> Kenn, WB7OSR
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> > Seems like we are overdue for breakfast. Anyone else interested?
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> > Jim, KF7E
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>

539. Re: Rudy's next Saturday 3 April?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-03-29 17:13:28 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 534 Message: 539

Yes, we have a calendar. I've scheduled this for Saturday. We can discuss the "frequency" of these breakfasts during breakfast.

Reminders for this Saturday's breakfast meeting will automatically be sent 3 days and 1 day in advance. A map link is included in the reminder in case you want to share it with someone else.

See you then,

Joe, N2QOJ

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540. Breakfast, 4/3/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-03-31 13:27:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 540 Message: 540

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Breakfast
Saturday April 3, 2010
7:30 am - 9:30 am
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 3 minutes.)
Location: Rudy's

Notes:
Rudy's
21824 S Ellsworth Rd, Queen Creek, AZ 85142

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541. Queen Creek: Traffic Alert Map April 1 - 8

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-04-01 17:00:18 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 541 Message: 541

Traffic Alert Map April 1 - 8
Posted Date: 4/1/2010

- Traffic Alert Map April 1 -
8<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=7041>

1. Ocotillo Road - Sossaman Road to Hawes Road: Ocotillo Road remains closed to through traffic so that repairs can be made to the settling of the Gilbert CAP waterline in the area.

During the closure, local access to homes that front onto Ocotillo Road in this area, as well as residential neighborhoods whose only access is from Ocotillo Road, will be maintained from Sossaman and Hawes roads. If possible, drivers will want to avoid the area between Sossaman Road and 196th Street as the majority of the construction activity related to this work will be occurring in that area.

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542. Breakfast, 4/3/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-04-02 13:26:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 540 Message: 542

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Breakfast
Saturday April 3, 2010
7:30 am - 9:30 am
Location: Rudy's

Notes:
Rudy's
21824 S Ellsworth Rd, Queen Creek, AZ 85142

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543. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 4/3/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-04-02 16:47:24 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 540 Message: 543

Incredible timing I missed the last meeting by 6 hours and this one by 6 days. see you all next winter. any discussing of schedule should include maximizing the January to April time.

From: "Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, April 2, 2010 9:26:02 AM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 4/3/2010, 7:30 am

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group

Title: Breakfast

Date: Saturday April 3, 2010
Time: 7:30 am - 9:30 am
Location: Rudy's
Notes: Rudy's
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544. Re: Breakfast, 4/3/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-04-05 17:08:25 UTC
From: W5NRA
Topic: 540 Message: 544

Well, I enjoyed the breakfast eyeball as usual. We do need to get these scheduled so they can happen a bit more frequent.
Jim, who was the guy that came over on Saturday? I am so lousy with remembering names.. Kevin I think it was.. and Matt?

Also, good to meeting Norm and geez.. was it Paul? and Jon,N7AZ

and of course our regulars Joe, N2QOJ and Jim, KF7E

Hope to see you all again in the nearer future!

Terry, W5NRA

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545. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast, 4/3/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-04-05 17:27:36 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 540 Message: 545

I couldn't agree more with Terry - It was thoroughly enjoyable.

I only wish I had more time to talk to everyone!

Our new guests were, Norman - AA7OO, Paul - N9MWH, and Jon - N7AZ (note name spelling).

Returning guest, Kevin - AK7M with his son Matt.

I will tentatively schedule the fourth Saturday of every month for this breakfast event. I would appreciate input from everyone on the best Saturday of the month moving forward.

Kevin is not yet on our Group distribution, so I ask that Jim keep him informed until he can sign up.

Best regards to all,

Joe, N2QOJ

On Mon, Apr 5, 2010 at 10:08 AM, W5NRA <w5nra@...> wrote:

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> Well, I enjoyed the breakfast eyeball as usual. We do need to get these
> scheduled so they can happen a bit more frequent.
> Jim, who was the guy that came over on Saturday? I am so lousy with
> remembering names.. Kevin I think it was.. and Matt?
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> Also, good to meeting Norm and geez.. was it Paul? and Jon,N7AZ
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> and of course our regulars Joe, N2QOJ and Jim, KF7E
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> Hope to see you all again in the nearer future!
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> Terry, W5NRA
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> --- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com<Queen_Creek_Hams%40yahoogroups.com>,
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546. Re: Breakfast, 4/3/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-04-05 17:29:58 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 540 Message: 546

I am sorry to have missed you, Tom --

Our calendar will be updated with the monthly breakfast announcement and look forward to your return from the North.

73,

Joe, N2QOJ

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547. Member wins Award!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-04-05 17:35:58 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 547 Message: 547

I wanted to especially mention that our monthly "unofficial recruiting/public relations award for the unofficial Queen Creek Ham Group" goes to:

Jim, KF7E

Great job, Jim - You are worth every dollar we pay you!

548. Re: Member wins Award!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-04-05 19:00:36 UTC
From: W5NRA
Topic: 547 Message: 548

I had forgot about that tidbit, hoorah for Jim.

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Joe" <jsammartino@...> wrote:
>
> I wanted to especially mention that our monthly "unofficial recruiting/public relations award for the unofficial Queen Creek Ham Group" goes to:
>
> Jim, KF7E
>
> Great job, Jim - You are worth every dollar we pay you!
>

549. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast, 4/3/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-04-05 22:19:10 UTC
From: aa7oo
Topic: 540 Message: 549

I enjoyed the get together. Everyone is a ham, the introductions were interesting and entertaining! There was never a slow moment with the informal chit chat on every subject imaginable that went around the table.

Last Saturday of the month has a better ring than 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th to me. Same place too, seemed to work.

Norm

Norm Johnson, aa7oo

President, MARCA

Webmaster www.w7mot.com

W7MOT Dstar Administrator

Today: San Tan Valley, Arizona

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Joe Sammartino
Sent: Monday, April 05, 2010 10:28 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast, 4/3/2010, 7:30 am

I couldn't agree more with Terry - It was thoroughly enjoyable.

I only wish I had more time to talk to everyone!

Our new guests were, Norman - AA7OO, Paul - N9MWH, and Jon - N7AZ (note name spelling).

Returning guest, Kevin - AK7M with his son Matt.

I will tentatively schedule the fourth Saturday of every month for this breakfast event. I would appreciate input from everyone on the best Saturday of the month moving forward.

Kevin is not yet on our Group distribution, so I ask that Jim keep him informed until he can sign up.

Best regards to all,

Joe, N2QOJ

On Mon, Apr 5, 2010 at 10:08 AM, W5NRA <w5nra@hotmail.
<mailto:w5nra@...> com> wrote:

Well, I enjoyed the breakfast eyeball as usual. We do need to get these scheduled so they can happen a bit more frequent.
Jim, who was the guy that came over on Saturday? I am so lousy with remembering names.. Kevin I think it was.. and Matt?

Also, good to meeting Norm and geez.. was it Paul? and Jon,N7AZ

and of course our regulars Joe, N2QOJ and Jim, KF7E

Hope to see you all again in the nearer future!

Terry, W5NRA

--- In Queen_Creek_ <mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams%40yahoogroups.com> Hams@yahoogroups.com, Queen_Creek_ <mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams%40yahoogroups.com> Hams@yahoogroups.com wrote:
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> Breakfast
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> 7:30 am - 9:30 am
> Location: Rudy's
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> Rudy's
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550. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast, 4/3/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-04-05 23:13:41 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 540 Message: 550

both the 4th and last Saturday of December is on the 25th!!

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From: Joe <jsammartino@...>
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, April 5, 2010 1:29:58 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast, 4/3/2010, 7:30 am

I am sorry to have missed you, Tom --

Our calendar will be updated with the monthly breakfast announcement and look forward to your return from the North.

73,

Joe, N2QOJ

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> From: "Queen_Creek_ Hams@yahoogroups .com" <Queen_Creek_ Hams@yahoogroups .com>
> To: Queen_Creek_ Hams@yahoogroups .com
> Sent: Fri, April 2, 2010 9:26:02 AM
> Subject: [Queen_Creek_ Hams] Breakfast, 4/3/2010, 7:30 am
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551. Re: Breakfast, 4/3/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-04-06 13:57:32 UTC
From: W5NRA
Topic: 540 Message: 551

We could move that one to the third Saturday, if that's the only one we have that issue with we'll be good!

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552. Arizona Amateur Radio Club Hamfest - $2 Admission, 4/10/2010, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-04-07 11:56:42 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 552 Message: 552

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Amateur Radio Club Hamfest - $2 Admission
Saturday April 10, 2010
6:00 am - 12:00 pm
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 3 minutes.)
Location: DeVry University (South Parking Lot only), 2149 West Dunlap Avenue, Phoenix

Notes:
Arizona Amateur Radio Club
http://www.w7io.org
Talk-In: 147.060 (no PL)
Contact: Gary Hamman, K7GH
5326 East Voltaire Avenue
Scottsdale, AZ 85254
Phone: 602-996-8148
Email: k7gh@...
Map of Hamfest Location: http://tinyurl.com/yg4oj2l
PDF of Hamfest Flyer: http://www.w7io.org/Flyer-2010.pdf

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553. Queen Creek: QC Library: Introduction to Computers

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-04-08 16:00:57 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 497 Message: 553

QC Library: Introduction to Computers
Computers
Date: 4/15/2010 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: Queen Creek Branch Library
21802 S. Ellsworth Road
Queen Creek, Arizona 85242

The very basics! This introductory course begins by describing some very simple computer procedures, such as how to open and shut-down Windows. Also, basic terms and techniques reviewed. Registration needed. Library Conference Room.

For information visit the Maricopa County Library
District's<http://www.mcldaz.org/>Web site or call 602-652-3000.

554. Queen Creek: QC Library: Introduction to the Internet

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-04-08 16:01:36 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 498 Message: 554

QC Library: Introduction to the Internet
Computers
Date: 4/15/2010 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Location: Queen Creek Branch Library
21802 S. Ellsworth Road
Queen Creek, Arizona 85242

Explore the Internet with a hands-on guided tour. Visit Web sites, starting with the library's own, and explore onward with the Google search engine. This course offers a brief description of how the Internet works and includes walk-throughs on setting up "favorites" & "homepages". Also, the importance of firewalls, spyware & virus protection subscriptions will be discussed. A simple working knowledge of computer use is neded for this course---attendance in "Introduction to Computers" will suffice. Registration needed. Library Conference Room.

For information visit the Maricopa County Library
District's<http://www.mcldaz.org/>Web site or call 602-652-3000.

555. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts - April 8-15

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-04-08 17:34:10 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 555 Message: 555

Traffic Alerts - April 8-15
Posted Date: 4/8/2010

- Traffic Alert Map - April 8-15<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=7081>

1. Ocotillo Road - Sossaman Road to Hawes Road: Ocotillo Road remains closed to through traffic so that repairs can be made to the settling of the Gilbert CAP waterline in the area. During the closure local access to homes that front onto Ocotillo Road in this area, as well as residential neighborhoods whose only access is from Ocotillo Road, will be maintained from Sossaman and Hawes roads. If possible, drivers will want to avoid the area between Sossaman Road and 196th St. as the majority of the construction activity related to this work will be occurring in that area.

Non-local traffic will need to utilize the marked detour routes that will be in place to guide through traffic around the closed area. This closure will remain in place 24-hours a day for approximately three weeks.

*2. Ellsworth Road between Cloud Road and Empire Boulevard: *Utility relocations continue along Ellsworth Road. Though activity has slowed down in the area, crews will be returning within the next week to pull electrical cabling.

*3. Ellsworth Loop Road between Queen Creek Road and Chandler Heights Road: *There will be intermittent lane closures both north and southbound on Ellsworth Loop Road while crews complete improvements to traffic signals in the Town Center area.

*4. Rittenhouse Road between Ocotillo Road and Ellsworth Loop Road: *There will be intermittent lane closures on Rittenhouse Road in both directions while crews complete improvements to traffic signals in the Town Center area.

*5. Sossaman Road and Queen Creek Road: *Crews will be working to widen Sossaman Road north and south of Queen Creek Road. Expect left turn restrictions on Sossaman Road both north and southbound during the construction.

6. Ellsworth Road and Riggs Road: Utility work continues on the west side of Ellsworth Road at the intersection.

*NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices and directions from law enforcement or flaggers that are controlling traffic in areas affected by construction and maintenance operations

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556. Arizona Amateur Radio Club Hamfest - $2 Admission, 4/10/2010, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-04-09 11:57:49 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 552 Message: 556

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Amateur Radio Club Hamfest - $2 Admission
Saturday April 10, 2010
6:00 am - 12:00 pm
Location: DeVry University (South Parking Lot only), 2149 West Dunlap Avenue, Phoenix

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Contact: Gary Hamman, K7GH
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Phone: 602-996-8148
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Map of Hamfest Location: http://tinyurl.com/yg4oj2l
PDF of Hamfest Flyer: http://www.w7io.org/Flyer-2010.pdf

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557. Simpson's Ham Radio Video

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-04-10 01:51:06 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 557 Message: 557

This funny and I resemble the subject matter....Joe, N2QOJ

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-fo-W1wDXHA

558. Balloons with APRS tracking

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-04-10 17:18:40 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 558 Message: 558

It looks like there are several hams and balloons converging on N. Kenworthy Drive between East Skyline Drive and East Hash Knife Draw Road.

N7EU-12 and KA7NSR-11

559. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Balloons with APRS tracking

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-04-10 17:28:34 UTC
From: w5nra@hotmail.com
Topic: 558 Message: 559

Yes Arizona Near Space Research ANSR.org for short (I was one of the founding members) launched a balloon today. What you mentioned is the recovery effort.
Terry
Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
Date: Sat, 10 Apr 2010 10:18:40
To: Queen Creek Hams<Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Balloons with APRS tracking

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560. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Balloons with APRS tracking

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-04-10 17:32:14 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 558 Message: 560

You must know George, W7SAZ, ???

I've spoken with George several times. He also operates GMRS repeater at Pinnacle Peak along with coordinated GMRS repeaters at Usury Pass and Queen Creek.

The GMRS repeaters are open to HAMs with GMRS license.

I tried raising George on 146.52 Mhz but he must have his hands full with the recovery.

Good stuff...

On Sat, Apr 10, 2010 at 10:28 AM, <w5nra@...> wrote:

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> founding members) launched a balloon today. What you mentioned is the
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> *From: *Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
> *Date: *Sat, 10 Apr 2010 10:18:40 -0700
> *To: *Queen Creek Hams<Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject: *[Queen_Creek_Hams] Balloons with APRS tracking
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561. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Balloons with APRS tracking

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-04-10 17:44:47 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 558 Message: 561

Not familiar with W7SAZ but I do know W7JLC, Jack, he is THE founding member. He also formed a EOSS in Colorado. If you go to http://ansr.org there is some history I think.. It also has all the frequencies that they use.
There is also a Yahoo groups http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Ballooning

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73
Terry
W5NRA
OMISS#6850
http://w5nra.com
http://azcyberspace.com/

To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
From: jsammartino@...
Date: Sat, 10 Apr 2010 10:32:14 -0700
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Balloons with APRS tracking

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Date: Sat, 10 Apr 2010 10:18:40 -0700
To: Queen Creek Hams<Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
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562. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Balloons with APRS tracking

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-04-10 17:49:55 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 558 Message: 562

Thanks --- Good info for our Group...

I am familiar with the website - interesting stuff.

I've dialed in but not picking up anything via hand-held at home QTH.

I wish I was up earlier while they were in flight.

Hope everybody is having a great day today.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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> There is also a Yahoo groups http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Ballooning
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> Date: Sat, 10 Apr 2010 10:32:14 -0700
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563. Queen Creek: Traffic Alert Map April 15-22

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-04-15 17:51:41 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 563 Message: 563

Traffic Alert Map April 15-22
Posted Date: 4/15/2010

- Traffic Alert Map April 15-22<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=7115>

*1. Ocotillo and Ellsworth roads Intersection: *The intersection of Ocotillo and Ellsworth roads will close nightly, starting on Monday, April 19, between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. The closure is expected to last five to seven nights. Crews from two utility companies will be working within the intersection to relocate existing utilities. During the closure, through traffic should use the marked detour route that will include Rittenhouse and Ellsworth Loop roads.

2. Ocotillo Road - Sossaman Road to Hawes Road: Ocotillo Road remains closed to through traffic so that repairs can be made to the settling of the Gilbert CAP waterline in the area. The work is nearing completion and should be finished by the middle of the week of April 19. During the closure, local access to homes that front onto Ocotillo Road in this area, as well as residential neighborhoods whose only access is from Ocotillo Road, will be maintained from Sossaman and Hawes roads. If possible, drivers will want to avoid the area between Sossaman Road and 196th Street as the majority of the construction activity related to this work will be occurring in that area. Non-local traffic will need to utilize the marked detour routes that will be in place to guide through traffic around the closed area. This closure will remain in place 24 hours a day for a period of approximately three weeks.

3. Ellsworth Road between Cloud Road and Empire Boulevard: Utility relocations continue along Ellsworth Road. Though activity has slowed down in the area, crews will be returning within the next week to pull electrical cabling.

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564. Queen Creek: Ellsworth/Ocotillo intersection to be closed nights April 19-25

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-04-15 23:28:57 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 564 Message: 564

Ellsworth/Ocotillo intersection to be closed nights April 19-25
Posted Date: 4/15/2010

Road closures keep construction on schedule and improve safety for both motorists and construction crews. The following road closure will affect drivers in the Queen Creek area:

The intersection of Ellsworth and Ocotillo roads will be closed nightly, from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., starting Monday, April 19 and lasting five to seven nights. Crews will be relocating utilities in preparation for Ellsworth Road improvements. Local access will be provided up to the intersection as traffic approaches from each direction; access to all businesses and residences will be maintained at all times during the closure.

Through traffic is strongly encouraged to avoid the intersection by using Rittenhouse Road for east-west travel or Ellsworth Loop Road for north-south travel. Drivers are encouraged to obey all posted speed limits as well as directions from flaggers and off-duty law enforcement.

More information on this closure, as well as upcoming traffic restrictions can be found on the Town's Web site at www.queencreek.org<http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=295>.
If you have specific questions regarding traffic restrictions or closures, contact the Traffic Hotline by calling 480-358-3132, or by e-mail at traffic@... .. To keep updated on traffic announcements,
subscribe to Traffic Alerts using the E-news feature of the Town's Web site, www.queencreek.org <http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=126>, or follow www.facebook.com/queencreek or www.twitter.com/TOQC_official .

- Ellsworth & Ocotillo Intersection Closure routes<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=7126>

565. Breakfast, 4/24/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-04-21 13:25:40 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 565 Message: 565

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
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Breakfast
Saturday April 24, 2010
7:30 am - 9:30 am
(This event repeats every month on the last Saturday.)
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Location: Rudy's

Notes:
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566. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 4/24/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-04-21 22:13:14 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 565 Message: 566

keep it up and I'll eventually make it.
George Cholo WA8YUZ said he talked to Jim on 10M !

From: "Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, April 21, 2010 9:25:40 AM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 4/24/2010, 7:30 am

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group

Title: Breakfast

Date: Saturday April 24, 2010
Time: 7:30 am - 9:30 am
Repeats: This event repeats every month on the last Saturday.
Next reminder: The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 4 minutes.
Location: Rudy's
Notes: Rudy's
21824 S Ellsworth Rd, Queen Creek, AZ 85142

http://www.bing.com/maps/?v=2&ss=ypid.YN62x219631048&encType=1

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567. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map April 22-29

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-04-22 21:23:26 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 567 Message: 567

Traffic Alerts Map April 22-29
Posted Date: 4/22/2010

- Traffic Alerts April
22-29<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=7166>

*1. Ocotillo Road and Ellsworth Road - Intersection: *The intersection of Ocotillo and Ellsworth roads will close nightly, starting on Monday, April 19 between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. The closure is expected to last five to seven nights. Crews from two utility companies will be working within the intersection to relocate existing utilities. During the closure, through traffic should use the marked detour route that will include Rittenhouse and Ellsworth Loop roads.

*2. Ocotillo Road - Sossaman Road to Hawes Road: *Ocotillo Road remains closed to through traffic so that repairs can be made to the settling of the Gilbert CAP waterline in the area. The work is nearing completion and should be finished by April 27.

During the closure, local access to homes that front onto Ocotillo Road in this area, as well as residential neighborhoods whose only access is from Ocotillo Road, will be maintained from Sossaman and Hawes roads. If possible, drivers will want to avoid the area between Sossaman Road and 196th Street as the majority of the construction activity related to this work will be occurring in that area.

Non-local traffic will need to utilize the marked detour routes that will be in place to guide through traffic around the closed area. This closure will remain in place 24 hours a day for a period of approximately three weeks.

3. Ellsworth Road between Cloud Road and Empire Boulevard: Utility relocations continue along Ellsworth Road. Though activity has slowed down in the area, crews will be returning within the next week to pull electrical cabling.

*4. Ellsworth Loop Road between Queen Creek Road and Chandler Heights Road:*There will be intermittent lane closures both north and
southbound on
Ellsworth Loop Road while crews complete improvements to traffic signals in the Town Center area.

5. Rittenhouse Road between Ocotillo Road and Ellsworth Loop Road: There will be intermittent lane closures on Rittenhouse Road in both directions while crews complete improvements to traffic signals in the Town Center area.

*6. Sossaman Road and Queen Creek Road: *Crews will be working to widen Sossaman Road north and south of Queen Creek Road. Expect left turn restrictions on Sossaman Road both north and southbound during construction.

NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices and directions from law enforcement or flaggers that are controlling traffic in areas affected by construction and maintenance operations.

568. Breakfast, 4/24/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-04-23 13:28:17 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 565 Message: 568

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Breakfast
Saturday April 24, 2010
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(This event repeats every month on the last Saturday.)
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569. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 4/24/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-04-24 14:51:34 UTC
From: w5nra@hotmail.com
Topic: 565 Message: 569

Which timezone are we using? Haha
You guys must be working late night DX?
Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: 23 Apr 2010 13:28:17
To: <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 4/24/2010, 7:30 am

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570. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 4/24/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-04-24 15:16:15 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 565 Message: 570

Sorry guys, could not make this early breakfast today...

Joe, N2QOJ

Sent From Mobile Android

On Apr 24, 2010 7:50 AM, <w5nra@...> wrote:

Which timezone are we using? Haha
You guys must be working late night DX?

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile
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*From: * Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
*Date: *23 Apr 2010 13:28:17 -0000
*To: *<Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
*Subject: *[Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 4/24/2010, 7:30 am

Reminder from:

Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group

Title:

Breakfast

Date:

Saturday April 24, 2...

571. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 4/24/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-04-24 16:39:49 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 565 Message: 571

Neither could I. That's why I didn't get there until
8:15. Poor, lonely W5NRA almost gave up!

Jim

----- Original Message -----
From: Joe Sammartino
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 24, 2010 3:16 PM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 4/24/2010, 7:30 am

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Joe, N2QOJ

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Which timezone are we using? Haha
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Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: 23 Apr 2010 13:28:17 -0000
To: <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 4/24/2010, 7:30 am

Reminder from:

Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group

Title:

Breakfast

Date:

Saturday April 24, 2...

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dangerous content by MailScanner, and is
believed to be clean.

572. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 4/24/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-04-24 16:54:26 UTC
From: w5nra@hotmail.com
Topic: 565 Message: 572

LOL I was getting close.
Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "Jim Henderson" <jhenders@swlink.net>
Date: Sat, 24 Apr 2010 16:39:49
To: <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 4/24/2010, 7:30 am

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Date: 23 Apr 2010 13:28:17 -0000
To: <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
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573. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 4/24/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-04-24 19:36:10 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 565 Message: 573

on my time that would be just in time for lunch!!

From: "w5nra@..." <w5nra@...>
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, April 24, 2010 12:54:26 PM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 4/24/2010, 7:30 am

LOL I was getting close.
Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: "Jim Henderson" <jhenders@swlink. net>
Date: Sat, 24 Apr 2010 16:39:49 -0000
To: <Queen_Creek_ Hams@yahoogroups .com>
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_ Hams] Breakfast, 4/24/2010, 7:30 am

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574. man arrested near president obama's plane

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-04-26 17:30:36 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 574 Message: 574

http://www.aolnews.com/nation/article/joseph-sean-mcvey-arrested-near-president-barack-obamas-plane/19453712?icid=main|main|dl1|link3|http%3A%2F%2Fwww.aolnews.com%2Fnation%2Farticle%2Fjoseph-sean-mcvey-arrested-near-president-barack-obamas-plane%2F19453712

It would appear that this idiot is a ham, K8JSM.......

575. Queen Creek: Ocotillo Road to close between Sossam and and Hawes roads

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-04-26 23:27:10 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 575 Message: 575

Ocotillo Road to close between Sossamand and Hawes roads
Posted Date: 4/26/2010

Ocotillo Road will close on Wednesday, April 28 between 5 a.m. and 4 p.m. for completion of road work.* *The closure is intended for Wednesday only.

During the closure, only local traffic (those either living or having business in the area where access is only maintained from Ocotillo Road) will be allowed to travel on Ocotillo Road in the closed area. Non-local traffic will need to utilize the marked detour routes that will be in place to guide through traffic around the closed area.

Road closures keep construction on schedule and improve safety for both motorists and construction crews.

576. ANSR balloon launch May 1st

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-04-27 14:18:40 UTC
From: W5NRA
Topic: 576 Message: 576

Just in case someone is interested in the balloon group that was mentioned recently.

ANSR <http://ansr.org> announced their next balloon launch on their Yahoo group page, Ballooning <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Ballooning>

Arizona Near Space Research (ANSR) is proud to announce the flight of ANSR-56. This high altitude balloon flight will take place on Saturday, May 1, 2010 at 9:00 A.M. The primary launch site will be the University of Arizona Maricopa Agricultural Center, near Maricopa, AZ (33 deg 04.42 min, 111 deg 58.97 min. The secondary (high upper winds) site will be the Gila Bend High School in Gila Bend, AZ. The final launch site choice will depend on the predicted winds aloft. Watch for additional announcements on Friday prior to launch day.

The balloon will be a 3000-gram weather balloon, filled with helium. The expected burst altitude will be 90,000 feet or more. The flight is anticipated to last about 2.5 hours from launch to touchdown.

The balloon will carry student-built payload packages containing a variety of scientific apparatus as well as digital cameras to photo-document the flight. This will be the Spring 2010 semester flight of the Arizona Space Grant Consortium Changes in Altitudes program. This project involves eight middle and high schools from across Arizona. We thank AZ Space Grant and Northern Arizona University for helping us fulfill our goal of "Promoting Science and Education through Amateur Radio and High Altitude Balloons."

APRS Beacons will transmit position information as follows:

KA7NSR-11 on 445.950 MHz

N7ERU-12 on 445.925 MHz

The ANSR Cross-Band Repeater will operate with an input frequency of 145.56 MHz with a 162.2 Hz tone, and an output of 445.525 MHz. While contacts (especially DX) are welcome, please give priority to chase team members.

Attempts will be made to place the repeater on IRLP node 9255.

Our mobile cross band Digipeaters will repeat the beacon(s) APRS data to the 144.390 MHz standard APRS frequency and subsequently will be I-GATED to the Internet for out-of-area trackers. You can track the flight using the following link:

http://aprs.fi/?call=n7eru-12 <http://aprs.fi/?call=n7eru-12> and http://aprs.fi/?call=ka7nsr-11 <http://aprs.fi/?call=ka7nsr-11>

Be sure to check http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Ballooning for updates
to this announcement prior to the flight.

Jack Crabtree, W7JLC

ANSR/AZ Space Grant Liaison

577. Larry Warren Memorial Hamfest, 5/1/2010, 7:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-04-28 12:57:25 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 577 Message: 577

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Larry Warren Memorial Hamfest
Saturday May 1, 2010
7:00 am - 12:00 pm
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 3 minutes.)
Location: Green Acres, Sierra Vista, AZ

Notes:
Larry Warren Memorial Hamfest
Website: http://www.k7rdg.org
Sponsor: Cochise Amateur Radio Association
Type: ARRL Hamfest
Talk-In: 146.76(-) PL 162.2
Public Contact: Dale Chidester , NJ7C
5053 South Apache Avenue Sierra Vista, AZ 85650
Phone: 520-227-1823
Email: dalechid@...
Flyer: http://www.k7rdg.org/HamfestFlyer2010.html

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578. Fwd: Queen Creek: Traffic Alert Map April 29-May 6

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-04-29 20:48:34 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 578 Message: 578

Traffic Alert Map April 29-May 6
Posted Date: 4/29/2010

- Traffic Alert Map April 29-May 6<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=7197>

*1. Ocotillo Road and Ellsworth Road: *Crews will be working at Ellsworth Road north of Ocotillo Road on the shoulder to complete utility relocations. Steel plates covering open excavation will remain within the intersection.

*2. Ellsworth Road between Cloud Road and Empire Boulevard: *Utility relocations continue along Ellsworth Road. Though activity has slowed in the area, crews will be returning within the next week to pull electrical cabling.

3. Sossaman and Queen Creek roads: Crews will be working to widen Sossaman Road north and south of Queen Creek Road. Expect left turn restrictions on Sossaman Road both north and southbound during the construction.

NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices and directions from law enforcement or flaggers that are controlling traffic in areas affected by construction and maintenance operations.

579. Larry Warren Memorial Hamfest, 5/1/2010, 7:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-04-30 12:57:23 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 577 Message: 579

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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580. Scanner

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-05-01 22:33:48 UTC
From: Jon
Topic: 580 Message: 580

Anyone have a spreadsheet of scanner freqs for Queen Creek/San Tan Valley/Pinal Cty?

TNX in advance

73 Jon N7AZ

582. News about the White Tanks HAM TV repeater in Phoenix

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-05-01 23:35:23 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 581 Message: 582

QST QST, The White Tank ATV repeater is back in service for the Phoenix area. Output is 1253.25 MHz VSB modulation, inputs 434.0 MHz VSB or AM and 2441.5 MHz FM with audio subcarrier on 6.0 MHz. The repeater is open to all amateurs. The repeater is part of Amateur TV Network, with plans for linking into Mt. Lemmon W7ATN and then connecting to other areas.

Enjoy!,
73s,
Mike Collis WA6SVT trustee

NOTE: It's operating in beacon mode which means it's transmitting all the time.

Bil
K1ATV
Mesa

583. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Scanner

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-05-01 23:45:21 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 580 Message: 583

Jon,

Are you looking for commercial radio operators (businesses) or public safety
or both?

Joe, N2QOJ

On Sat, May 1, 2010 at 3:33 PM, Jon <n7az.jon@...> wrote:

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> Cty?
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> 73 Jon N7AZ
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584. Scanner frequencie sources

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-05-01 23:48:17 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 584 Message: 584

For scanner enthusiasts...

The following two sites provide for a quick reference of frequency/users for a specific area:

www.cityfreq.com

www.radioreference.com

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

585. Re: Scanner

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-05-02 00:06:18 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 580 Message: 585

Check the "files" section of the online Group in the "Scanner Frequencies" folder.

I've added several lists of Pinal County frequencies.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:
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586. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Scanner

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-05-02 15:58:18 UTC
From: Jon
Topic: 580 Message: 586

TNX Joe

I was looking mostly for public service but I had forgotten how many, esp. large metro) have gone to P25.

Since this a ham radio group.I'm not familiar with the 2M or 440 repeaters in this state. Gadzukes, http://www.azfreqcoord.org/arca_dir.pdf this site has 25 pages of repeaters in AZ. KF7E will tell me I need to be on 147.32. What other local repeaters? Isn't there a linked system where I could communicate from here to the South Rim (I make frequent trips in the summer to GC)

73 Jon N7AZ

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Joe
Sent: Saturday, May 01, 2010 5:06 PM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Scanner

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587. Re: Scanner

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-05-02 16:19:31 UTC
From: W5NRA
Topic: 580 Message: 587

Hi Jon, yes there are a bunch of them. haha

ARA's linked repeaters <http://www.w7ara.org/Web/AraFreq.htm>

It's been a while since I looked at the 2M and 70cm repeaters
The link that you sent also has an "L" in the notes are linked but the
ARA link shows the 147.36 link with several called RimLink

Terry

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588. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Scanner

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-05-02 16:31:04 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 580 Message: 588

Dale, WD8MHN has one on 440 that he vcan hear from up on the rim.
Have to look it up.

Jim

----- Original Message -----
From: Jon
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 02, 2010 3:58 PM
Subject: RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Scanner

TNX Joe

I was looking mostly for public service but I had forgotten how many, esp. large metro) have gone to P25.

Since this a ham radio group.I'm not familiar with the 2M or 440 repeaters in this state. Gadzukes, http://www.azfreqcoord.org/arca_dir.pdf this site has 25 pages of repeaters in AZ. KF7E will tell me I need to be on 147.32. What other local repeaters? Isn't there a linked system where I could communicate from here to the South Rim (I make frequent trips in the summer to GC)

73 Jon N7AZ

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Joe
Sent: Saturday, May 01, 2010 5:06 PM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Scanner

Check the "files" section of the online Group in the "Scanner Frequencies" folder.

I've added several lists of Pinal County frequencies.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:
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> Jon,
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> Are you looking for commercial radio operators (businesses) or public safety
> or both?
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> Joe, N2QOJ
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> On Sat, May 1, 2010 at 3:33 PM, Jon <n7az.jon@...> wrote:
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> > Anyone have a spreadsheet of scanner freqs for Queen Creek/San Tan Valley/Pinal
> > Cty?
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> > TNX in advance
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> > 73 Jon N7AZ
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dangerous content by MailScanner, and is
believed to be clean.

589. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Scanner

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-05-02 17:40:59 UTC
From: Jon
Topic: 580 Message: 589

TNX Terry,

I found this link as well. Has listings by county.

http://www.azrepeaters.net/

73 Jon N7AZ

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of W5NRA
Sent: Sunday, May 02, 2010 9:20 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Scanner

Hi Jon, yes there are a bunch of them. haha

ARA's linked repeaters <http://www.w7ara.org/Web/AraFreq.htm>

It's been a while since I looked at the 2M and 70cm repeaters
The link that you sent also has an "L" in the notes are linked but the ARA
link shows the 147.36 link with several called RimLink

Terry

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590. Fast Foods radios?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-05-03 15:15:12 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 590 Message: 590

I'm looking for a list of the radio frequencies that the fast food restaurants use for their drive-through radios.

I'd like to surprise the Krispee Kreme guys when I go into their store.

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV

PS - I apologize for listing the QST twice.

591. Queen Creek: Traffic Alert Map May 6-13

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-05-06 17:29:15 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 591 Message: 591

Traffic Alert Map May 6-13
Posted Date: 5/6/2010

- Traffic Alert Map May 6-13<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=7243>

1. Ellsworth Road between Cloud Road and Empire Boulevard: Utility relocations continue along Ellsworth Road. Though activity has slowed down in the area, crews will be returning within the next week to pull electrical cabling.

*2. Sossaman Road and Queen Creek Road: *Crews will be working to widen Sossaman Road north and south of Queen Creek Road. Expect left turn restrictions on Sossaman Road both north and southbound during the construction.

*3. Ellsworth Road and Chandler Heights Road: *The southbound right lane on Ellsworth Road will be closed north and south of Chandler Heights Road while crews work to repair existing utilities in the area.
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NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices and directions from law enforcement or flaggers that are controlling traffic in areas affected by construction and maintenance operations.*

592. Interesting 2M list

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-05-08 00:01:44 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 592 Message: 592

145.170-162.2 Portable (Not currently in use)

145.190-162.2 Sky Harbor Phoenix

145.210-131.8 Chandler (Spanish) (Off-Line)

145.230-094.8 Phoenix

145.250-156.7 Mt Lemmon (Unknown?)

145.270- No valley use

145.290-127.3 Mingus Mtn

145.310-100.0 Childs Mtn Ajo

145.330-114.8 Mesa Backyard

145.350-162.2 Wildflower Mtn (Defective)

145.370-162.2 Towers Mtn

145.390-156.7 Mt Lemmon

145.410-141.3 Pinal Pk

145.430-100.0 White Tanks

145.450-162.2 Chandler

145.470-079.7 Usery Pass Mesa

145.490- No valley use

145.500 to 145.800 Simplex, Packet, VOIP nodes @ 5 or 10 KHz steps

146.400 to 146.580 Simplex, VOIP nodes @ 20 KHz steps

146.610- No valley use

146.620- No valley use

146.640-162.2 Chase Tower Phoenix

146.660-162.2 Usery Pass Mesa

146.680-162.2 Smith Pk

146.700-162.2 Phoenix

146.720-100.0 West Mesa

146.740-162.2 Signal Pk

146.760-162.2 Scottsdale Air park

146.780-100.0 Casa Grande

146.800-100.0 Phoenix

146.820-162.2 Chase Tower Phoenix

146.840-162.2 Shaw Butte Phoenix

146.860-162.2 Mesa

146.880-110.9 Mt. Lemmon

146.900-118.8 Black Canyon City

146.920-162.2 Mt. Ord

146.940-162.2 White Tanks

146.960-141.3 Mt. Ord

146.980-100.0 Bell Butte Tempe

147.000-100.0/162.2 Mingus Mtn

147.020-162.2 Usery Pass Mesa (RX) / So. Mtn (TX)

147.040-107.2 Towers Mtn

147.060-162.2 Phoenix

147.080-162.2 Thompson Pk Scottsdale

147.100-100.0 Mt Lemmon

147.120-162.2 Mesa

147.140-127.3 Mt Lemmon

147.160-141.3 Mt Lemmon

147.180-162.2 Scottsdale

147.200-162.2 Pinal Pk

147.220-162.2 Mingus Mtn

147.240-162.2 Shaw Butte Phoenix

147.260-103.5 Mt Union

147.280-162.2 Phoenix

147.300-162.2 Dell Webb / Sun City

147.320-162.2 Cave Creek

147.340-162.2 Scottsdale

147.360-162.2 Mt Ord

147.380-079.7 White Tanks

147.400 to 147.580 Simplex, VOIP nodes @20 KHz spacing

593. 70 cm List

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-05-09 23:33:52 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 593 Message: 593

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Frequency - PL Location
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440.000-100.0 Scottsdale
441.100-103.5 Pinnacle Pk
441.200-077.0 So. Phoenix (Backyard)
441.625-100.0 Scottsdale Air Park
441.725-100.0 White Tanks
442.025-100.0 Scottsdale
442.050-100.0 East Phoenix
442.125-100.0 So. Mtn
442.200-100.0 So. Mtn
442.275-100.0 White Tanks
442.375-100.0 A Mtn ASU Tempe
442.550-100.0 So. Mtn
442.600-100.0 Chase Tower Phoenix
442.675-123.0 Phoenix (Backyard)
442.700-077.0 East Phoenix (Backyard)
442.800-100.0 So. Mtn
442.850-100.0 Shaw Butte Phoenix
442.900-100.0 White Tanks
442.925-114.8 White Tanks
443.050-100.0 So. Mtn
443.125-100.0 Tempe
443.800-100.0 So. Mtn
444.300-100.0 Chase Tower Phoenix
444.500-100.0 Mt Ord (Off-Line)
444.925-156.7 Mt. Lemmon (Unknown?)
444.975-100.0 Mt Lemmon
445.900-091.5 Scottsdale (Narrow Band Only) (Backyard)
446.150-100.0 Phoenix
446.225-114.8 Maryvale Phoenix
446.400-100.0 White Tanks (Off-Line)
446.575-100.0 East Mesa (Portable Backyard)
446.675-146.2 White Tanks (Spanish)
447.325-131.8 North Phoenix (Backyard)
447.400-100.0 Glendale
447.425-107.2 Usery Pass (Spanish)
447.575-151.4 Glendale (Backyard)
447.650-186.2 Usery Pass
447.725-100.0 Sacaton Pk Casa Grande
447.750-100.0 Bell Butte Tempe
447.775-110.9 Fountain Hills
448.400-100.0 White Tanks
448.425-103.5 Pinal Pk
448.450-136.5 Chandler (Backyard)
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448.478-100.0 Pinal Pk
448.525-127.3 Tempe (Backyard)
448.550-110.9 Mt Lemmon
448.825-100.0 Thompson Pk
448.950-100.0 Chandler
449.025-100.0 Mesa
449.125-136.5 Maricopa (Backyard)
449.200-100.0 Sky Harbor Phoenix
449.225-123.0 Wildflower Mtn (Off-Line)
449.425-100.0 Scottsdale (Backyard)
449.525-100.0 Shaw Butte Phoenix
449.575-100.0 Glendale (Backyard)
449.600-100.0 East Mesa
449.625-100.0 Mesa
449.650-100.0 Signal Pk (Off-Line)
449.800-100.0 Sun City
449.825-100.0 Gilbert

594. Ready to concrete tower base

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-05-10 04:31:27 UTC
From: n9mwh
Topic: 594 Message: 594

Does anyone have any concrete experience?? I have the hole dug, the rebar cage made, the tower base anchor bold template made, I just need to pour. I have been calling contractors and they have been quoting me 200-400 just to come out and make sure the concrete is poured in the hole correctly, and maybe trowel the top smooth. The cost of the concrete is not included.

595. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Ready to concrete tower base

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-05-10 14:25:26 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 594 Message: 595

I used Behive Concrete, a small family biz in Apache Junction. So did a couple other hams here, and I think all were very pleased.

Suggest you ask them to come out and eyeball it for a quote on the work you want done.
I recall mine was about $400 for the concrete and delivery, but Behive did the forms, pumping,
troweling, and cleanup for $175.

480 225 7867.

Jim, KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: "n9mwh" <n9mwh@...>
To: <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2010 4:31 AM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Ready to concrete tower base

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> dangerous content by MailScanner, and is
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597. Queen Creek: Traffic Alert Map - May 13-20

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-05-13 17:39:25 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 597 Message: 597

Traffic Alert Map - May 13-20
Posted Date: 5/13/2010

- Traffic Alert Map - May 13-20<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=7289>

1. Power and Chandler Heights roads: Crews will be working on the southwest corner of Power and Chandler Heights roads. The southbound right travel lane on the south side of Chandler Heights Road will need to be closed for this work.

2. Cloud Road east of Ellsworth Road: Crews will be beginning work to widen Cloud Road east of Ellsworth Road. Drivers should expect closures to the shoulder and shifting of travel lanes for the next several months as work progresses.

*3. Ellsworth Road between Cloud Road and Empire Boulevard: *Utility relocations continue along Ellsworth Road. Though activity has slowed down in the area, crews will be returning within the next week to pull electrical cabling.

*4. Sossaman and Queen Creek roads: *Crews will be working to widen Sossaman Road north and south of Queen Creek Road. Expect left turn restrictions on Sossaman Road both north and southbound during the construction.

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598. Queen Creek: QC Library: Computer Help & Special Techniques

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-05-13 21:39:19 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 598 Message: 598

QC Library: Computer Help & Special Techniques
Computers
Date: 5/20/2010 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Location: Queen Creek Branch Library
21802 S. Ellsworth Road
Queen Creek, Arizona 85242

This course will provide an open forum for new and advanced users alike. Please come prepared to ask questions, whether they are about creating a resume or how to download pictures from your digital camera. If you plan to bring your own laptop or electronic device, make sure that you have the proper equipment and material--so that we have something to work with! *Eight Maricopa County laptops will be provided. The Queen Creek Library cannot be responsible for any damaged or lost material, thanks. Registration needed. Library Conference Room.

For information visit the Maricopa County Library
District's<http://www.mcldaz.org/>Web site or call 602-652-3000.

599. D-ATV on the ISS

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-05-17 00:29:35 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 599 Message: 599

Amateur Radio ☐ Columbus (ARCOL) Working Group, first assembled to get the two L- and S-band patch antennas mounted on the exterior of the Columbus Module, is currently proposing the flight of a digital amateur television (DATV) system to downlink TV on S-band. US team members Mark Severance, Mark Steiner, Lou McFadin, Kenneth Ransom, Rosalie White, and Carol Jackson are assisting. ESA is in the process of considering this proposal for a December installation. The biggest technical challenge is the obtaining of a suitable power supply, and Gaston is working with ESA to make this happen.

While this will open up an exciting new capability for education contacts, it will require a more capable ground station to receive S-band DATV signals. This has implications for the existing telebridge stations, including how the DATV images would be routed to the event sites.

From the ARISS International Teleconference

Tuesday, March 16, 2010, 11:15 UTC (7:15 am EDT)

600. Visible ISS pass tonight

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-05-17 00:44:47 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 600 Message: 600

Not radio-related, unless maybe you hear the ISS packet station on, but there should be a simply spectacular pass over Phoenix tonight of the ISS/Atlantis.

At 20:29 local look to the northwest as the ISS will rise to a peak of 76 degrees elevation at 20:33:30 as you look mostly up and slightly to the southwest. It will disappear to the southeast at 20:38 local.

Here is the data from my STSPlus program (in UTC date/time):

17 MAY 10 03:28:26 312.9 03:33:22 76 227.4 03:38:18 138.5 0:09:52 *

There will be another one on the 18th at 19:41 to 19:51 local. Email me for the scoop if interested.

KF7E

601. ISS pass

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-05-17 15:25:35 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 601 Message: 601

Hi Jim and Group,

Thanks for the head's up on the ISS pass Sunday night.

It was great! There was very good visibility, as predicted. I even had the non-geeks in the house watching.

Regards,

Joe

602. Sign at the Dayton Hamvention

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-05-19 21:37:54 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 602 Message: 602

Here is the sign on one of the booths:

http://kb7tbt.com/pix/DaytonHamvention2010/img_0954.html

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV

603. Queen Creek: Traffic Alert Map - May 20-27

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-05-21 00:40:39 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 603 Message: 603

Traffic Alert Map - May 20-27

Posted Date: 5/20/2010

1*. Cloud Road east of Ellsworth Road:* Crews will be beginning work to widen Cloud Road east of Ellsworth Road. Drivers should expect closures to the shoulder and shifting of travel lanes for several months as work progresses.

2. Ellsworth Road between Cloud Road and Empire Boulevard: Utility relocations continue along Ellsworth Road. Though activity has slowed down in the area, crews will be returning within the next week to pull electrical cabling.

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604. Thought this was interesting.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-05-24 21:13:11 UTC
From: W5NRA
Topic: 604 Message: 604

Seen the info on the big screen as one of the trivia questions.

The Capitol Tower

The blinking light atop the tower spells out the word
"Hollywood" in Morse code. In 1992 it was changed to read
"Capitol 50" in honor of the label's fiftieth anniversary. It
has since returned to spelling "Hollywood."

Found this on Wikipedia <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Capitol_Records>

605. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Thought this was interesting.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-05-26 06:12:36 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 604 Message: 605

Cool

On Mon, May 24, 2010 at 2:13 PM, W5NRA <w5nra@...> wrote:

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> Seen the info on the big screen as one of the trivia questions.
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606. Breakfast, 5/29/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-05-26 13:28:21 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 606 Message: 606

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Breakfast
Saturday May 29, 2010
7:30 am - 9:30 am
(This event repeats every month on the last Saturday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 3 minutes.)
Location: Rudy's

Notes:
Rudy's
21824 S Ellsworth Rd, Queen Creek, AZ 85142

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607. Queen Creek: Traffic Alert Map May 27-June 3

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-05-27 17:17:13 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 607 Message: 607

Traffic Alert Map May 27-June 3
Posted Date: 5/27/2010

- Traffic Alert Map May 27-June 3<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=7390>

*1. Cloud Road east of Ellsworth Road: *Crews will be beginning work to widen Cloud Road east of Ellsworth Road. Drivers should expect closures to the shoulder and shifting of travel lanes for the next several months as work progresses.

2. Ellsworth Road between Cloud Road and Empire Boulevard: Utility relocations continue along Ellsworth Road. Though activity has slowed in the area, crews will be returning within the next week to pull electrical cabling.

3. Sossaman and Queen Creek roads: Crews will be working to widen Sossaman Road north and south of Queen Creek Road. Expect left turn restrictions on Sossaman Road both north and southbound during the construction.

*4. Ocotillo Road and Signal Butte Road: *Crews will be working to install a new traffic signal at this intersection. Traffic restrictions are not anticipated at this time.

NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices and directions from law enforcement or flaggers that are controlling traffic in areas affected by construction and maintenance operations.

608. Breakfast, 5/29/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-05-28 13:26:31 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 606 Message: 608

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Breakfast
Saturday May 29, 2010
7:30 am - 9:30 am
(This event repeats every month on the last Saturday.)
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609. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 5/29/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-05-28 17:32:36 UTC
From: Norm
Topic: 606 Message: 609

I missed the last breakfast and would like to come to this one, but White Tanks is calling. My DStar system had some power issues last weekend. It appears the APC UPS may be causing a Dell server to scramble its auto-start logic and lockup in a cold OFF state; requiring a manual button start. So I'm going up there to reconfigure the remote power control devices and cause different AC sources (UPS and commercial power) that are out of phase and out of sync; one to each of the 2 power supplies. We'll see if breaking up the timing of the applied power to the power supplies will clear the logic scramble with the auto start. I have an extra remote AC control unit to install. I do have capability of remotely turning off AC to either or both power supplies, but without auto start logic working, cycling the AC doesn't do anything to the server.

And then to back up all the software and digital logic theory, I'm adding an old fashion modification to the server's manual start switch; and wire it to a set of dry contacts on a relay in a remote DC power control unit (remote control "finger" to initiate a cold boot).

Enjoy the breakfast and think about me up there on the mountain, in the sun, without any trees, or shade; actually there is shade in the shelter with all those heat generating repeaters and fans just a screaming away. The view is great, I can see San Tan Valley and Queen Creek from there ...

Norm

Norm Johnson, aa7oo

President MARCA

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 6:27 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 5/29/2010, 7:30 am

<http://us.i1.yimg.com/us.yimg.com/i/yg/img/logo/ma_cal-grp_1.gif>

<http://us.i1.yimg.com/us.yimg.com/i/us/pim/cal/email/gr/cal_em_remind_1.gif
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Reminder from:

Queen_Creek_Hams <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal>
Yahoo! Group

Title:

Breakfast

Date:

Saturday May 29, 2010

Time:

7:30 am - 9:30 am

Repeats:

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Location:

Rudy's

Notes:

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610. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 5/29/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-05-28 17:58:31 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 606 Message: 610

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-05-29 03:59:02 UTC
From: Jon
Topic: 606 Message: 611

I plan on being there.

CU All there

73 Jon N7AZ

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612. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 5/29/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-05-29 04:26:24 UTC
From: w5nra@hotmail.com
Topic: 606 Message: 612

Me too
Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "Jon" <n7az.jon@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, 28 May 2010 20:59:02
To: <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
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613. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 5/29/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-05-29 06:52:43 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 606 Message: 613

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Joe

On Fri, May 28, 2010 at 9:26 PM, <w5nra@...> wrote:

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614. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 5/29/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-05-29 13:58:28 UTC
From: merchmanaz-ham@yahoo.com
Topic: 606 Message: 614

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Maybe the next one ..

Have a Good Time.

73's,

Kenn, WB7OSR

P.S. Mind that Jim, KF7E, doesn't finish off all the salsa!

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615. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 5/29/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-05-29 18:14:28 UTC
From: Jon
Topic: 606 Message: 615

Kenn,

There was probably ¾ of a cup of salsa that Jim didn't touch…the first cup, well that was pretty much used up by Jim.

73 Jon N7AZ

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-05-30 23:44:07 UTC
From: Norm
Topic: 606 Message: 616

Joe, Interesting …. Try this http://www.digital-loggers.com/din.html

I currently have in the configuration a AC Digital Logger for all the AC stuff and a DC Digital Logger for the -48vdc repeaters. The neat thing about Digital Logger is on power up, each relay can be a individual timed event allowing sequenced activation to prevent power surges; And they can be recycled with individual timing parameters. Cycling is necessary when you want to power cycle things that are in the network path such as 5Ghz link radios for internet or routers etc.

While up at the site we managed to deplete the UPS batteries and have the server shutdown smoothly ….. the server failed to auto start! First time we actually had this fail with all the testing in the lab and on site for the past 3 years. Hard to fix something when you can't duplicate the problem. We found the problem to be the UPS shutdown command plus the timing of the shutdown sequence in the UPS not matching the timing in the server! Yep, its software. We did some code changes to the UPS and server and got things to shutdown and auto start but ….. the filesystem "sometimes" doesn't close prior to actual power OFF !! not good. But we now know where the problem is and parameters to work on. So the next step is to build up an exact match server and UPS in the garage and load the exact config parameter …. And start the process of fine tuning. Linux doesn't like shutting down when the filesystem is open …. So the race is on to build the second server with another set of mirrored disks ….

The old standby of wiring the ON button to the DC Digital Logger would work, but it would require a complete tear down of the server to access the front panel circuit board, not something to do on site late in the afternoon. Even thought of using an irrigation valve relay (I had one in the truck) and duck tape it to the ON button, then power cycle it ON with 48vdc through the Digital Logger J …. It would work, but the sun does heat up the shack a bit up there and the duck tape would probably (most likely) get soft and gooey …… or maybe it was us getting a tad warm ….. Not clear which.

Now that we know the problem is not the two power supplies in the server being powered by the same source, UPS during its startup sequence, we decided to hold off adding the 2nd AC controller. The only advantage would be if the UPS failed HARD, which none of us have ever experienced ….. except once …. But that's another story over a Saturday breakfast & coffee.

Norm

Norm Johnson, aa7oo

President MARCA

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617. White Mountain Hamfest, 6/5/2010, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-06-02 11:57:32 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 617 Message: 617

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

White Mountain Hamfest
Saturday June 5, 2010
6:00 am - 12:00 pm
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 2 minutes.)
Location: Show Low Junior High School

Notes:
White Mountain Hamfest
Location: Show Low Junior High School
Show Low, AZ 85901
Website: http://www.whitemountainhamfest.com
Sponsor: Kachina Amateur Radio Club
Type: ARRL Hamfest
Talk-In: 145.31 (PL 110.9) & 146.52 simplex
Public Contact: Richard Gurk , KE7EDP
1020 North 22nd Avenue Show Low, AZ 85901-4147
Phone: 928-537-9017
Email: ke7edp05@...

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618. White Mountain Hamfest, 6/5/2010, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-06-04 11:56:47 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 617 Message: 618

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619. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts: June 3-10

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-06-04 16:33:48 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 619 Message: 619

Traffic Alerts: June 3-10
Posted Date: 6/3/2010

- Traffic Alerts Map: June 3-10<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=7446>

*1. Cloud Road east of Ellsworth Road: *Crews will begin work to widen Cloud Road east of Ellsworth Road. Drivers should expect closures to the shoulder and shifting of travel lanes for the next several months as work progresses.

2. Ellsworth Road between Cloud Road and Empire Boulevard: Utility relocations continue along Ellsworth Road. Though activity has slowed down in the area, crews will be returning within the next week or so to pull electrical cabling.

*3. Sossaman Road and Queen Creek Road: *Crews will be working to widen Sossaman Road north and south of Queen Creek Road. Expect left-turn restrictions on Sossaman Road both north and southbound during the construction.

*4. Ocotillo Road and Signal Butte Road: *Crews will be installing a new traffic signal at this intersection. Traffic restrictions are not anticipated at this time.

5. Sossaman Road between Rittenhouse Road and Germann Road: Sossaman Road will be closed at the Union Pacific Railroad beginning Thursday, June 17 and will remain closed through Friday, June 18. Specific detour routes and details about the closure will be released as they are available.

*NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices and directions from law enforcement or flaggers that are controlling traffic in areas affected by construction and maintenance operations.
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620. Queen Creek: Traffic Alert Map June 10-17

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-06-10 19:03:20 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 620 Message: 620

Traffic Alert Map June 10-17
Posted Date: 6/10/2010

- Traffic Alert Map June 10-17<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=7482>

1. Cloud Road east of Ellsworth Road: Crews will continue work to widen Cloud Road east of Ellsworth Road. Traffic will be shifted south with eastbound traffic driving partially on the shoulder from the intersection at Ellsworth Road and continuing for approximately a half-mile.

2. Sossaman Road and Queen Creek Road: The paving has been completed on the north side of Queen Creek Road. Temporary traffic control will remain in place through the week of June 13 when crews return to complete the pavement markings on the new asphalt.

*3. Ocotillo and Signal Butte roads: *Crews are working to install a new traffic signal at this intersection. Traffic restrictions are not anticipated at this time.

*4. Sossaman Road between Rittenhouse Road and Germann Road: *Sossaman Road will be closed at the Union Pacific Railroad beginning Thursday, June 17 at 5 a.m. and will remain closed through Friday, June 18 at 7 p.m. Traffic traveling north on Sossaman Road will be detoured west on Rittenhouse Road to Power Road; traffic traveling south on Sossaman Road will be detoured east on Pecos Road to Ellsworth Road or west to Power Road with local traffic allowed as far south as Germann Road where they will be detoured east to Ellsworth Road. A marked detour route will guide both north and southbound traffic around the closure.

5. Ellsworth Loop and Queen Creek roads: Northbound Ellsworth Loop Road and westbound Queen Creek Road will be restricted so that repairs can be made to existing water and sewer lines. The northbound right lane and the westbound left turn lane will be restricted starting Wednesday, June 16 at 5 a.m. and will continue until Friday, June 18 at 5 p.m. Turn restrictions at the intersection are not expected at this time.

6. Ellsworth Road between Rittenhouse Road and Barnes Parkway: Ellsworth Road will be closed at the Union Pacific Railroad beginning Monday, June 21 and will remain closed through Tuesday, June 22.
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NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices and directions from law enforcement or flaggers that are controlling traffic in areas affected by construction and maintenance operations.*

621. Queen Creek: Traffic Alert Map - June 17-24

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-06-17 20:32:07 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 621 Message: 621

Traffic Alert Map - June 17-24
Posted Date: 6/17/2010

- Traffic Alert Map - June 17-24<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=7513>

*1. Cloud Road east of Ellsworth Road: *Crews continue to widen Cloud Road east of Ellsworth Road.

*2. Sossaman Road and Queen Creek Road: *The paving has been completed on the north side of Queen Creek Road.

*3. Ocotillo Road and Signal Butte Road: *Crews are working to install a new traffic signal at this intersection.

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*5. Ellsworth Loop Road and Queen Creek Road: *Northbound Ellsworth Loop Road and westbound Queen Creek Road will be restricted so that repairs can be made to existing water and sewer lines.

*6. Ellsworth Road between Rittenhouse Road and Barnes Parkway: *Ellsworth Road will be closed at the Union Pacific Railroad from June 24 to June 26.

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622. I hear a rumor

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-06-19 15:46:41 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 622 Message: 622

I hear a rumor that the White Tanks and Mt Lemmon HAM TV repeaters will be linked before the end of the year.

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

623. Snow-free pictures - 55 miles away!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-06-21 15:06:01 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 623 Message: 623

Last evening using borrowed equipment KD7OIW and KG6IIE transmitted almost snow-free video into the White Tanks HAM TV repeater - 55 miles away!

It doesn't hurt that KG6IIE lives in a third floor apartment at 96st St and Southern - that's 212th St in the Phoenix numbering system - and that he can physically see the White Tanks from his balcony.

Bil

624. Breakfast, 6/26/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-06-23 13:26:44 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 624 Message: 624

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Breakfast
Saturday June 26, 2010
7:30 am - 9:30 am
(This event repeats every month on the last Saturday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 3 minutes.)
Location: Rudy's

Notes:
Rudy's
21824 S Ellsworth Rd, Queen Creek, AZ 85142

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625. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts: June 24 -July 1

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-06-25 00:33:56 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 625 Message: 625

Traffic Alerts: June 24 -July 1
Posted Date: 6/24/2010

- Traffic Alerts: June 24 -July
1<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=7554>

*1. Cloud Road east of Ellsworth Road: *Crews will continue work to widen Cloud Road east of Ellsworth Road. Traffic will be shifted north onto new asphalt while the south side of the road is under construction. *
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*2. Ocotillo Road and Signal Butte Road: *Crews are working to install a new traffic signal at this intersection. Traffic restrictions are not anticipated at this time. *
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*3. Ellsworth Road between Rittenhouse Road and Barnes Parkway: *Ellsworth Road will be closed at the Union Pacific Railroad crossing beginning Thursday, June 24 and will remain closed through Friday, June 25.

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626. Breakfast, 6/26/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-06-25 13:26:57 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 624 Message: 626

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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627. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Boeing 747-8

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-06-26 00:52:32 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 627 Message: 627

Airplane lovers:

The new 747-8 that has been in testing at Mesa Gateway all week is 'very likely' to depart approx 10:00 AM Saturday. If you are going to breakfast at Rudy's, bring your camera and best lens...:-)

KF7E

628. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 6/26/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-06-26 13:03:30 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 624 Message: 628

I can't make this breakfast...

Best regards, Joe - N2QOJ

Sent via Android phone...

On Jun 25, 2010 6:27 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Reminder from: *Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo!
Group<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal>
* Title: Breakfast Date: Saturday June 26, 2010 Time: 7:30 am -
9:30 am Repeats: This event repeats every month on the last Saturday.
Location: Rudy's Notes: Rudy's
21824 S Ellsworth Rd, Queen Creek, AZ 85142

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629. Queen Creek: 4th of July Traffic Alerts

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-06-28 17:19:57 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 629 Message: 629

4th of July Traffic Alerts
Posted Date: 6/23/2010

- 4th of July Traffic Alerts<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=7556>

*4th of July event: *The Kiwanis Club of Queen Creek will be holding its annual 4th of July fireworks show at Schnepf Farms on Sunday July 4. Heavier than normal traffic is anticipated in the areas below:

- Rittenhouse Road south of Ocotillo Road to Empire Boulevard
- Cloud Road between Ellsworth Road and Rittenhouse Road
- Empire Boulevard between Ellsworth Road and Gary Road in Pinal County
- Combs Road between Rittenhouse Road and Gantzel Road in Pinal County

Traffic levels are expected to become heavy starting around 4 p.m. and continuing until approximately 11 p.m. Non-event traffic should consider using alternate routes.

630. Queen Creek: Traffic Alert Map July 1-8

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-07-01 17:25:26 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 630 Message: 630

Traffic Alert Map July 1-8
Posted Date: 7/1/2010

- Traffic Alert Map July 1-8<http://www.queencreek.org/modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=7586>

1. Cloud Road east of Ellsworth Road: Base course paving has been completed and temporary traffic control will remain in place until completion of paving. There are no restrictions at this time.

2. Ocotillo Road and Signal Butte Road: Crews are working to install a new traffic signal at this intersection. Traffic restrictions are not anticipated at this time.

3. Ocotillo Road and Ellsworth Road: July 5 through July 26, eastbound and westbound Ocotillo Road will be restricted so the water line and storm drain construction can take place. Westbound traffic will be utilizing the westbound and eastbound left turn lanes with no turn restrictions expected at this time.

4. Ellsworth Loop Road and Rittenhouse Road:

- July 5 through August 5, northbound and southbound Ellsworth Loop Road will be restricted so that repairs can be made to the railroad overpass. No turn restrictions are expected at this time.
- Between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., northbound and southbound Ellsworth Loop Road will be restricted to one lane of through traffic.
- Between the hours of 4:30 p.m. and 8:30 a.m., northbound and southbound Ellsworth Loop Road will be restricted to two lanes of through traffic.

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631. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts: July 8-15

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-07-08 20:18:37 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 631 Message: 631

Traffic Alerts: July 8-15
Posted Date: 7/8/2010

- <http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=7601>Traffic Alerts Map - July 8<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=7601>

1. Combs Road and east Rittenhouse Road: This is an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) project and is being led by the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT). Work is scheduled to begin on Monday, July 12 to mill and overlay Combs Road from Rittenhouse Road east for approximately 5,000 feet. Flaggers will be controlling traffic during working hours from 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. Motorists should exercise care and reduce their speed while driving in this area; motorists are encouraged to use alternate routes as much as possible to avoid delays due to construction activity.

2. Cloud Road east of Ellsworth Road: Base course paving has been completed, and temporary traffic control will remain in place until completion of paving. There are no restrictions at this time.

3. Ocotillo Road and Signal Butte Road: Crews are working to install a new traffic signal at this intersection. Traffic restrictions are not anticipated at this time.

4. Ocotillo Road and Ellsworth Road: Beginning July 5, eastbound and westbound Ocotillo Road will be restricted so that water line and storm drain construction may take place. Westbound traffic will be using the westbound and eastbound left turn lanes, which will restrict left turns in both directions at the intersection. These restrictions are expected to be in place through July 26.

*5. Ellsworth Loop Road and Rittenhouse Road: *Work on the railroad overpass that was scheduled to begin on July 5 has been postponed. Updates will be posted as a new information is received.
6. Sossaman Road north and south of Queen Creek Road: The right through lane and southbound Sossaman Road north and south of Queen Creek Road will be restricted as road construction south of the intersection takes place. No turn restrictions are anticipated at this time. These restrictions are expected to be in place through July 30.

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632. Fwd: Queen Creek: Traffic restrictions on Combs Road east of Rittenhouse Road

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-07-08 20:19:43 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 632 Message: 632

Traffic restrictions on Combs Road east of Rittenhouse Road
Posted Date: 7/8/2010

*Traffic restrictions on Combs Road east of Rittenhouse Road *

Beginning Monday, July 12 and continuing until Sept. 17, street maintenance operations will restrict portions of Combs Road between Rittenhouse and Gantzel roads from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Flaggers and off-duty sheriff's deputies will be controlling traffic on Combs Road in the area where the work is taking place.

This work is part of a larger overall project to mill and overlay portions of Combs Road as well as Rittenhouse Road east and west of Hawes Road and Rittenhouse Road between North Village Loop and Cloud roads.

Further news releases may be issued as the locations change.

Drivers should plan alternate routes for commuting on these days and avoid using Combs or Rittenhouse roads in the above listed areas during peak travel times. As always, drivers should obey all posted speed limits as well as all directions by flaggers or law enforcement.

Questions regarding the closure can be directed to the Town of Queen Creek's Traffic Hotline at 480-358-3132, or by e-mail to traffic@....

633. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts: July 15-22

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-07-16 01:10:25 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 633 Message: 633

Traffic Alerts: July 15-22
Posted Date: 7/15/2010

- Traffic Alerts Map - July 15-22<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=7623>

1. Combs Road east of Rittenhouse Road: Operations staff will continue to mill and overlay Combs Road from Rittenhouse Road east for approximately 5,000 feet. Flaggers will be controlling traffic from 5 a.m. until 7 p.m. *
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*2. Cloud Road east of Ellsworth Road: *Temporary traffic control will remain in place until completion of paving. There are no restrictions at this time. *
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*3. Ocotillo Road and Ellsworth Road: *All westbound traffic is using the westbound and eastbound left turn lanes at the intersection. These restrictions are expected to be in place through July 26.

4. Sossaman Road north and south of Queen Creek Road: The left through lane of southbound Sossaman Road, north and south of Queen Creek Road, will be restricted. Northbound Sossaman Road will be shifted west from Appleby Road to just north of Twin Acres Road. Restrictions are expected to be in place through July 30.

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634. Queen Creek: Ellsworth and Ocotillo intersection closed on Monday, July 26

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-07-26 04:03:33 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 634 Message: 634

Ellsworth and Ocotillo intersection closed on Monday, July 26
Posted Date: 7/25/2010

Due to rainfall in the area, the intersection of Ellsworth and Ocotillo roads in Town Center will be closed on Monday, July 26. Rainfall has caused delays for the project, which was previously scheduled for closure only during nighttime hours in the week (7 p.m. to 5 a.m.).

The intersection is anticipated to reopen at 5 a.m. on Tuesday, July 27. Should that timeframe change, notification will be posted to the Town's website, Facebook and Twitter pages.

Workers will be installing new water lines and storm drains on Ocotillo Road through the intersection of Ellsworth Road, as well as removing the existing asphalt and repaving the entire intersection.

Local traffic will be allowed to travel in the area, but will not be able to access the intersection. Access to local businesses will be maintained at all times, but routes for accessing those businesses may be different than normal. Motorists are advised to watch for detour signage and plan their routes accordingly, and perhaps even check with the business they plan to visit in advance to determine the best way to gain access.

Motorists are advised to avoid the area if possible, use caution when driving in the area, and obey all warning signs and reduced speeds, as well as directions from flaggers and law enforcement personnel.

For further information, as well as updated detour information, visit the Traffic
Alerts <http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=295> website or contact the Queen Creek Traffic Hotline at 480-358-3132 or by e-mail at traffic@...<traffic@...%22+style%3D%22color:+rgb%2896%2C+110%2C+31%29%3B+text-decoration:+underline;>

To keep updated on traffic announcements, subscribe to Traffic Alerts using the E-news feature of the Town's Web site, queencreek.org<http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=126>, or follow facebook.com/queencreek <http://www.facebook.com/queencreek> or twitter.com/TOQC_official <http://www.twitter.com/TOQC_official>.

635. Breakfast, 7/31/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-07-28 13:26:51 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 635 Message: 635

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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Saturday July 31, 2010
7:30 am - 9:30 am
(This event repeats every month on the last Saturday.)
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Notes:
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636. Re: Breakfast, 7/31/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-07-28 15:57:18 UTC
From: W5NRA
Topic: 635 Message: 636

I won't be able to make this one.. My son and his wife are moving out of our house this weekend and I'm going to help him!!! haha

Terry

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637. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast, 7/31/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-07-28 17:44:32 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 635 Message: 637

I can't make it either this Saturday.

We head out to Nevada for my brother-in-law's memorial service tomorrow and
won't be back till Saturday night.

Good luck on the moving stuff, Terry.

73 all,

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Wed, Jul 28, 2010 at 8:57 AM, W5NRA <w5nra@hotmail.com> wrote:

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638. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 7/31/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-07-28 18:27:59 UTC
From: Jon Goering
Topic: 635 Message: 638

I'll most likely be there

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Sent from my mobile device

639. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast, 7/31/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-07-28 18:33:36 UTC
From: w5nra@hotmail.com
Topic: 635 Message: 639

Thanks Joe and sorry to hear about your brother-in-law.
Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@gmail.com>
Sender: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 28 Jul 2010 10:44:32
To: <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast, 7/31/2010, 7:30 am

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640. Re: Breakfast, 7/31/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-07-29 00:22:37 UTC
From: Kenn
Topic: 635 Message: 640

Terry,

'Sounds like you can't make the Breakfast because you need to be home to make sure they move out! ;-)

Been there, done that. Now they live in Tucson...

Hope to see you next month (28th in case anyone's calendaring).

73's, Kenn
WB7OSR

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641. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast, 7/31/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-07-29 00:42:13 UTC
From: w5nra@hotmail.com
Topic: 635 Message: 641

That's right Kenn, don't want to take any chances! ;-)
Actually they bought a house near Ocotillo and Ironwood.
Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "Kenn" <merchmanaz-ham@yahoo.com>
Sender: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thu, 29 Jul 2010 00:22:37
To: <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast, 7/31/2010, 7:30 am

Terry,

'Sounds like you can't make the Breakfast because you need to be home to make sure they move out! ;-)

Been there, done that. Now they live in Tucson...

Hope to see you next month (28th in case anyone's calendaring).

73's, Kenn
WB7OSR

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "W5NRA" <w5nra@...> wrote:
>
> I won't be able to make this one.. My son and his wife are moving out of our house this weekend and I'm going to help him!!! haha
>
> Terry
>
> --- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com wrote:
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> > Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
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642. Breakfast, 7/31/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-07-30 13:30:33 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 635 Message: 642

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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643. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 7/31/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-07-31 14:41:18 UTC
From: Jon Goering
Topic: 635 Message: 643

I'm sitting at Rudys's and its closed due to construction.

On 7/28/10, Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
<Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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644. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 7/31/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-07-31 16:11:11 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 635 Message: 644

Bummer. Wonder for how long? MAybe we can do it next weekend.

J
----- Original Message -----
From: "Jon Goering" <n7az.jon@...>
To: <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 31, 2010 2:41 PM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 7/31/2010, 7:30 am

> I'm sitting at Rudys's and its closed due to construction.
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> On 7/28/10, Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
> <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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645. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 7/31/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-07-31 16:20:28 UTC
From: merchmanaz-ham@yahoo.com
Topic: 635 Message: 645

Jon,

That's a Bummer! Who would have guessed?

I was one of the three at last month's Breakfast; hoped to make it today but couldn't; same with Jim, KF7E.

So, I guess we regroup and try harder next month!

73's,

Kenn, WB7OSR

--- On Sat, 7/31/10, Jon Goering <n7az.jon@...> wrote:

I'm sitting at Rudys's and its closed due to construction.
< Snip>

646. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts August 5-12

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-08-06 03:45:43 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 646 Message: 646

Traffic Alerts August 5-12
Posted Date: 8/5/2010

- Traffic Alert Map Aug.
5-12<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=7694>

1. *Ocotillo and Ellsworth roads*
Water line and storm drain construction is continuing in
this area. The intersection will be closed beginning
August 6 at 7 p.m. through August 9 at 5 a.m. Local traffic
will be allowed to travel in the area, but will not be
able to access the intersection. Although access to local
businesses will be maintained at all times, routes for
accessing those businesses may be different than normal.
Motorists are advised to avoid the area if possible. If
travel in this area is required, motorists are advised to
use caution and obey all warning signs and reduced
speeds, as well as directions from flaggers and law
enforcement personnel.

2. *Hawes Road north of Riggs Road
* Beginning August 3, approximately 800 feet of the west
shoulder of Hawes Road will be closed starting at
approximately 1,600 feet north of Riggs Road.
Traffic restrictions are not anticipated at this time. This
shoulder closure is expected to be in place through August
17.

3. *Ocotillo and Signal Butte roads
* Crews are working to install a new traffic signal at this
intersection. Traffic restrictions are not anticipated at
this time.

647. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts: August 12-19

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-08-12 21:41:10 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 647 Message: 647

Traffic Alerts: August 12-19
Posted Date: 8/12/2010

- Traffic Alerts Map - August 12-19<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=7732>

1.

Hawes Road north of Riggs Road: From now until August 17, approximately 800 feet of the west shoulder of Hawes Road, starting at approximately 1,600 feet north of Riggs Road, will be closed. Traffic restrictions are not anticipated at this time.**
2.

Queen Creek Road west of Sossaman Road: The eastbound and westbound right lanes will be restricted for street light installation.**
3.

Sossaman Road north of Queen Creek Road: The southbound right lane will be restricted from the intersection to about 900 feet north for street light installation. Turn restrictions are not anticipated at this time.

Note: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices and directions from law enforcement and/or flaggers that are controlling traffic in areas affected by construction and maintenance operations.

648. East Valley ATV Meeting

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-08-14 23:42:09 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 648 Message: 648

On 29 August there will be a meeting of current and former HAM TV operators here in the East Valley.

Several years ago there was an ATV repeater on Usery but for lack of financial support it was taken off the air and sold.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

For more information contact me, K1ATV at my QRZ.COM email address.

Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

649. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-08-20 05:27:13 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 649 Message: 649

Traffic Alerts
August 19-26
Posted Date: 8/19/2010

- Traffic Alerts Map: August
19-26<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=7765>

*1. Queen Creek Road west of Sossaman Road *
The eastbound and westbound right lanes will be restricted for street light installation. *
*

*2. Sossaman Road north of Queen Creek Road *
The southbound right lane will be restricted from the intersection to about 900 feet north for street light installation. *
*

*3. Ocotillo Road and Ellsworth Road *
Storm drain construction and cleanup is continuing in this area. All westbound traffic is utilizing the westbound and eastbound left turn lanes at the intersection. No left turn restrictions are in place at this time. These restrictions are expected to be in place through August 23.

*NOTE:
Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices and directions from law enforcement or flaggers that are controlling traffic in areas affected by construction and maintenance operations *

650. Breakfast, 8/28/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-08-25 13:35:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 650 Message: 650

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Breakfast
Saturday August 28, 2010
7:30 am - 9:30 am
(This event repeats every month on the last Saturday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 1 day, 23 hours, 55 minutes.)
Location: Rudy's

Notes:
Rudy's
21824 S Ellsworth Rd, Queen Creek, AZ 85142

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651. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-08-27 00:39:56 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 649 Message: 651

Traffic Alerts
August 26 - Sept. 2
Posted Date: 8/26/2010

- Traffic Alerts Map: August 26 - Sept. 2<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=7819>

1. *Queen Creek Road west of Sossaman Road:* The eastbound and westbound right lanes will be restricted for street light installation.

2. *Sossaman Road north of Queen Creek Road:* The southbound right lane will be restricted from the intersection to about 900 feet north for street light installation.

3. *Ocotillo Road and Ellsworth Road:* Storm drain construction and clean up is continuing in this area. All westbound traffic is utilizing the westbound and eastbound left-turn lanes at the intersection. Work at this intersection is anticipated to be complete by Friday, Aug. 27.

NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices and directions from law enforcement or flaggers that are controlling traffic in areas affected by construction and maintenance operations.

652. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 8/28/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-08-27 03:44:20 UTC
From: merchmanaz-ham@yahoo.com
Topic: 650 Message: 652

I'm sorry, guys, I'm helping a neighbor move @ 0700. Next month!

73's, Kenn, WB7OSR

653. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 8/28/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-08-27 04:41:30 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 650 Message: 653

You need to tell him 'after breakfast'..

J
----- Original Message -----
From: merchmanaz-ham@...
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2010 3:44 AM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 8/28/2010, 7:30 am

I'm sorry, guys, I'm helping a neighbor move @ 0700. Next month!

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654. Breakfast, 8/28/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-08-27 13:45:40 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 650 Message: 654

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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655. Re: Breakfast, 8/28/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-08-28 15:23:32 UTC
From: W5NRA
Topic: 650 Message: 655

This came to mind this morning for some reason! [:D]

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5JyvmcoyHdw
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5JyvmcoyHdw>

I chatted with the waitress for a couple minutes! haha

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656. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast, 8/28/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-08-28 15:35:36 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 650 Message: 656

I got there at 8:12 and was told 'your buddy just left'.

Sorry, but 07:30 is just a bit too early...

BTW, in case anyuone is interested, Boeing's new 747-8 is supposed to be at Williams (Mesa) Gateway about lunch time.

KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: W5NRA
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 28, 2010 3:23 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast, 8/28/2010, 7:30 am

This came to mind this morning for some reason!

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5JyvmcoyHdw

I chatted with the waitress for a couple minutes! haha

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657. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast, 8/28/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-08-28 15:39:28 UTC
From: w5nra@hotmail.com
Topic: 650 Message: 657

LOL
Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "Jim Henderson" <jhenders@swlink.net>
Sender: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 28 Aug 2010 15:35:36
To: <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast, 8/28/2010, 7:30 am

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To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 28, 2010 3:23 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast, 8/28/2010, 7:30 am

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658. How to Record Streaming Audio

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-09-04 09:16:30 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 658 Message: 658

This article can be a good guide for SWLs, hams, etc.... Regards, Joe - N2QOJ
How to Record Streaming AudioFrom PC World - http://www.pcworld.com/article/204664/how_to_record_streaming_audio.html?tk=rss_howto

Want to revisit your favorite Internet-radio memories? Here’s how to record streaming audio on your PC.

Patrick Miller, PC World <http://www.pcworld.com/>

Want to capture a song from an Internet radio station, grab a line from the latest viral YouTube clip, or make a mashup of Windows system sounds? We're not here to judge--we're here to show you how. Follow these easy steps to record any audio that plays through your PC.
1. Find a Male-to-Male Audio Cable

[image: Male-to-male audio cable]<http://www.pcworld.com/zoom?id=204664&page=1&zoomIdx=1>

Before you start recording anything, you need to find a male-to-male 1/8-inch audio cable<http://www.pcworld.com/article/194073-2/pcworlds_audiovideo_cable_guide.html>. If you don't have one, you can buy one for less than a buck from MonoPrice.com. If you have external speakers for your PC, the cable that connects the speakers to your system's headphone jack may work.
2. Download Audacity and LAME

Next, download and install Audacity<http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file/fid,156992/description.html>, a free open-source audio editor. While you're waiting for that to download, grab LAME for Audacity <http://lame.buanzo.com.ar/> if you don't have it already; you'll need it if you want to save your files as MP3s. (Having problems installing LAME? Read the installation instructions<http://audacity.sourceforge.net/help/faq?s=install&item=lame-mp3>.)
3. Set Your Input and Output Devices in Audacity

Open Audacity, select the *Edit *menu, and choose *Preferences*. Under the *Devices *tab, choose your microphone jack (it's called 'Microsoft Sound Mapper - Input' on my PC) for the recording device, as well as whichever audio source you want to record from as the playback device. If you're on a PC with a built-in Webcam (usually an all-in-one computer<http://www.pcworld.com/reviews/collection/1648/top_5_all_in_one_pcs_20_inches_or_larger.html>or a laptop<http://www.pcworld.com/reviews/collection/1657/top_10_allpurpose_laptops.html>),

make sure not to select your Webcam's mic as the recording device, because it won't sound very good.

[image: Setting playback and recording devices in Audacity]<http://www.pcworld.com/zoom?id=204664&page=1&zoomIdx=2>

Plug one end of the male-to-male 1/8-inch audio cable into the microphone jack, and the other end into the headphone jack. This way, your PC can record directly from the audio-out source without as much background noise or distortion. You can do without the cable, but the results won't turn out as well.
4. Record

Click the *Record* button in Audacity and start playing the source. If the reading in Audacity looks like a full solid bar, the volume levels are too high, and the recording will sound heavily distorted. While recording audio from YouTube videos, I found that I got the best results when I set the system volume, the YouTube volume, and the Audacity levels all to about 25 percent or so. Experiment with the volume settings before recording the version you want to keep.

[image: This recording is much too loud. You can adjust the recording volume with the -/+ slider on the left.]<http://www.pcworld.com/zoom?id=204664&page=1&zoomIdx=3>

This recording is much too loud. You can adjust the recording volume with the -/+ slider on the left.

Once you've finished recording, go to the *File *menu, choose *Export*, and select *MP3 *from the 'Save as type' drop-down menu. If Audacity asks you to locate lame_enc.dll, it should be in the LAME for Audacity package you downloaded and unzipped.

[image: Exporting as MP3 in Audacity]<http://www.pcworld.com/zoom?id=204664&page=1&zoomIdx=4>

That's all! Feel free to share your audio-recording tips in the comments.

659. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts: Sept. 2-9

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-09-04 09:18:20 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 659 Message: 659

Traffic Alerts: Sept. 2-9
Posted Date: 9/2/2010

- Traffic Alerts Map Sept.
2-9<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=7861>

1. *Queen Creek Road west of Sossaman Road
*The eastbound and westbound right lanes will be restricted for street
light installation.
2. *Sossaman Road north of Queen Creek Road*
The southbound right lane will be restricted from the intersection to
about 900 feet north for street light installation.
3. *Ellsworth Road - Cloud Road to Empire Boulevard
*The widening of Ellsworth Road is in progress; construction information
and traffic alerts can be found at www.southellsworthroad.com.

*NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change
without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs,
traffic control devices and directions from law enforcement or flaggers that
are controlling traffic in areas affected by construction and maintenance
operations.*

660. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts - Sept. 9-16

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-09-10 00:17:34 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 660 Message: 660

Traffic Alerts - Sept. 9-16
Posted Date: 9/9/2010

- Traffic Alerts Map: Sept 9<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=7878>

1. Ellsworth Road - Cloud Road to Empire Boulevard: The widening of Ellsworth Road is in progress; construction information and traffic alerts can be found at www.southellsworthroad.com<http://www.southellsworthroad.com>
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661. Happy Birthday Jim

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-09-12 13:58:51 UTC
From: W5NRA
Topic: 661 Message: 661

[:o)] [:D]

Hope you have a great day...

Spotted it on Facebook in case you're wondering.. hehe

662. Re: {Disarmed} [Queen_Creek_Hams] Happy Birthday Jim

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-09-12 14:56:49 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 662 Message: 662

Facebook? I didn't know it was posted there. What page?

Thanks!

J
----- Original Message -----
From: W5NRA
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 12, 2010 1:58 PM
Subject: {Disarmed} [Queen_Creek_Hams] Happy Birthday Jim

Hope you have a great day...

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believed to be clean.

663. RE: {Disarmed} [Queen_Creek_Hams] Happy Birthday Jim

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-09-12 15:13:55 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 662 Message: 663

http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=822964819&ref=hpbday&pub=2386512837

Being that you are listed as a friend, it shows up on my page for it being your birthday.

73

Terry

W5NRA

OMISS#6850

http://w5nra.com

http://azcyberspace.com/

To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
From: jhenders@...
Date: Sun, 12 Sep 2010 14:56:49 +0000
Subject: Re: {Disarmed} [Queen_Creek_Hams] Happy Birthday Jim

Facebook? I didn't know it was posted there. What
page?

Thanks!

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----- Original Message -----
From:
W5NRA
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Sunday, September 12, 2010 1:58
PM
Subject: {Disarmed} [Queen_Creek_Hams]
Happy Birthday Jim

Hope you have a great day...

Spotted it on Facebook in
case you're wondering.. hehe

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664. Re: {Disarmed} [Queen_Creek_Hams] Happy Birthday Jim

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-09-12 19:13:23 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 662 Message: 664

Happy Birthday, Jim -

Hey I'm still waiting for you to approve my Facebook request - wazzup wit
dat?

Or, do I have my answer - ha!

Hello to everybody on the Group.....

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@gmail.com
480.270.4563

On Sun, Sep 12, 2010 at 8:13 AM, Terry Pendergrass <w5nra@...>wrote:

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> http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=822964819&ref=hpbday&pub=2386512837
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> 73
> Terry
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> OMISS <http://www.omiss.net/>#6850
> http://w5nra.com
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> [image: HAM]
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> To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
> From: jhenders@...
> Date: Sun, 12 Sep 2010 14:56:49 +0000
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> *To:* Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Sunday, September 12, 2010 1:58 PM
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665. Re: {Disarmed} [Queen_Creek_Hams] Happy Birthday Jim

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-09-12 19:23:34 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 662 Message: 665

I am inundated with Facebook, I can't keep up with it. I see a long list of requests, most of whom
I don't know and have names vaguely reminescent of Russian Mafia or Nigerian scammers...

And today I woke up to Birthday reminders from Terry and several others.. My secret is out...

Jim
----- Original Message -----
From: Joe Sammartino
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 12, 2010 7:13 PM
Subject: Re: {Disarmed} [Queen_Creek_Hams] Happy Birthday Jim

Happy Birthday, Jim -

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Terry
W5NRA
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http://w5nra.com
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To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com

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666. APRS via Android phone

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-09-13 02:59:19 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 666 Message: 666

If anyone is running an Android phone and would like to experiment with an APRS app, I've placed the one-and-only APRS app called APRSdroid into the "Files" section.

You will need an APRS-IS passcode. If you don't have one, you may want to register a copy of the 32 bit version of UI-View, which will also get you an APRS-IS passcode.

Enjoy,

Joe, N2QOJ

667. Queen Creek: Queen Creek Traffic Alerts

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-09-17 01:58:17 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 667 Message: 667

Queen Creek Traffic Alerts
Thursday, Sept. 16 - Thursday, Sept. 23
Posted Date: 9/16/2010
Traffic Alerts Map: Sept.
16-23<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=7964>

1. *Ellsworth Road - Cloud Road to Empire Boulevard*: The widening of Ellsworth Road is currently in progress. Construction information and traffic alerts can be found at <http://www.southellsworthroad.com> www.southellsworthroad.com.

2. *Ocotillo Road west of Hawes Road*: Utility work requires traffic to be shifted north out of the eastbound travel lane of Ocotillo Road until Sept. 24.

NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices and directions from law enforcement or flaggers that are controlling traffic in areas affected by construction and maintenance operations.

668. Breakfast, 9/25/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-09-22 13:25:48 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 668 Message: 668

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Breakfast
Saturday September 25, 2010
7:30 am - 9:30 am
(This event repeats every month on the last Saturday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 4 minutes.)
Location: Rudy's

Notes:
Rudy's
21824 S Ellsworth Rd, Queen Creek, AZ 85142

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669. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 9/25/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-09-22 13:48:59 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 668 Message: 669

I'm not going to this one... Sorry

73

Terry

W5NRA

OMISS#6850

http://w5nra.com

http://azcyberspace.com/

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 22 Sep 2010 13:25:48 +0000
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 9/25/2010, 7:30 am

Reminder from:

Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group

Title:

Breakfast

Date:

Saturday September 25, 2010

Time:

7:30 am
- 9:30 am

Repeats:

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Next reminder:

The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 4 minutes.
Location:

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Notes:

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670. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 9/25/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-09-22 15:13:24 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 668 Message: 670

I can't make this one either - leaving for California on Saturday for (4)
days.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Wed, Sep 22, 2010 at 6:48 AM, Terry Pendergrass <w5nra@...>wrote:

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> I'm not going to this one... Sorry
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> ---
> 73
> Terry
> W5NRA
> OMISS <http://www.omiss.net/>#6850
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> [image: HAM]
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> To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Wed, 22 Sep 2010 13:25:48 +0000
> Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 9/25/2010, 7:30 am
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671. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 9/25/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-09-22 18:05:00 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 668 Message: 671

I could make it...

----- Original Message -----
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 22, 2010 1:25 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 9/25/2010, 7:30 am

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group

Title: Breakfast

Date: Saturday September 25, 2010
Time: 7:30 am - 9:30 am
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672. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 9/25/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-09-22 18:19:41 UTC
From: Jon Goering
Topic: 668 Message: 672

I could make it probably maybe

73 De Jon N7AZ

On Sep 22, 2010 11:06 AM, "Jim Henderson" <jhenders@...> wrote:

I could make it...

>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
> To: Queen_Creek_Hams@ya...

> Sent: Wednesday, September 22, 2010 1:25 PM
> Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 9/25/2010, 7...

> Reminder from:
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> Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
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673. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 9/25/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-09-23 02:33:43 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 668 Message: 673

If you'll be there, so will i. But at 8AM, none of this masochistic 'Oh-dark-30"

KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: Jon Goering
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 22, 2010 6:19 PM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 9/25/2010, 7:30 am

I could make it probably maybe

73 De Jon N7AZ

On Sep 22, 2010 11:06 AM, "Jim Henderson" <jhenders@...> wrote:

I could make it...

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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
> To: Queen_Creek_Hams@ya...

> Sent: Wednesday, September 22, 2010 1:25 PM
> Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 9/25/2010, 7...

> Reminder from:
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674. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 9/25/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-09-23 03:22:56 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 668 Message: 674

I'd like to meet with you guys. I'm afraid I won't be able to join you for breakfast. I'm training for El Tour De Tucson (109 mile bicycle race) and need to be out on the road on Saturday mornings.

The town of Queen Creek is making progress on its emergency management committee and part of the project includes recruiting amateur radio operators providing emergency communications for the town. I wonder if I could meet with one or two of the Queen Creek Hams some other time. I'd like to meet you and see if there is an area of mutual interest. I never met a ham that didn't have a volunteer orientation.

Please let me know. Phone number is below.

Regards,
Bruce Barnes
KF6EZT (Yeah, I know - got my license in CA)

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Bruce Barnes
BKBarnes Photography
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Facebook Fan Page: www.facebook.com/BKBarnesPhotography
(480) 567-8422 Cell

675. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 9/25/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-09-23 06:51:33 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 668 Message: 675

Bruce, this breakfast represents one of the best chances to meet local hams.

Maybe this weekend is not as likely to be well attended, so your bike race is likely a better deal.

I think we should plan to meet in October for the breakfast, to get acquainted.

We have several hams in the Q.C. administrative area, although it might be hard to meet us all at one time.

And you are correct: hams like to be useful in a pinch. Some of us already have some significant 'bona fides'.

Please come get to know us.

Cordially,

Jim KF7E
----- Original Message -----
From: Bruce Barnes
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 23, 2010 3:22 AM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 9/25/2010, 7:30 am

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Regards,
Bruce Barnes
KF6EZT (Yeah, I know - got my license in CA)

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676. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts: Sept. 23 - Sept. 30

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-09-24 08:03:50 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 676 Message: 676

Traffic Alerts: Sept. 23 - Sept. 30
Posted Date: 9/23/2010

- Traffic Alerts Map: Sept. 23-30<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=7994>

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677. free PDF book - "Radio Monitoring: The How-To Guide"

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-09-25 03:19:20 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 677 Message: 677

Folks,

Don't miss the opportunity to download a really good book that was originally released in 1997 by TJ "Skip" Aery, N2EI, entitled "Radio Monitoring: The How-To Guide."

It's now available free at this link:

http://naswa.net/areybook.html The download is only about 6.3 Mbytes.

Some of the material is dated, but overall, it's an excellent guide for anyone interested in radio monitoring.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

678. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 9/25/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-09-25 08:15:16 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 668 Message: 678

It is 01:15 local and I just got a call to go fix a failed system; I likely won't be at breakfast, sorry.

Jim
----- Original Message -----
From: Jon Goering
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 22, 2010 6:19 PM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 9/25/2010, 7:30 am

I could make it probably maybe

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> To: Queen_Creek_Hams@ya...

> Sent: Wednesday, September 22, 2010 1:25 PM
> Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 9/25/2010, 7...

> Reminder from:
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> Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
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679. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 9/25/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-09-25 10:59:02 UTC
From: Jon
Topic: 668 Message: 679

And I have to go in to work as well, but was going to wait until after QC Ham breakfast. Guess I won't now.

73 Jon N7AZ

From: Jim Henderson [mailto:jhenders@...]
Sent: Saturday, September 25, 2010 1:15 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com; Jon Goering
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 9/25/2010, 7:30 am

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Jim

----- Original Message -----

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Sent: Wednesday, September 22, 2010 6:19 PM

Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 9/25/2010, 7:30 am

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680. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts: Sept. 23 - Sept. 30

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-09-24 03:34:23 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 676 Message: 680

Traffic Alerts: Sept. 23 - Sept. 30
Posted Date: 9/23/2010

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23-30<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=7994>

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681. Breakfast, 9/25/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-10-02 23:12:07 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 668 Message: 681

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Breakfast
Saturday September 25, 2010
7:30 am - 9:30 am
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Location: Rudy's

Notes:
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682. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 9/25/2010, ???

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-10-02 23:27:37 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 682 Message: 682

Late for the last breakfast, or early for the next?

BTW, the CQWW SSB is on Oct 30, and I think the 10-10 is the 23rd.

KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 02, 2010 11:12 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 9/25/2010, 7:30 am

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group

Title: Breakfast

Date: Saturday September 25, 2010
Time: 7:30 am - 9:30 am
Repeats: This event repeats every month on the last Saturday.
Location: Rudy's
Notes: Rudy's
21824 S Ellsworth Rd, Queen Creek, AZ 85142

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believed to be clean.

683. Re: Breakfast, 9/25/2010, ???

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-10-03 00:53:35 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 682 Message: 683

I think YAHOO is experiencing some issues today....

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Jim Henderson" <jhenders@...> wrote:
>
> Late for the last breakfast, or early for the next?
>
> BTW, the CQWW SSB is on Oct 30, and I think the 10-10 is the 23rd.
>
> KF7E
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
> To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Saturday, October 02, 2010 11:12 PM
> Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 9/25/2010, 7:30 am
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>
> Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
>
> Title: Breakfast
>
> Date: Saturday September 25, 2010
> Time: 7:30 am - 9:30 am
> Repeats: This event repeats every month on the last Saturday.
> Location: Rudy's
> Notes: Rudy's
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684. Queen Creek: Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: Oct. 7-14

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-10-08 01:52:46 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 684 Message: 684

Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: Oct. 7-14
Posted Date: 10/7/2010

- Traffic Alerts Map: Oct. 7-14<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=8038>

1. Ellsworth Loop Road and Rittenhouse Road: Work on the bridge pier under the Union Pacific Railroad will necessitate the closure of several travel lanes on Ellsworth Loop Road near the intersection of Rittenhouse Road. Start times/days for lane closures will vary depending on the safety needs of the crew. Drivers can expect northbound lane restrictions, with one or two travel lanes closed, as well as a southbound left-lane closure approaching Rittenhouse Road between 1 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11 - Friday, Oct. 22. Southbound left turning traffic will be using a single left-turn lane during this time. Drivers are encouraged to use alternate routes. *
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2. Ellsworth Road - Cloud Road to Empire Boulevard: The widening of Ellsworth Road is in progress. Construction information and traffic alerts can be found at www.southellsworthroad.com<http://www.southellsworthroad.com>
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*3. Ellsworth Road - Cloud Road to Chandler Heights Road: *Crews will be installing utility connections for new residential development on the east side of Ellsworth Road in this area. This will require immediate northbound travel lane closures during the week of Oct. 4, which will remain in place during construction activity. Lane restrictions will close two of the three northbound lanes at a time.

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685. Queen Creek: Bridge work at Ellsworth Loop and Rittenhouse roads to begin Oct. 11

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-10-08 01:53:42 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 685 Message: 685

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Posted Date: 10/7/2010

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Railroad<http://www.up.com/>will require the closure of multiple
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closures will vary depending on the safety needs of the crew.

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lanes closed, as well as a southbound left-lane closure approaching
Rittenhouse Road between 1 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning Monday, Oct. 11 and
continuing through Friday, Oct. 22. Southbound left-turning traffic will be
using a single left turn lane during this time.

Drivers are encouraged to use alternate routes during these times.

For more information on traffic alerts, visit
queencreek.org<http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=295>,
and click on Traffic Alerts at the bottom of the page. For more information
on traffic restrictions, contact the Town of Queen Creek Traffic Hotline at
480-358-3132 or e-mail traffic@....

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facebook.com/queencreek<http://www.facebook.com/queencreek>or
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11<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=8044>

686. Queen Creek: Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: Oct. 14 - 21

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-10-15 03:37:24 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 686 Message: 686

Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: Oct. 14 - 21
Posted Date: 10/14/2010

- Traffic Alerts Map: Oct. 14 -
21<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=8086>

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2. Ellsworth Road - Cloud Road to Empire Boulevard:

The widening of Ellsworth Road is in progress. Beginning Monday, Oct. 18, for approximately one week, Mewes Road will be closed at Ellsworth Road (on the east side of Ellsworth Road only). This is necessary for the MCDOT contractor to install a sewer line across Mewes and to do curb and gutter work. Construction information and traffic alerts are available at www.southellsworthroad.com.

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Crews will be installing utility connections for new residential development on the east side of Ellsworth Road in this area. This will require immediate northbound travel lane closures during the week of Oct. 4, which will remain in place during construction activity. Lane restrictions will close two of the three northbound lanes at a time.

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687. Breakfast

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-10-15 15:43:55 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 687 Message: 687

Folks,

The Group calendar has been updated to announce the informal breakfast meetings for the second Saturday of the month.

Between contests and holidays, the next few months will make the latter part of the month a very difficult time for meetings.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

688. ATV Meeting

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-10-20 16:46:42 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 688 Message: 688

Some time in the next two weeks there will be a meeting in Phoenix of the "new" Amateur Television Network - Arizona (ATN-AZ) with the ATN-CA guru WA6SVT from California.

We are looking for anyone interested in HAM TV - newbies welcome (as are oldtimers).

More info to come.

Bil

689. Queen Creek: Queen Creek Safety Fair quickly approaching

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-10-26 00:40:46 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 689 Message: 689

Queen Creek Safety Fair quickly approaching
Posted Date: 10/21/2010

Mark your calendar! Queen Creek residents are invited to the Queen Creek Safety Fair Saturday, Nov. 6 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Queen Creek Marketplace on the southwest corner of Rittenhouse and Ellsworth Loop roads. The Queen Creek Fire Department, Maricopa County Sheriff's Office<http://www.mcso.org/>(MCSO), Arizona Volunteers Foundation <http://www.azvolunteers.org/>and Queen Creek Marketplace <http://www.queencreekmarketplace.com/> are sponsoring the free event, which will include activities for all ages to learn about staying safe.

Activities include:
• Live home fire sprinkler demo by Queen Creek Fire Department, including a side-by-side room display, one with automatic fire sprinklers and one without.
• Car extrication demo by Queen Creek Fire Department
• Demonstrations by MCSO
• Air-Evac medical helicopter on site
• Public Safety vehicles
• Infant car seat checks
• Displays by Queen Creek Marketplace tenants

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- Queen Creek Safety Fair quickly approaching<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=8119>

690. Queen Creek: Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: Oct. 28 - Nov. 4

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-10-29 08:23:55 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 690 Message: 690

Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: Oct. 28 - Nov. 4
Posted Date: 10/28/2010
Traffic Alerts Map: Oct. 28 - Nov. 4<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=8142>

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*4. **Ellsworth Loop Road and Rittenhouse Road:* The first phase of work on the bridge under the Union Pacific Railroad has been completed. Crews will return in approximately 30 days to complete the project. There are no lane closures scheduled for this work until crews return. * *

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691. Mesa ARC Fox Hunt

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-10-31 09:08:23 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 691 Message: 691

The new Mesa ARC is considering having a combination fox hunt and pot luck picnic on Dec 12th.

I will probably be the fox lost somewhere in West Mesa.

There may be a possibility that this will be a VIDEO fox hunt so check out your 440 antennas and cable-ready portable TV sets. Bring along 2-meters for talk back.

Contact Vinnie Chapman, n1lqj@... for further updates.

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Mesa AZ
Hams should be seen as well as heard.

692. Re: Mesa ARC Fox Hunt

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-10-31 20:14:13 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 691 Message: 692

Has anybody ever done a T-hunt?

What questions should be asked ahead of time?

Bil

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693. Queen Creek: Queen Creek recognizes Community Emergency Response Team graduates

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-11-04 20:19:45 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 693 Message: 693

Queen Creek recognizes Community Emergency Response Team graduates
Posted Date: 11/4/2010

At its Nov. 3 meeting the Queen Creek Town Council<http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=36>honored 12 graduates from the Community Emergency Response Team <http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=159>(CERT) program. The graduates are now qualified to assist public safety personnel in responding to local accidents, natural disasters, fires and rescues.

This group was the thirteenth class to graduate from the program. The graduating class included David Bond, Jamie Cancel, Nathan Gowin, Ed Horton, Alexander Kolski, Amanda Nemec, Benjamin Noland, Derek Robinson, Christina Rowden, Ernie Talavera, Trudy Talavera, Jean-Louis Vanhie.

CERT is a program that helps prepare individuals to respond to emergency situations in the community. Training sessions include disaster preparedness, fire suppression, basic disaster medical operations, shelter operations, and team operations.

To register for the next session beginning in late March 2011, visit queencreek.org <http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=159> or e-mail joe.lafortune@.... Class sizes are limited to 25 participants. Anyone is welcome to apply, however Town residents<http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=226>will be given priority over non-residents. The program is a 20-hour course given over a seven-week period.

To keep up-to-date on public safety and Fire Department activities, "like" us on www.facebook.com/qcfire.

- Queen Creek recognizes Community Emergency Response Team graduates<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=8218>
[image: Community Emergency Response Team Graduates November 2010]

694. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Queen Creek: Queen Creek recognizes Community Emergency Response Team graduates

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-11-04 21:06:02 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 693 Message: 694

Hi Joe,

Is there any chance we can get together in the next couple of weeks? I'd
like to update you on what the town of QC is doing vis-a-vis ham radio.

Thanks,
Bruce Barnes

On Thu, Nov 4, 2010 at 1:19 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

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> Posted Date: 11/4/2010
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695. Queen Creek: Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: Nov. 4 - 11

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-11-04 21:51:48 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 695 Message: 695

Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: Nov. 4 - 11
Posted Date: 11/4/2010
Traffic Alerts Map: Nov. 4 -
11<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=8216>

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696. Use Your UPS to Gracefully Shut Down Your PC During Power Outages

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-11-05 17:20:44 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 696 Message: 696

I decided to post this article from How-To Geek in our ham radio Group because a lot of us are using computers in our hobby in unattended mode more often. Whether it's for an APRS station, RMS PACTOR, VHF/UHF packet/RMS, remote operation, etc. there are more opportunities for us to become victims of uncontrolled shutdown during a power loss. The following is a lengthy article and speaks to APC's UPS and software control offerings, but it should generally apply to any modern UPS setup.

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Use Your UPS to Gracefully Shut Down Your PC During Power Outages<http://www.howtogeek.com/howto/33776/powerchute-makes-managing-your-apc-ups-easier-during-power-outages/>

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If you live in an area that has a lot of blackouts, brownouts, and spikes in your electricity, it’s important to have a UPS *(Uninterruptable Power Supply)* to protect your investment. Here’s how your APC UPS can shut down your PC gracefully.

A UPS isn’t just for IT infrastructures and should be part of your desktop PC and home network protection strategy—especially if you have a home media server. In a power outage, it provides emergency power via battery, allows you to safely save your data, and power down your machine properly.

Photo by Aaron Landry <http://www.flickr.com/photos/s4xton/2387838853/>
What You’ll Need

For the purposes of today’s article, we’re covering how to use an APC brand UPS, though most other brands of UPS will provide a similar software package that works the same way. Here’s what you’ll need:

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- RJ45 Male to USB Male Data Cable<http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0002WYJSU?ie=UTF8&tag=hotoge-20&linkCode=as2&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=B0002WYJSU>
(this
should be included with your UPS)
- PowerChute Personal Edition software – *Included with the UPS*

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Installing and Setting Up PowerChute

Your APC UPS should come with a version of PowerChute included, although by the time you purchase it, you might want to check to see if there is an update. Ours came with version 2.1.1 and after we registered our UPS, we found Version 3 on their site.

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[image: sshot-2010-10-31-[19-18-30]]

Make sure your data cable is plugged in before installing the software, otherwise you'll get the following message.

[image: sshot-2010-10-21-[19-25-25]]

Installation is quick and easy following the wizard and accepting the defaults.

[image: sshot-2010-10-31-[16-02-49]]

A couple of the options you might want to select is software update notifications, and sending power quality info for your location. You can change these settings later after it's installed too.

[image: sshot-2010-10-31-[19-37-43]]

When the installer finishes for 2.1 or 3.0 you'll have the opportunity to register your UPS right away. It opens your default browser to the APC site.

[image: sshot-2010-10-21-[20-17-44]]
Using PowerChute

PowerChute lives in the Taskbar and monitors your UPS in the background and monitors your UPS and power outages.

[image: sshot-2010-10-21-[20-24-47]]

Launch PowerChute and you can begin configuring your power backup options.

[image: sshot-2010-10-31-[19-48-19]]

Configure your UPS how you want it to run when the power goes out. You can set it to preserve battery power or keep it running longer. Keep in mind if you set it to run longer, it will take up more of the battery power.

[image: sshot-2010-10-31-[19-50-00]]

PowerChute allows you to check past performance of the UPS. Like in this example, we show it kicked on on Halloween at 9:30 PM due to a blackout.

[image: sshot-2010-10-31-[22-26-37]]

Earlier we mentioned that you can turn off Data Collection is you want to. Go into Configuration Options and uncheck the Data collection options and save the selection.

[image: sshot-2010-10-31-[19-07-29]]

Under Notification you can configure the way you get notifications during power events.

[image: sshot-2010-10-31-[19-50-42]]
When the Power Goes Out

When the power goes out you'll get a notification on your screen, and should have plenty of time to wrap up some quick work, save it, and shut down your machine properly.

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If you're away from your computer, the cool thing is it will put your machine in Hibernate mode after the time you specify.

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Another cool feature is the Energy Management Settings. If you enable this feature, other components you have plugged into your UPS can be put in a low power state or turned off when not in use. These would be the devices that aren't connected to the battery backup side of your UPS like printers, speakers, or extra monitors.

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If you're serious about protecting your computer equipment against power outages and surges, using an APC UPS along with PowerChute Personal Edition is an important part of your protection strategy. Of course if you're using a Laptop or Netbook it's not quite as important to use a UPS, as the battery is your backup power.

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Download & Learn More About
PowerChute<http://www.apc.com/products/family/index.cfm?id=129>

PowerChute Version 3.0 is compatible with XP SP3, Vista (SP2), Windows 7, and Windows Home Server Power Pack 1 and higher.

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-11-06 03:50:43 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 696 Message: 697

More power to ya...

----- Original Message -----
From: "Joe Sammartino" <jsammartino@...>
To: "Queen Creek Hams" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, November 05, 2010 5:20 PM
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If you have an older version already installed on your machine, you'll need to manually uninstall it, if you want to make sure it's a clean uninstall you might want to use Revo Uninstaller
Pro<http://www.howtogeek.com/reviews/revo-uninstaller-pro/> or
the free version.

[image: sshot-2010-10-31-[19-18-30]]

Make sure your data cable is plugged in before installing the software, otherwise you'll get the following message.

[image: sshot-2010-10-21-[19-25-25]]

Installation is quick and easy following the wizard and accepting the defaults.

[image: sshot-2010-10-31-[16-02-49]]

A couple of the options you might want to select is software update notifications, and sending power quality info for your location. You can change these settings later after it's installed too.

[image: sshot-2010-10-31-[19-37-43]]

When the installer finishes for 2.1 or 3.0 you'll have the opportunity to register your UPS right away. It opens your default browser to the APC site=

698. Re: Use Your UPS to Gracefully Shut Down Your PC During Power Outages

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-11-06 15:54:01 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 696 Message: 698

Let BROWN do it :)

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:
>
> I decided to post this article from How-To Geek in our ham radio Group because a lot of us are using computers in our hobby in unattended mode more often. Whether it's for an APRS station, RMS PACTOR, VHF/UHF packet/RMS, remote operation, etc. there are more opportunities for us to become victims of uncontrolled shutdown during a power loss. The following is a lengthy article and speaks to APC's UPS and software control offerings, but it should generally apply to any modern UPS setup.
>
> Enjoy, Joe - N2QOJ

699. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Queen Creek: Queen Creek recognizes Community Emergency Response Team graduates

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-11-06 21:18:46 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 693 Message: 699

Hi Bruce,

Email is probably a bit to slow for us to connect to plan a meeting.

On my return next Friday from NJ, I will give you a call on your cell phone
to connect and setup a meeting time and place.

Till then, have a great week and I look forward to meeting you soon.

Regards,

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.381.2993 Cell

On Thu, Nov 4, 2010 at 2:06 PM, Bruce Barnes <brucekbarnes@...> wrote:

>
>
> Hi Joe,
>
> Is there any chance we can get together in the next couple of weeks? I'd
> like to update you on what the town of QC is doing vis-a-vis ham radio.
>
> Thanks,
> Bruce Barnes
>
>
> On Thu, Nov 4, 2010 at 1:19 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:
>
>>
>>
>> Queen Creek recognizes Community Emergency Response Team graduates
>> Posted Date: 11/4/2010
>>
>> At its Nov. 3 meeting the Queen Creek Town
Council<http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=36>honored 12 graduates from the
Community
>> Emergency Response Team <http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=159>(CERT) program.
The graduates are now qualified to assist public safety
>> personnel in responding to local accidents, natural disasters, fires and
>> rescues.
>>
>> This group was the thirteenth class to graduate from the program. The
>> graduating class included David Bond, Jamie Cancel, Nathan Gowin, Ed Horton,

>> Alexander Kolski, Amanda Nemec, Benjamin Noland, Derek Robinson, Christina
>> Rowden, Ernie Talavera, Trudy Talavera, Jean-Louis Vanhie.
>>
>> CERT is a program that helps prepare individuals to respond to emergency
>> situations in the community. Training sessions include disaster
>> preparedness, fire suppression, basic disaster medical operations, shelter
>> operations, and team operations.
>>
>> To register for the next session beginning in late March 2011, visit
>> queencreek.org <http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=159> or e-mail
>> joe.lafortune@.... Class sizes are limited to 25 participants.
>> Anyone is welcome to apply, however Town
residents<http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=226>will be given priority over
non-residents. The program is a 20-hour course
>> given over a seven-week period.
>>
>> To keep up-to-date on public safety and Fire Department activities, "like"
>> us on www.facebook.com/qcfire.
>>
>> - Queen Creek recognizes Community Emergency Response Team
graduates<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=8218>
>> [image: Community Emergency Response Team Graduates November 2010]
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> Bruce Barnes
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>
>
>

700. Sea water antenna

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-11-09 18:04:08 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 700 Message: 700

I had read of this, but this is the first I have seen of a demonstration and near the end there is a closed system that could really be interesting for many of us.

http://www.wired.com/gadgetlab/2010/11/seawater-antenna-squirts-radio-signals/

Adjust the SWR by controlling the height of the stream and with the closed system, no evaporation or contamination of the surrounding area with salt deposits. In the right setting, it could even be nearly invisible. All we need is a guide to making the RF coupling to the stream.

Stuart-AE7SS

701. Road Closure Advisory: Empire Boulevard at Ellsworth Road (east side only)

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-11-10 00:01:57 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 701 Message: 701

Road Closure Advisory: Empire Boulevard at Ellsworth Road (east side only)
Posted Date: 11/9/2010

Beginning at 5 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 15, the Maricopa County Department of Transportation <http://www.mcdot.maricopa.gov/>(MCDOT) contractor will temporarily close Empire Boulevard on the east side of Ellsworth Road to install a sewer line. During this time, only left or right turns will be permitted from eastbound Empire Boulevard onto Ellsworth Road. Please note right and left turns will not be permitted from Ellsworth Road for eastbound travel onto Empire Boulevard. Please use Gary Road, Rittenhouse Road or Hunt Highway as alternate routes. The roadway will reopen by 5 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 21.

For more information about the Ellsworth Road Improvement Project visit southellsworthroad.com <http://www.southellsworthroad.com/> or call MCDOT's 24-hour Construction Hotline at 480-350-9288.

- Road Closure Advisory: Empire Blvd. at Ellsworth Rd. (east side only)<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=8234>

702. Breakfast, 11/13/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-11-10 14:26:29 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 702 Message: 702

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Breakfast
Saturday November 13, 2010
7:30 am - 9:30 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
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Location: Rudy's

Notes:
Rudy's
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703. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 11/13/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-11-10 15:38:20 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 702 Message: 703

Don't think I'll make it to this one. I've been trying to have a yard sale for the last 4 weeks and it kept getting postponed. If it gets postponed again, then I might show up.

73

Terry

W5NRA

OMISS#6850

http://w5nra.com

http://azcyberspace.com/

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2010 14:26:29 +0000
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 11/13/2010, 7:30 am

Reminder from:

Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group

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704. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 11/13/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-11-10 16:07:40 UTC
From: jhenders@swlink.net
Topic: 702 Message: 704

Why don't you get Rudy's to cater your yard sale, then we can come look
at your junk and still have breakfast... :-)

KF7E

Original Message:

From: Terry Pendergrass w5nra@...
Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2010 08:38:20 -0700
To: queen_creek_hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 11/13/2010, 7:30 am

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705. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 11/13/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-11-10 17:31:19 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 702 Message: 705

By the time you woke up all the junk AND food would be gone!

73

Terry

W5NRA

OMISS#6850

http://w5nra.com

http://azcyberspace.com/

To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
From: jhenders@...
Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2010 11:07:40 -0500
Subject: RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 11/13/2010, 7:30 am

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KF7E

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Date: Wed, 10 Nov 2010 08:38:20 -0700

To: queen_creek_hams@yahoogroups.com

Subject: RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 11/13/2010, 7:30 am

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706. Breakfast, 11/13/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-11-12 14:27:18 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 702 Message: 706

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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707. Fw: ATV meeting > Furr's Family Dining

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-11-12 17:16:04 UTC
From: Bil Munsil
Topic: 707 Message: 707

From: <ppetrotta@...>
Sent: Friday, November 12, 2010 10:05 AM
To: <wmunsil@...>
Cc: <kwjacob@...>
Subject: ATV meeting > Furr's Family Dining

> ATV meeting on Saturday, Nov 13 at 10:00 AM - location: Furr's Family
> Dining,
> 10415 Grand Avenue, in Sun City, AZ 85351-3414 phone 623 974-3639
>
> Thanks,
> Peter
>
>
>

708. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 11/13/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-11-13 14:12:03 UTC
From: Jon Goering
Topic: 702 Message: 708

I'm in Scottsdale leaving work now.

On Nov 12, 2010 7:27 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Reminder from: *Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo!
Group<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal>
* Title: Breakfast Date: Saturday November 13, 2010 Time: 7:30 am
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709. Re: {Disarmed} [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 11/13/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-11-13 14:18:32 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 709 Message: 709

I didn't see who answered in the affirmative, but I'll be there at 8, just in case...

----- Original Message -----
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 12, 2010 2:27 PM
Subject: {Disarmed} [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 11/13/2010, 7:30 am

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710. Re: {Disarmed} [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 11/13/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-11-13 14:31:29 UTC
From: w5nra@hotmail.com
Topic: 709 Message: 710

I will be there at 745 or so
Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "Jim Henderson" <jhenders@swlink.net>
Sender: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 13 Nov 2010 14:18:32
To: <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
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711. Top 10 Misconceptions about Photography and the Law

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-11-13 17:59:32 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 711 Message: 711

This article comes from the Blog, "Better Digital Photography" at
http://betterdigitalphotography.blogspot.com/2010/11/top-10-misconceptions-about-photography.html
. <http://betterdigitalphotography.blogspot.com/2010/11/top-10-misconceptions-about-photography.html>
I've met a lot of hams that also are photography buffs ("say cheese"). So, while off-topic, I still wanted to post this article here. Regards, Joe.
A Conversation with Attorney Carolyn E. Wright Top 10 Misconceptions about Photography and the Law<http://betterdigitalphotography.blogspot.com/2010/11/top-10-misconceptions-about-photography.html>
By Martha Blanchfield
[image: Carolyn E. Wright]
Carolyn Wright is an avid photographer, attorney and author of www.photoattorney.com, a rich resource Web site that covers a wide range of issues and topics of interest to photographers. In her 18 years' work as an attorney she has worked on hundreds of cases—most of which have been resolved without formal litigation. The most common matter she handles is the unauthorized use of her clients' photographs.
"Photographers have many misconceptions about copyright laws and intellectual property rights based on conversations they have had with colleagues and/or inaccurate information<http://betterdigitalphotography.blogspot.com/2010/11/top-10-misconceptions-about-photography.html#> obtained from the Internet. My Top 10 List came about as a way to combat the spread of this misinformation," Wright shares, whose areas of practice deal with intellectual property, including copyright and trademark law, rights of privacy and publicity, and contracts and licensing.
"Unfortunately, the services of an attorney<http://betterdigitalphotography.blogspot.com/2010/11/top-10-misconceptions-about-photography.html#> are sometimes required to enforce ownership rights, but a photographer should do all that is possible in advance of engaging legal counsel," she notes. "One of the most important things is to register the copyright to all of his or her images that have been distributed to others (especially those on the Internet) with the U.S. Copyright Office. A second task for photographers seeking to make money with their photography is to really learn how to run and proactively manage a business<http://betterdigitalphotography.blogspot.com/2010/11/top-10-misconceptions-about-photography.html#>
."
Top 10 Misconceptions
*

**1. You don’t need permission to photograph a work of art that is in a public area.*
This rule is based on copyright law. United States Copyright Law<http://betterdigitalphotography.blogspot.com/2010/11/top-10-misconceptions-about-photography.html#>
grants
exclusive rights to the copyright owner of a creative work, including the rights to: reproduce the copyrighted work; prepare derivative works based on the copyrighted work; distribute copies of the copyrighted work to the public; and/or display the image. (See 17 USC §106.)
When those rights are infringed the copyright owner is entitled to recover damages suffered as a result of the infringement. (See 17 USC §504). So even when a creative work is in a public area you may photograph it only if the work is in the public domain or your photograph makes a fair use of the work.

<http://www.photoattorney.com/?p=1158>
2. A news publication may use your photograph without your permission because it is fair use.
The answer is not so easy. Wright notes that some individuals claim that use of a photograph for educational or newsworthy purposes is okay under “fair use.” The doctrine of fair use means that copying will not infringe a copyright when it is “for purposes such as criticism, comment, news reporting, teaching, scholarship or research.”
Four factors are considered to determine whether the use of a photograph qualifies for fair use:

- The purpose and character of the use, including whether such use is of a commercial nature or is for non-profit or educational purposes.
- The nature of the copyrighted work.
- The amount and substantiality of the copyrighted material that is used.
- The effect of the use upon the potential market for or value of the copyrighted work.

3. You need a model release to use a photograph of a person on a book cover.
In general, the use of a person’s image on a book cover was considered to be an editorial use that would not need a model release. Recently, however, a New York court determined that a model release was needed for a cover of a fiction book. While this ruling has created an anomaly, it’s always safest to obtain a signed model release.
4. If you make money from a print, it is a commercial use.
Just selling a print or licensing a photo does not make the transaction a commercial use of a photograph. Instead, a commercial use of a photograph generally occurs when the photo is used for advertising, endorsement or trade.
5. You need a property release to use a photograph of a house for a commercial use.
No court or state has established a law—either by statute or through court rulings—creating a right to protect or prevent property from being photographed from a public area, or from that photograph being used

editorially or commercially. Thus, no legal reason exists for a “property release,” except perhaps when photographing other copyrighted works or trademarks. Note that some stock agencies require a property release for fear of being sued.

6. You have no copyright protection for your photos until you register them.

Copyright exists in your photographs at the moment you click the shutter. While you do not have to register your photos with the U.S. Copyright Office for them to be protected by copyright, there are many reasons to register them. When a photo is not registered with the U.S. Copyright Office prior to an infringement (or within three months of the first publication of the photo), a copyright owner may recover only “actual damages” for the infringement (pursuant to 17 U.S.C. 504 (b)), instead of statutory damages. Courts usually calculate actual damages based on your normal license fees and/or standard licensing fees, plus profits derived from the infringement, if not too speculative.

Note also that to file a lawsuit in the U.S. for copyright infringement, the photo must be registered.

The U.S. Copyright Office now allows for registration of certain copyrighted works online using the eCO system. Currently, you may use eCO to register any number of unpublished images, a single published image and multiple images that were all first published in the same “unit of publication.” Registrations of a group of separately published photographs at this time must be submitted on Form VA only, with optional use of continuation sheet Form GR/PPh/CON. The Copyright Office expects that these group registrations will be allowed using the eCO system soon.

7. Statues and other works of art on federal or state property are in the public domain.

Works in the “public domain” are creative works that are not protected by copyright. Works are in public domain either because: (1) the author failed to satisfy statutory formalities to perfect the copyright; (2) it is a work of the U.S. Government; or (3) the term of copyright for the work has expired.

Item (1) refers to work published prior to March 1, 1989. The copyright notice had to be affixed to the work or it immediately lost protection (the copyright protection for some foreign works has been restored even if they were published without notice before that time). Works published without the copyright notice between 1/1/78 and 3/1/89, the effective date of the Berne Convention<http://betterdigitalphotography.blogspot.com/2010/11/top-10-misconceptions-about-photography.html#>

Implementation

Act, retained copyright only if efforts to correct the accidental omission of notice was made within five years—such as by placing notice on unsold copies. The law has changed so that works published after that time do not need the copyright notice for protection, but it’s a good idea to use it anyway.

Item (2) provides that works of government employees, such as maps, charts and surveys are in the public domain from the date of creation.

Item (3) allows a certain time of copyright protection for the benefit of the creator. The time for that protection has changed several times over the

years, so it’s difficult to explain when works fall into the public domain. The chart found atwww.unc.edu/~unclng/public-d.htm is helpful to determine dates.

Sometimes, however, copyrighted works are created by non-government personnel for the government, such as when the government commissions a piece of art. The artist later transfers the copyright to the government. The “government works exception” then allows the federal government to hold the copyrights for those works transferred to it by assignment.

Some have argued that the government is using this exception unfairly and as a workaround for copyright law. So far, it has been used to prevent the copying or creation of derivative works from items such as a film series on early Supreme Court cases to the Sacagawea coin.

The Vietnam Women’s Memorial Foundation, Inc. (VWMF) has used the exception as a basis to sue those who have sold photographs of the Vietnam Women’s Memorial. The Memorial is a bronze sculpture created by Glenna Goodacre of Santa Fe, NM. It resides on the grounds of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., and depicts three women and a wounded soldier. Goodacre reportedly transferred the copyright for the sculpture to the VWMF, which has sued various entities that allegedly sold photographs of the sculpture.

*8. Photographs of works in the public domain also are in the public domain. *

Unless the photos are exact copies (often referred to as “slavish copies”) of the creative works that are in the public domain, they are entitled to protection under copyright law (see response to #1).

9. If a stock agency requires a model or property release, then it must be legally required.

In general, you may photograph people when they are in public. The use of those photographs, however, can be restricted due to certain privacy rights. Privacy rights are recognized in most states, but are different for each state. Since it’s tricky to know what you can do, the safest approach to follow is the most restrictive one.

One right of privacy—also known as the right of publicity—is the commercial appropriation of someone’s name or likeness. This happens when the name or likeness of someone is used without consent to gain commercial<http://betterdigitalphotography.blogspot.com/2010/11/top-10-misconceptions-about-photography.html#> benefit, such as when a photograph of a person is used in an advertisement<http://betterdigitalphotography.blogspot.com/2010/11/top-10-misconceptions-about-photography.html#> without the person’s permission. You don’t need a model release to use a photograph of a person for editorial purposes. Since it’s sometimes difficult to tell whether a use of a photograph is commercial or editorial use, it’s best to get a model release. Further, since stock agencies want to avoid lawsuits, they may require a model or property release in an abundance of caution, even when they are not needed.

*10. If you take a photograph while working, the copyright to the photograph always belongs to the employer. *

Section 101 of the copyright law includes one of the definitions of a “work

made for hire" as: (1) a work prepared by an
employee<http://betterdigitalphotography.blogspot.com/2010/11/top-10-misconceptions-about-photography.html#>
within
the scope of his or her employment. Thus, while you may take a photo while
on the job, if photography is not within your job description, then you, not
your employer, own the copyright to the image. When the copyright belongs to
your employer, it is as if you never took it and you may not use it for any
purposes unless authorized by the employer or the law (such as a fair use).
For more reading consider: http://www.photoattorney.com/?p=282 and
http://www.photoattorney.com/?p=267 .

712. When is a TV station NOT a TV station?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-11-14 03:39:02 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 150 Message: 712

FCC rule 47 CFR 73.653 reads:

§ 73.653 Operation of TV aural and visual transmitters.

The aural and visual transmitters may be operated independently of each other or, if operated simultaneously, may be used with different and unrelated program material.

This has been interpreted to mean that low power analog TV stations on Channel 6 can operate as FM radio stations and there are several of them in the US. The audio frequency is 87.75 MHz so can be picked up on many FM radio receivers at 87.7.

The only requirement is that they must have SOME kind of video signal.

Curious, whot?

Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ
Hams should be seen as well as heard.

713. Queen Creek: Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: Week of Nov. 15 - Nov. 18

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-11-15 18:33:38 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 713 Message: 713

Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: Week of Nov. 15 - Nov. 18
Posted Date: 11/11/2010
Traffic Alerts Map: Nov.
11-18<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=8240>

Ellsworth Road - Cloud Road to Empire Boulevard
Beginning Monday, Nov. 15 at 5 a.m., Empire Boulevard will be closed between Ellsworth and Gary roads for the installation of a new sewer line. Traffic traveling eastbound on Empire Boulevard west of Ellsworth Road will not be allowed to travel east beyond Ellsworth Road. Northbound right turns and southbound left turns will be restricted at the intersection during construction.

During the closure, local traffic access for the residential areas east of Ellsworth Road will be from the Rittenhouse and Gary roads intersection.

Detour routes for traffic traveling through this area will be Rittenhouse Road, Gary Road or Hunt Highway.

Construction information and traffic alerts can be found at www.southellsworthroad.com.

NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices and directions from law enforcement or flaggers that are controlling traffic in areas affected by construction and maintenance operations.

714. New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-11-16 07:32:29 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 54 Message: 714

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Queen_Creek_Hams
group.

File : /Understanding_LF_and_HF_propagation.pdf
Uploaded by : jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...>
Description : Understanding Propagation

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/Understanding_LF_and_HF_propagation.p
df

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/forms/general.htmlfiles

Regards,

jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...>

715. tower sites

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-11-18 00:31:53 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 715 Message: 715

Do you want to know large tower altitudes and such?

Do what pilots do - try this very cool site: http://skyvector.com/
<http://skyvector.com/>
Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

716. New member

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-11-20 19:38:21 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 716 Message: 716

Folks,

Say "hello" to our newest member, Erik, KE7YUE, in San Tan Valley.

Welcome!

Joe, N2QOJ

Comment from user:
Hello,
I'm a ham living in San Tan Valley. Looking forward to meeting some
local hams in this area.
73 de Erik
KE7YUE

717. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New member

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-11-21 03:47:32 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 716 Message: 717

Hello Erik, welcome to the group!

73

Terry

W5NRA

OMISS#6850

http://w5nra.com

http://azcyberspace.com/

To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
From: jsammartino@...
Date: Sat, 20 Nov 2010 19:38:21 +0000
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New member

Folks,

Say "hello" to our newest member, Erik, KE7YUE, in San Tan Valley.

Welcome!

Joe, N2QOJ

Comment from user:

Hello,

I'm a ham living in San Tan Valley. Looking forward to meeting some

local hams in this area.

73 de Erik

KE7YUE

718. Queen Creek: Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: Nov. 24-Dec. 2

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-11-25 01:08:51 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 718 Message: 718

Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: Nov. 24-Dec. 2
Posted Date: 11/24/2010
Traffic Alerts Map: Nov. 24-Dec.
2<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=8308>

1.

Ellsworth Loop Road and Aldecoa Road: The contractor has closed all four corners of the intersection as work progresses on the installation of the new traffic signal. There are no traffic restrictions at this time.
2.

Ellsworth Road - Cloud Road to Empire Boulevard: Work continues on this project. Construction information can be found at www.southellsworthroad.com.

719. New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-11-26 17:06:52 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 54 Message: 719

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Queen_Creek_Hams
group.

File : /Phoenix Area Nets.xls
Uploaded by : jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...>
Description : Phoenix Area Nets

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/Phoenix%20Area%20Nets.xls

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...>

720. New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-11-26 17:13:49 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 54 Message: 720

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Queen_Creek_Hams
group.

File : /Phoenix Repeater Freq List.xls
Uploaded by : jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...>
Description : Nice, 7 bands of Repeater listings...

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/Phoenix%20Repeater%20Freq%20List.xls

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...>

721. Nets

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-11-27 18:40:04 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 721 Message: 721

Hi folks,

Recently, I posted a file listing local nets and Bil contributed the ATV net as well.

If you would like to have these nets noted on our Group Calender with reminders, please let me know. I don't want to fill your inbox with net announcements needlessly.

I will put them on our calendar but want to know if automatic reminders are of interest to our members.

Just give me a quick response....I'd prefer to consider the Group consensus.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

722. Road closures to occur in Queen Creek Town Center Dec. 3 and 4

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-01 23:28:08 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 722 Message: 722

Road closures to occur in Queen Creek Town Center Dec. 3 and 4
Posted Date: 11/29/2010

Two events will close Ellsworth Road in Town Center this weekend. On Friday, Dec. 3, beginning at noon, Ellsworth Road between Ocotillo and Rittenhouse roads will be closed for the Hometown Christmas<http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=631>event at the Queen Creek Library. <http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=712>

Local traffic will be able to use Ellsworth Road south of Rittenhouse Road as far south as Victoria Lane. Northbound traffic from Ocotillo Road will be allowed to access businesses in the area, but will not be able to access the library or event site. Traffic traveling to the event can enter the library parking lot from either Ocotillo Road or Ellsworth Loop Road or can park in the lot north of the library, entering from Victoria Lane between Ellsworth and Ellsworth Loop roads.

Ellsworth Road in this area is expected to reopen at approximately 11 p.m.

On Saturday, Dec. 4, from 7-9 a.m., the following roads will be closed for the 2010 Holiday Parade <http://www.facebook.com/QCParade>:

- Ellsworth Road between Ellsworth Loop Road (South) and Rittenhouse Road

- Victoria Lane between Ellsworth Loop Road and Ellsworth Road
- Heritage Loop Road between Ellsworth Road and Ocotillo Road
- Ocotillo Road between Ellsworth Loop Road and Rittenhouse Road
- 209th Way (Aldecoa Road) between Ocotillo Road and Ellsworth Road

Beginning on the afternoon of Friday, Dec. 3, temporary "No Parking" signs will be installed on Ellsworth Road between Sierra Park Boulevard and Maya Road. Drivers are advised to obey all posted signs on public streets.

For more information on traffic restrictions, contact the Town of Queen Creek Traffic Hotline at 480-358-3132 or e-mail traffic@.... To sign up for updated traffic alerts visit www.queencreek.org<http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=1><http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=1>and click on "e-news <http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=126>." To keep updated on Town news and happenings, follow facebook.com/queencreek<http://www.facebook.com/queencreek>or twitter.com/TOQC_official <http://www.twitter.com/TOQC_official>.

- Road closures to occur in Queen Creek Town Center Dec. 3 and 4<http://www.queencreek.org/modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=8334>

723. Queen Creek: Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: Dec. 2-9

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-02 17:09:11 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 723 Message: 723

Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: Dec. 2-9
Posted Date: 12/2/2010
Traffic Alerts Map:
Dec.2-9<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=8363>

1. *Ellsworth Road - Cloud Road to Empire Boulevard*: Construction is ongoing in this area. Information and traffic alerts can be found at www.southellsworthroad.com.

2. *Ellsworth Road - Ocotillo Road to Rittenhouse Road*: The annual Queen Creek Hometown Christmas <http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=631>event will take place at the Queen Creek Library <http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=712><http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=712>on Friday, Dec. 3. This event will necessitate the closure of Ellsworth Road between Ocotillo and Rittenhouse roads. Local traffic will be allowed in the area; however, through traffic will not be permitted on Ellsworth Road in front of the library. The closure of Ellsworth Road will begin at noon and will continue until 11 p.m. Drivers are encouraged to use Ellsworth Loop Road or Rittenhouse Road as alternates.

3. *Ellsworth Road - Ellsworth Loop Road to Rittenhouse Road*: The annual Queen Creek Holiday Parade & Festival <http://www.facebook.com/QCParade>will take place on Saturday, Dec. 4. The parade route will close Ellsworth Road between Sierra Park Boulevard and Maya Road, Ocotillo Road east and west of Ellsworth Road, Victoria Lane between Ellsworth Loop and Ellsworth roads, and Heritage Loop Road between Ellsworth Road and the Cornerstone Shopping Center entrance. Outlying closures for the parade (while still allowing through and local travel) will begin around 8 a.m.; all streets should be closed at 9 a.m., including those restricting traffic in the Town Center area. After the parade has ended, all closures will be removed with the exception of Ellsworth Road between Ocotillo and Maya roads, Victoria Lane between Ellsworth Loop and Ellsworth roads, and Heritage Loop Road between Ellsworth Road and the Cornerstone Shopping Center entrance. These remaining closures will be in place until approximately 6 p.m.

NOTE: Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices and directions from law enforcement or flaggers controlling traffic.

724. Breakfast on Saturday, 12/11

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-03 19:22:41 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 724 Message: 724

Folks,

Who can make this breakfast?

I ask because this breakfast will be an opportunity to discuss our town's activities in disaster management planning.

I'd like to get an idea of our potential turn out.

Please let me know asap if you can attend.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

725. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast on Saturday, 12/11

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-03 20:26:32 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 724 Message: 725

Count me in Joe. The chief expressed interest. I'll let him know the
date. Which restaurant is this again? And it's at 8:00 AM, right?

Bruce

On Fri, Dec 3, 2010 at 12:22 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

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>
> Folks,
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> Who can make this breakfast?
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> I ask because this breakfast will be an opportunity to discuss our town's
> activities in disaster management planning.
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> I'd like to get an idea of our potential turn out.
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> Please let me know asap if you can attend.
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> Thanks,
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> Joe, N2QOJ
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> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
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Bruce Barnes
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Facebook Fan Page: www.facebook.com/BKBarnesPhotography
(480) 567-8422 Cell

726. Re: Breakfast on Saturday, 12/11

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-03 23:16:13 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 724 Message: 726

That's great news, Bruce --

The regular meeting place is Rudy's American/Mexican Restaurant@ 8 AM.

21824 S Ellsworth Rd, Queen Creek, AZ

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Bruce Barnes <brucekbarnes@...> wrote:
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> Count me in Joe. The chief expressed interest. I'll let him know the
> date. Which restaurant is this again? And it's at 8:00 AM, right?
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> Bruce
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> On Fri, Dec 3, 2010 at 12:22 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:
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727. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast on Saturday, 12/11

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-04 01:40:11 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 724 Message: 727

Thanks Joe. It sounds like the Chief, Van Summers, will also be attending.

Cheers,
Bruce

On Fri, Dec 3, 2010 at 4:16 PM, Joe <jsammartino@...m> wrote:

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> That's great news, Bruce --
>
> The regular meeting place is Rudy's American/Mexican Restaurant@ 8 AM.
>
> 21824 S Ellsworth Rd, Queen Creek, AZ
>
> Regards,
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> Joe, N2QOJ
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> --- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com<Queen_Creek_Hams%40yahoogroups.com>,
> Bruce Barnes <brucekbarnes@...> wrote:
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728. Re: Breakfast on Saturday, 12/11

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-04 04:18:37 UTC
From: Kenn
Topic: 724 Message: 728

I plan to be there, Joe. Sorry for the late message. I've been off e-mail for a few days.

Regds,

Kenn, WB7OSR

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:
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> Folks,
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> Who can make this breakfast?
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> Please let me know asap if you can attend.
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> Thanks,
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> Joe, N2QOJ
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> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
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729. Re: Breakfast on Saturday, 12/11

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-04 04:23:21 UTC
From: Kenn
Topic: 724 Message: 729

Oooooops!

Guys - tomorrow is the Parade downtown and lots of roads will be and already are blocked off. It may be a bit tricky PARKING and getting over to Rudy's!

kenn, WB7OSR

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:
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> Folks,
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> Joe, N2QOJ
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> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
>

730. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast on Saturday, 12/11

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-04 09:55:31 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 724 Message: 730

I hope this reaches you in time Kenn...The next scheduled breakfast is
12/11, not tomorrow!

Regards,

Joe

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Fri, Dec 3, 2010 at 9:23 PM, Kenn <merchmanaz-ham@...> wrote:

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> Oooooops!
>
> Guys - tomorrow is the Parade downtown and lots of roads will be and
> already are blocked off. It may be a bit tricky PARKING and getting over to
> Rudy's!
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> kenn, WB7OSR
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> --- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com<Queen_Creek_Hams%40yahoogroups.com>,
> Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:
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> > 480.270.4563
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731. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast on Saturday, 12/11

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-04 15:41:52 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 724 Message: 731

I'll have to see what is happening. I'll try but not guaranteeing anything.

73

Terry

W5NRA

OMISS#6850

http://w5nra.com

http://azcyberspace.com/

To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
From: jsammartino@...
Date: Fri, 3 Dec 2010 12:22:41 -0700
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast on Saturday, 12/11

Folks,
Who can make this breakfast?
I ask because this breakfast will be an opportunity to discuss our town's activities in disaster management planning.

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Please let me know asap if you can attend.
Thanks,
Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

732. There's a "new" club in town

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-05 21:39:04 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 732 Message: 732

The Amateur Television Network - Arizona (ATN-AZ) is reforming after many years of inactivity due to the absence of the White Tanks and Mt Lemmon HAM TV repeaters.

Peter Petrotta, KD7OIW, is the new president and is requesting ideas from all amateurs as to how the HAM TV can be used.

My participation will be limited due to my family and financial situation.

My dream has always been to be able to offer "professional" video to the major public service and emergency communications groups where appropriate.

Peter has being doing just that for many years in AZ and even more years in CA before that.

He has the video equipment for most bands up to and including 10 GHz - and perhaps even higher - PLUS the professional expertize to operate it.

As I understand it the two ATN-AZ repeaters will be linked at least temporarily before the end of December 2010 - with two-way video and audio.

Currently the nets are being held on the AATV Shaw Butte HAM TV repeater twice a week on Sunday and Wednesday evenings with the White Tanks output being retransmitted. It is also being streamed to the Internet for those that not see the Shaw Butte repeater directly.

There are a half dozen or so new ATVers in the Tucson area that check in by FM voice. Once the video and audio links are complete they will also be able to check in with video.

Membership in ATN-AZ is not mandatory to use our repeaters but for those that wish to belong the dues are $50.00 a year to help cover the site rent and equipment costs - most of which are now being borne by a single individual.

Peter can be reached at ppetrotta@... or on his cell phone at 602-616-9686.

Bil Munsil
K1ATV
Mesa AZ

733. Re: There's a "new" club in town

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-06 04:20:26 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 732 Message: 733

OOPS! Peter's phone number is for work only. Do NOT use it.

Bil

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "ars_k1atv" <wmunsil@...> wrote:
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> Peter has being doing just that for many years in AZ and even more years in CA before that.
>
> He has the video equipment for most bands up to and including 10 GHz - and perhaps even higher - PLUS the professional expertize to operate it.
>
> As I understand it the two ATN-AZ repeaters will be linked at least temporarily before the end of December 2010 - with two-way video and audio.
>
> Currently the nets are being held on the AATV Shaw Butte HAM TV repeater twice a week on Sunday and Wednesday evenings with the White Tanks output being retransmitted. It is also being streamed to the Internet for those that not see the Shaw Butte repeater directly.
>
> There are a half dozen or so new ATVers in the Tucson area that check in by FM voice. Once the video and audio links are complete they will also be able to check in with video.
>
> Membership in ATN-AZ is not mandatory to use our repeaters but for those that wish to belong the dues are $50.00 a year to help cover the site rent and equipment costs - most of which are now being borne by a single individual.
>
> Peter can be reached at ppetrotta@... or on his cell phone at 602-616-9686.
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> Bil Munsil
> K1ATV
> Mesa AZ
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734. Tuesday night conference call

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-06 16:39:39 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 734 Message: 734

Folks,

I'm planning on a SKYPE conference call tomorrow night to discuss our Town's disaster management initiative in advance of our breakfast meeting on Saturday.

SKYPE Conference call: Tuesday, 7:30 PM

Bruce Barnes (KF6EZT) of the Queen Creek Disaster Committee and Fire Chief Van Summers will be attending our breakfast meeting Saturday.

I'd like to share with our interested members that project's mission and status to date and what role our Group may play.

So far, I have Jim's SKYPE name confirmed but would like to hear from the rest of you that can attend the conference call.

SKYPE is free for VoIP calls and I can initiate a multi-person conference call.

My SKYPE name is "joesammartino".

Jim's - KF7E - SKYPE name is "jimkf7e".

Terry's - W5NRA - Skype name is "terrypen64", please confirm.

Bruce's - KF6EZT - SKYPE name is "brucekbarnes", please confirm.

The day and time of the SKYPE conference call can change if it is a conflict with the majority of those attending.

So, please let me know if you can make this call and pass on your SKYPE name to all of us so we can add it to our SKYPE accounts.

Thank you all,

Joe, N2QOJ

735. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Tuesday night conference call

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-06 17:25:08 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 734 Message: 735

Just talked with Chief Summers Joe, we're looking forward to meeting the guys and enjoying some biscuits and gravy.

Cheers,
Bruce

On Mon, Dec 6, 2010 at 9:39 AM, Joe <jsammartino@...> wrote:

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> Folks,
>
> I'm planning on a SKYPE conference call tomorrow night to discuss our
> Town's disaster management initiative in advance of our breakfast meeting on
> Saturday.
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> SKYPE Conference call: Tuesday, 7:30 PM
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> Van Summers will be attending our breakfast meeting Saturday.
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> status to date and what role our Group may play.
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> rest of you that can attend the conference call.
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> call.
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> My SKYPE name is "joesammartino".
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> Jim's - KF7E - SKYPE name is "jimkf7e".
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> Terry's - W5NRA - Skype name is "terrypen64", please confirm.
>
> Bruce's - KF6EZT - SKYPE name is "brucekbarnes", please confirm.
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> The day and time of the SKYPE conference call can change if it is a
> conflict with the majority of those attending.
>
> So, please let me know if you can make this call and pass on your SKYPE
> name to all of us so we can add it to our SKYPE accounts.
>
> Thank you all,
>

> Joe, N2QOJ
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736. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Tuesday night conference call

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-06 18:42:39 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 734 Message: 736

Sounds great, Bruce - Chorizo and eggs for me.....

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Mon, Dec 6, 2010 at 10:25 AM, Bruce Barnes <brucekbarnes@...>wrote:

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> Just talked with Chief Summers Joe, we're looking forward to meeting the
> guys and enjoying some biscuits and gravy.
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> Cheers,
> Bruce
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>> SKYPE is free for VoIP calls and I can initiate a multi-person conference
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>> My SKYPE name is "joesammartino".
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>> Jim's - KF7E - SKYPE name is "jimkf7e".
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>> conflict with the majority of those attending.
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>> So, please let me know if you can make this call and pass on your SKYPE
>> name to all of us so we can add it to our SKYPE accounts.
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>> Thank you all,
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>> Joe, N2QOJ
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737. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast on Saturday, 12/11

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-07 00:30:29 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 724 Message: 737

i was out of town last few days, but as far as I know now I can be there 0800 Saturday.

----- Original Message -----
From: Terry Pendergrass
To: queen_creek_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, December 04, 2010 3:41 PM
Subject: RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast on Saturday, 12/11

I'll have to see what is happening. I'll try but not guaranteeing anything.

73
Terry
W5NRA
OMISS#6850
http://w5nra.com
http://azcyberspace.com/

To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
From: jsammartino@...
Date: Fri, 3 Dec 2010 12:22:41 -0700
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast on Saturday, 12/11

Folks,

Who can make this breakfast?

I ask because this breakfast will be an opportunity to discuss our town's activities in disaster management planning.

I'd like to get an idea of our potential turn out.

Please let me know asap if you can attend.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

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believed to be clean.

738. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Tuesday night conference call

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-07 02:22:49 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 734 Message: 738

That is a good name for me!

73

Terry

W5NRA

OMISS#6850

http://w5nra.com

http://azcyberspace.com/

To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
From: jsammartino@...
Date: Mon, 6 Dec 2010 16:39:39 +0000
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Tuesday night conference call

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SKYPE Conference call: Tuesday, 7:30 PM

Bruce Barnes (KF6EZT) of the Queen Creek Disaster Committee and Fire Chief Van Summers will be attending our breakfast meeting Saturday.

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So far, I have Jim's SKYPE name confirmed but would like to hear from the rest of you that can attend the conference call.

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My SKYPE name is "joesammartino".

Jim's - KF7E - SKYPE name is "jimkf7e".

Terry's - W5NRA - Skype name is "terrypen64", please confirm.

Bruce's - KF6EZT - SKYPE name is "brucekbarnes", please confirm.

The day and time of the SKYPE conference call can change if it is a conflict with the majority of those attending.

So, please let me know if you can make this call and pass on your SKYPE name to all of us so we can add it to our SKYPE accounts.

Thank you all,

Joe, N2QOJ

739. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Tuesday night conference call

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-07 02:25:24 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 734 Message: 739

Great, thanks -

Now we need more folks to respond.....

On Mon, Dec 6, 2010 at 7:22 PM, Terry Pendergrass <w5nra@...> wrote:

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> That is a good name for me!
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> ---
> 73
> Terry
> W5NRA
> OMISS <http://www.omiss.net/>#6850
> http://w5nra.com
> http://azcyberspace.com/
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> [image: HAM]
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> ------------------------------
> To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
> From: jsammartino@...
> Date: Mon, 6 Dec 2010 16:39:39 +0000
> Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Tuesday night conference call
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> conflict with the majority of those attending.
>
> So, please let me know if you can make this call and pass on your SKYPE
> name to all of us so we can add it to our SKYPE accounts.
>
> Thank you all,
>
> Joe, N2QOJ
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740. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Tuesday night conference call

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-07 03:21:51 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 734 Message: 740

Yeah, that's my Skype name. Not sure I'll be able to join. I'll be watching my 1 year old granddaughter tomorrow night.

bruce

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741. tonight's teleconference call

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-07 20:57:18 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 741 Message: 741

Would it be easier for everyone if this was not on SKYPE but on a toll free line that you could call in to?

Let me know asap....

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

742. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] tonight's teleconference call

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-07 22:10:09 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 741 Message: 742

either way is fine with me.

73

Terry

W5NRA

OMISS#6850

http://w5nra.com

http://azcyberspace.com/

To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
From: jsammartino@...
Date: Tue, 7 Dec 2010 13:57:18 -0700
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] tonight's teleconference call

Would it be easier for everyone if this was not on SKYPE but on a toll free line that you could call in to?
Let me know asap....

Joe, N2QOJJoe Sammartino

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

743. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] tonight's teleconference call

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-07 23:05:28 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 741 Message: 743

Thanks, Terry -

Let's if anyone else offers any inputs...so far it's SKYPE.

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Tue, Dec 7, 2010 at 3:10 PM, Terry Pendergrass <w5nra@...> wrote:

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> either way is fine with me.
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> 73
> Terry
> W5NRA
> OMISS <http://www.omiss.net/>#6850
> http://w5nra.com
> http://azcyberspace.com/
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> [image: HAM]
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> ------------------------------
> To: Queen_Creek_Hams@...m
> From: jsammartino@...
> Date: Tue, 7 Dec 2010 13:57:18 -0700
> Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] tonight's teleconference call
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> free line that you could call in to?
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> Let me know asap....
>
> Joe, N2QOJ
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> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
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744. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] tonight's teleconference call

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-07 23:16:04 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 741 Message: 744

k8pnw is tom.margaret.miller

From: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
To: Queen Creek Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, December 7, 2010 3:57:18 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] tonight's teleconference call

Would it be easier for everyone if this was not on SKYPE but on a toll free line that you could call in to?

Let me know asap....

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

745. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] tonight's teleconference call

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-07 23:49:59 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 741 Message: 745

Got it....thanks, Tom ----

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Tue, Dec 7, 2010 at 4:16 PM, Thomas Miller <k8pnw@...> wrote:

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> k8pnw is tom.margaret.miller
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> ------------------------------
> *From:* Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
> *To:* Queen Creek Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Tue, December 7, 2010 3:57:18 PM
>
> *Subject:* [Queen_Creek_Hams] tonight's teleconference call
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> Would it be easier for everyone if this was not on SKYPE but on a toll free
> line that you could call in to?
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> Let me know asap....
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> Joe, N2QOJ
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> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
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746. Re: tonight's teleconference call

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-08 00:22:03 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 741 Message: 746

OK folks....

It will be a SKYPE call that I initiate to all of you....

The Group Calendar will send out reminders at 7 PM and 7:15 PM.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

747. Group Teleconference, 12/7/2010, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-08 01:55:09 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 747 Message: 747

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Group Teleconference
Tuesday December 7, 2010
7:30 pm - 8:00 pm
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 19 minutes.)
Location: via SKYPE

Notes:
SKYPE Conference call: Tuesday, 7:30 PM (AZ time)
Joe's - N2QOJ - SKYPE Name is joesammartino - Audio Only!
Jim's - KF7E - SKYPE Name is jimkf7e
Terry's - W5NRA - SKYPE name is terrypen64
Bruce's - KF6EZT - SKYPE name is brucekbarnes
Tom's - K8PNW - SKYPE name is tom.margaret.miller

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748. Group Teleconference, 12/7/2010, 7:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-08 02:10:12 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 747 Message: 748

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Group Teleconference
Tuesday December 7, 2010
7:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Location: via SKYPE

Notes:
SKYPE Conference call: Tuesday, 7:30 PM (AZ time)
Joe's - N2QOJ - SKYPE Name is joesammartino - Audio Only!
Jim's - KF7E - SKYPE Name is jimkf7e
Terry's - W5NRA - SKYPE name is terrypen64
Bruce's - KF6EZT - SKYPE name is brucekbarnes
Tom's - K8PNW - SKYPE name is tom.margaret.miller

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749. Breakfast, 12/11/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-08 14:27:13 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 749 Message: 749

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Breakfast
Saturday December 11, 2010
7:30 am - 9:30 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 2 minutes.)
Location: Rudy's

Notes:
Rudy's
21824 S Ellsworth Rd, Queen Creek, AZ 85142

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750. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 12/11/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-08 16:16:08 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 749 Message: 750

Is this the correct time? I thought it was 8:00. Just checking.

Bruce

On Wed, Dec 8, 2010 at 7:27 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Reminder from: *Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo!
Group<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal>
> * Title: Breakfast Date: Saturday December 11, 2010 Time: 7:30
> am - 9:30 am Repeats: This event repeats every month on the second
> Saturday. Next reminder: The next reminder for this event will be sent
> in 2 days, 2 minutes. Location: Rudy's Notes: Rudy's
> 21824 S Ellsworth Rd, Queen Creek, AZ 85142
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751. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 12/11/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-08 16:40:31 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 749 Message: 751

Bruce: some of us (me) are notoriously dedicated to sleeping in a bit late on Saturdays. :-)

But in this case I will try very hard to be there before 8am!

Jim, KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: Bruce Barnes
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 08, 2010 4:16 PM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 12/11/2010, 7:30 am

Is this the correct time? I thought it was 8:00. Just checking.

Bruce

On Wed, Dec 8, 2010 at 7:27 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group

Title: Breakfast

Date: Saturday December 11, 2010
Time: 7:30 am - 9:30 am
Repeats: This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.
Next reminder: The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 2 minutes.
Location: Rudy's
Notes: Rudy's
21824 S Ellsworth Rd, Queen Creek, AZ 85142

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752. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 12/11/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-08 16:46:37 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 749 Message: 752

Thanks Jim. Joe told me 8:00, but it sounds like it's really 7:30. Just wanted to nail it down so I could inform the Chief Summers. We'll see you at 7:30.

Cheers,
Bruce

On Wed, Dec 8, 2010 at 9:40 AM, Jim Henderson <jhenders@...> wrote:

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>
> Bruce: some of us (me) are notoriously dedicated to sleeping in a bit
> late on Saturdays. :-)
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> But in this case I will try very hard to be there before 8am!
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> Jim, KF7E
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> *From:* Bruce Barnes <brucekbarnes@...>
> *To:* Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Wednesday, December 08, 2010 4:16 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 12/11/2010, 7:30 am
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753. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 12/11/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-08 17:08:46 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 749 Message: 753

Yes, 8 AM is correct. I forgot to update the Calendar.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Wed, Dec 8, 2010 at 9:16 AM, Bruce Barnes <brucekbarnes@...> wrote:

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> Is this the correct time? I thought it was 8:00. Just checking.
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> Bruce
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> On Wed, Dec 8, 2010 at 7:27 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> Reminder from: *Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo!
Group<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal>
>> * Title: Breakfast Date: Saturday December 11, 2010 Time: 7:30
>> am - 9:30 am Repeats: This event repeats every month on the second
>> Saturday. Next reminder: The next reminder for this event will be sent
>> in 2 days, 2 minutes. Location: Rudy's Notes: Rudy's
>> 21824 S Ellsworth Rd, Queen Creek, AZ 85142
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>> http://www.bing.com/maps/?v=2&ss=ypid.YN62x219631048&encType=1
>> Get reminders on your mobile, Yahoo! Messenger, and email.
>> Edit reminder options<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal?v=75>
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754. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 12/11/2010, 7:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-08 17:09:56 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 749 Message: 754

Thanks.

Bruce

On Wed, Dec 8, 2010 at 10:08 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

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> Yes, 8 AM is correct. I forgot to update the Calendar.
>
> Regards,
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> Joe, N2QOJ
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> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@gmail.com
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755. Queen Creek: Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: Dec. 9-16

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-09 23:51:25 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 755 Message: 755

Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: Dec. 9-16
Traffic Alerts Dec. 9-16
Posted Date: 12/9/2010

- Traffic Alerts Map: Dec.
9-16<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=8374>

1. *South Ellsworth Road - Cloud Road to Empire Boulevard*: Construction
is ongoing in this area. Information and traffic alerts ban be found at
www.southellsworthroad.com <http://www.southellsworthroad.com>.

*NOTE: Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control
devices and directions from law enforcement or flaggers that are controlling
traffic in areas affected by construction and maintenance operations*.

756. Can't make breakfast

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-10 13:41:01 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 756 Message: 756

Sorry folks, I can't make it to breakfast on Saturday...

I came to Mercy Gilbert at 4 Am and they are now admitting me. They will remove a blockage from a couple of large kidney stones later today. I expect to be resting for several days.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
480.270.4563

757. Breakfast, 12/11/2010, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-10 14:55:29 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 757 Message: 757

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Breakfast
Saturday December 11, 2010
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
Location: Rudy's

Notes:
Rudy's
21824 S Ellsworth Rd, Queen Creek, AZ 85142

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758. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Can't make breakfast

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-10 15:43:05 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 756 Message: 758

We could always bring you a doggie bag and have the meeting in your room!

Gilbert Mercy is good. I had my shoulder work done there, and got to enjoy their ER staff the next day....

Best wishes.

Jim
----- Original Message -----
From: Joe Sammartino
To: Queen Creek Hams ; David Kelter, Sr.
Sent: Friday, December 10, 2010 1:41 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Can't make breakfast

Sorry folks, I can't make it to breakfast on Saturday...

I came to Mercy Gilbert at 4 Am and they are now admitting me. They will remove a blockage from a couple of large kidney stones later today. I expect to be resting for several days.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
480.270.4563

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759. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Can't make breakfast

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-10 15:52:59 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 756 Message: 759

Sorry to hear it Joe. My brothers have all had kidney stones and from what I hear, it is not a pleasant experience. Hope you're feeling better soon.

Cheers,
Bruce

On Fri, Dec 10, 2010 at 6:41 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

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> Sorry folks, I can't make it to breakfast on Saturday...
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> I came to Mercy Gilbert at 4 Am and they are now admitting me. They will
> remove a blockage from a couple of large kidney stones later today. I
> expect to be resting for several days.
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> Joe Sammartino
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760. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Can't make breakfast

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-10 16:13:35 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 756 Message: 760

From one kidney stoner to another! Those are brutal, wouldn't wish them on my enemies... on second thought maybe the person that laid me off...

Good Luck Joe and drink more water and cranberry juice!

73

Terry

W5NRA

OMISS#6850

http://w5nra.com

http://azcyberspace.com/

To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com; dkeltsr@...
From: jsammartino@gmail.com
Date: Fri, 10 Dec 2010 06:41:01 -0700
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Can't make breakfast

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I came to Mercy Gilbert at 4 Am and they are now admitting me. They will remove a blockage from a couple of large kidney stones later today. I expect to be resting for several days.
Regards,
Joe, N2QOJ
Joe Sammartino

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761. Re: Can't make breakfast

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-10 16:32:43 UTC
From: Jon Goering
Topic: 756 Message: 761

Sorry to hear that Joe. Get well soon!

73 Jon N7AZ

762. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Can't make breakfast

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-11 01:38:55 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 756 Message: 762

Thanks for the good thoughts...well its a work in progress, they inserted a stent between kidney and bladder to get the ureter more dialated. They did get a 12mm stone laser broken and out....but I have 4 more that need removal next week. Morphine is kicking in now...this catheter is a pain, literally...

Joe Sammartino
480.270.4563
On Dec 10, 2010 9:32 AM, "Jon Goering" <n7az.jon@...> wrote:
> Sorry to hear that Joe. Get well soon!
>
> 73 Jon N7AZ

763. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Can't make breakfast

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-11 02:53:45 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 756 Message: 763

Let me know if you want/need anything over the weekend. 480 861 1219 cell.

Ask your Doc why they did not send you for a scan to find these BEFORE they passed? Quackery...

Jim
----- Original Message -----
From: Joe Sammartino
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, December 11, 2010 1:38 AM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Can't make breakfast

Thanks for the good thoughts...well its a work in progress, they inserted a stent between kidney and bladder to get the ureter more dialated. They did get a 12mm stone laser broken and out....but I have 4 more that need removal next week. Morphine is kicking in now...this catheter is a pain, literally...

Joe Sammartino
480.270.4563

On Dec 10, 2010 9:32 AM, "Jon Goering" <n7az.jon@...> wrote:
> Sorry to hear that Joe. Get well soon!
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> 73 Jon N7AZ

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764. TORRA Roster

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-12 22:43:19 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 764 Message: 764

I don't know what year this was but this is the roster of all the hams working the Tournament of Roses Parade.

http://www.qsl.net/n6tdz/roster/

Notice: - *16* ATV locations!

This is the way to do a parade with video.

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

765. Used 1.2 GHz loop yagi for sale

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-18 06:54:27 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 765 Message: 765

I have a used 2324-LYRM 1.2 GHz Directive Systems loop yagi for sale.

It's 6 feet long, has 24 elements and has a 17 dBi gain.

Brand new it sold for $125.00.

Due to years of being a perch for birds the loops are horribly misshapen but none of them is broken and it still works fine.

It originally came from Ft Collins, CO where it was used to relay the Denver ATV repeater into Ft Collins.

For shipping to me the boom was divided into two 3-foot sections.

Pick it up here at my house in East Mesa for $50 - or best reasonable offer.

Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ
wmunsil "at" cox.net
480-380-2663

766. Re: Used 1.2 GHz loop yagi for sale

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-19 03:02:38 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 765 Message: 766

I would imagine that the loops can be recircularized and realigned by feeding a piece of plastic pipe through them.

Bil

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "ars_k1atv" <wmunsil@...> wrote:
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767. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map Dec. 16-23

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-23 17:54:39 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 767 Message: 767

Traffic Alerts Map Dec. 16-23
Traffic Alerts Map Dec. 16-23
Posted Date: 12/16/2010

- Traffic Alerts Map Dec.
16-23<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=8438>

1. *Ocotillo Road and 222nd Street*
Utility line installation will require east and westbound
traffic on Ocotillo Road to be shifted while work is taking
place. Traffic restrictions will be in place for all hours of
the day, as will a reduced speed limit through Friday,
December 31.

2. *Ellsworth Road and Empire Blvd.*
Installation of new box culverts will require the intersection to
be closed - construction activities will require the
closure to remain in place through Tuesday, March 11, 2011.
Further information on the intersection closure and
project updates can be found at www.southellsworthroad.com, or by
calling the MCDOT 24-hour Construction
hotline at 480-350-9288.

768. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map Dec. 23-30

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-25 17:07:48 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 768 Message: 768

Traffic Alerts Map Dec. 23-30
Traffic Alerts Map Dec. 23-30
Posted Date: 12/23/2010
Traffic Alerts Map Dec.
23-30<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=8464>

1. *Ocotillo Road: 222nd Street to Crismon Road*
Utility line installation will require eastbound and westbound
traffic on Ocotillo Road to be shifted while work is
taking place. Traffic restrictions will be in place for all
hours of the day, as will a reduced speed limit, through
Friday, December 31.

2. *Ellsworth Road and Empire Blvd. *
Installation of new box culverts will require the intersection
of Ellsworth Road and Empire Boulevard to be restricted
beginning Monday, December 27. It is anticipated the
restrictions affecting the intersection will remain in place
through Tuesday, March 15, 2011. Traffic approaching the
intersection from any direction will not be able to travel
straight through the intersection, but will be detoured with
either a right or left turn. Motorists are advised
to check traffic restrictions regularly at
www.SouthEllsworthRoad.com <http://www.southellsworthroad.com/> or by
calling the MCDOT 24-hour
construction hotline at 480-350-9288.

769. PC Repair Rip-Offs: Don't Get Gouged by Fix-It Services

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-29 02:46:08 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 769 Message: 769

From PCWorld:
http://www.pcworld.com/article/214366/pc_repair_ripoffs.html?tk=rss_howto PC Repair Rip-Offs: Don't Get Gouged by Fix-It Services When your PC needs a tune-up, upgrade, or overhaul, don't fall prey to the tech shop's worst deals. Here's the truth about computer repair services.

By Robert Strohmeyer <http://www.pcworld.com/author/Robert%20Strohmeyer>, PCWorld <http://www.pcworld.com/> Dec 27, 2010 2:30 pm

Computers don't always work as they should. Components fail, and operating systems fill up with crap that hinders performance and occasionally brings the whole machine to a halt. Savvy users know that they can fix most PC problems<http://www.pcworld.com/article/210898/5minute_fixes_for_windows_pcs.html> themselves,
and use sites like PCWorld.com to find solutions to their tech problems. Those who lack confidence in their tech skills, however, often fall prey to the rapacious tactics of online and local repair shops.

Lest your local geeks-for-hire take you for a ride (or fleece someone you love), we've rounded up a representative sampling of typical repair-shop services to help you sort the rip-offs from the reasonable deals.

[image: Laptop]In this article, I'll explore some of the most common offerings you'll find at repair shops large and small. These aren't scams, to be sure--as far as we know, these are all legitimate services from legitimate businesses. But the actual value of these services--relative to the work involved and the likely benefit to the consumer--can be highly questionable in many cases.
PC Tune-Ups

Just about every repair shop I've encountered offers some kind of "tune-up" service that promises to improve your PC's performance by deleting temporary files, defragmenting your hard drive, removing unused applications, running Windows Update, and (in many cases) cleaning the Windows Registry. These services often cost $50 to $100, but generally they don't do anything useful that you couldn't do yourself with a free download and some utilities that come with your PC.

Before you shell out a hundred bucks, think about what this service entails: Windows comes with a utility called Disk Cleanup that will delete temporary files for you with a few measly mouse clicks. Disk Defragmenter--another built-in Windows tool--typically runs automatically on a weekly basis, but you can launch it yourself by going to *Accessories, Utilities* and clicking *Defragment Disk*. Windows Update also runs automatically by default, but you can click *Start*, type Windows Update in the search field, and run it yourself on command.

If you have a bunch of programs you don't use, launch the 'Programs and Features' utility from the Control Panel and weed them out by clicking on them and selecting *Uninstall* from the menu above the main window. Or download Revo Uninstaller<http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file/fid,66703/description.html>, a proven freebie that does a bang-up job of pulling out all the detritus that Windows' uninstaller often leaves behind.

As for Registry cleaners, we recommend avoiding them entirely. Although the premise that removing unneeded Registry entries can speed up your PC is basically sound, there's little evidence that it works in practice, and you can easily do more harm than good when you go mucking about in the Registry.

Not counting the time you'll spend waiting for Disk Defragmenter and Windows Update to automatically do their thing, the total amount of time a relative novice should take to perform all these tune-up tasks is about 15 minutes. So save your money, and check out "Speed Up Everything<http://www.pcworld.com/article/181579/speed_up_everything.html>," our easy guide to giving a computer a performance boost without paying for dubious services.

Setup Services

[image: Printer]$150 to help install this OVER THE PHONE? That's just crazy.Buying a new PC, printer, or monitor? Most major retailers will now happily offer to take as much as $200 off your hands to come to your house, pull the machine out of the box, plug it in, and load the setup disc (if indeed one exists). One well-known national chain charges $150 to help you set up your new printer *over the phone*. That's highway robbery.

Unless you're physically unable to lift the hardware onto your desk, don't even think about paying good money for 10 minutes of cable connecting and menu surfing. Most new displays and printers will simply start working in Windows just moments after you plug them in, even without installing their setup discs. And a new PC will walk you through the registration and Internet-connection process with such careful hand-holding that it's inconceivable you'd require a pro's help.

When you buy a new PC, many stores will offer to transfer all your data from your old machine to the new one--for as much as $100. But if you're moving from Windows XP or Vista to Windows 7, Microsoft's free Windows Easy Transfer<http://www.pcworld.com/businesscenter/article/190053/streamline_the_move_to_windows_7_with_easy_transfer.html> utility can make the job a no-brainer for any DIYer. If a shop offers to transfer your data for less than the cost of a $20 Easy Transfer cable, go for it. Otherwise, consider doing it at home.

If you do feel like you need a hand, just about any neighbor kid over the age of 10 will be able to do the job, and will probably accept a 10-spot for the trouble.

Hardware Upgrades

For someone who has never opened their system's case, contemplating a RAM, hard drive, or graphics card upgrade can be intimidating. Although we make the process pretty foolproof with our guides to upgrading desktops<http://www.pcworld.com/article/181579/speed_up_everything.html>, laptops<http://www.pcworld.com/article/148945/stepbystep_5_laptop_upgrades_you_can_do_yourself.html>, and netbooks<http://www.pcworld.com/businesscenter/article/170695/ten_ways_to_upgrade_your_netbook.html>, we would never blame a novice for seeking an expert's help in upgrading a PC's internal components. Just don't let the repair shop gouge you.

While we encourage anyone to at least consider installing new RAM on their own (it's insanely easy--the modules just snap right in), the most we can imagine paying for such a service is about $20. Of course, many major shops now charge a flat rate of $50 to $60 for any component installation, so a 2-minute RAM installation will cost as much as a 20-minute graphics card installation.

[image: Overpriced RAM (click to view full-size image)]<http://www.pcworld.com/zoom?id=214366&page=1&zoomIdx=1>The biggest thing to watch for with hardware upgrades is overpriced hardware. Before you go down to the shop, check prices online for the hardware you're buying. For instance, 4GB of RAM shouldn't cost more than $70, and 8GB goes for less than $150. So when you see a store charging $600 for an 8GB RAM upgrade, you'd do well to shop around a little more.

Data Recovery

Hard drives can fail. Houses can burn down. Human error can result in lost data. When these things happen, you may find yourself weeping over the loss of all your digital photos, your music collection, essential business information, and more.

Professional data-recovery companies can typically get all of your lost data back for you (even from a fire-damaged hard drive), but you can expect to pay in the thousands for the service. It may sound like a rip-off, but these companies use advanced computer forensics systems that are wildly expensive in their own right and require deep technical expertise that you won't find at the tech shop down the street.

The best way to avoid finding yourself at the mercy of data-recovery services is to back up your PC often, using a cloud-based service such as BackBlaze <http://www.backblaze.com/>, Mozy <http://mozy.com/>, or Trend Micro SafeSync <http://www.trendmicro.com/safesync>. By frequently backing up to a remote service, you'll always have a recent copy of all your data in a secure location. If your hard drive fails, your computer burns up in a fire, or someone runs off with your laptop, you can get every bit of data back all by yourself. Compared with the cost of professional data recovery, $60 a year for online backup<http://www.pcworld.com/businesscenter/article/161628/how_to_choose_an_online_backup_provider.html> is a bargain.

The Breaking Point

Depending on the age and value of your PC, it may not be worthwhile to upgrade or repair anything at all. If your machine is more than three years old, we generally don't recommend spending more than a hundred bucks for RAM and a new hard drive. And once you reach the $200 price range, you're probably spending more than your computer is worth. With good budget desktops<http://www.pcworld.com/reviews/collection/1646/top_10_value_desktop_pcs.html> now selling for as little as $500, it's reasonable to at least consider replacing your old system before spending good money on any upgrade or repair.

770. Fwd: Queen Creek: Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: Dec. 30-Jan. 6

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2010-12-30 21:24:34 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 770 Message: 770

Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: Dec. 30-Jan. 6
Traffic Alerts: Dec. 30-Jan. 6
Posted Date: 12/30/2010

- Traffic Alerts Map: Dec. 30-Jan. 6<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=8490>

1. *Ocotillo Road - 220th Street to Signal Butte Road*: Utility line installation will require east and westbound traffic on Ocotillo Road to be shifted while work is taking place. Traffic restrictions will be in place for all hours of the day as will a reduced speed limit through Friday, Dec. 31.
2. *Ellsworth Road and Empire Boulevard*: Installation of new box culverts will require the intersection of Ellsworth Road and Empire Boulevard to be restricted beginning Monday, Dec. 27. It is anticipated the restrictions affecting the intersection will remain in place through Tuesday, March 15, 2011. Traffic approaching the intersection from any direction will not be able to travel straight through the intersection, but will be detoured with either a right or left turn. Motorists are advised to check traffic restrictions regularly at www.SouthEllsworthRoad.com<http://www.southellsworthroad.com/>or by calling the MCDOT 24-hour construction hotline at 480-358-9288.
3. *Ellsworth Loop Road and Aldecoa Road*: Intermittent north and southbound right-lane closures are expected during installation of the traffic signal.

NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices and directions from law enforcement or flaggers that are controlling traffic in areas affected by construction and maintenance operations.

771. LIVE amateur TV demo at the Scottsdale ARC meeting

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-01-01 21:40:44 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 771 Message: 771

Several members of the AZ Chapter of the Amateur Television Network will be doing a demo of LIVE amateur TV at the Scottsdale ARC Meeting Jan 5th, 2011 at the Scottsdale Senior Center on Granite Reef Rd just north of McDowell.

I will be there as an interested observer.

Bil Munsil
K1ATV

772. Breakfast, 1/8/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-01-05 14:55:45 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 772 Message: 772

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Breakfast
Saturday January 8, 2011
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 4 minutes.)
Location: Rudy's

Notes:
Rudy's
21824 S Ellsworth Rd, Queen Creek, AZ 85142

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773. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 1/8/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-01-05 15:49:35 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 772 Message: 773

Joe, I have to shoot another Gymkhana (equestrian event) that morning at 9:00, perhaps I could swing by for a quick bite before I have to leave.

Bruce

On Wed, Jan 5, 2011 at 7:55 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Reminder from: *Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal>
> * Title: Breakfast Date: Saturday January 8, 2011 Time: 8:00 am
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> in 2 days, 4 minutes. Location: Rudy's Notes: Rudy's
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774. Breakfast, 1/8/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-01-07 15:03:49 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 772 Message: 774

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
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775. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 1/8/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-01-08 01:21:50 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 772 Message: 775

See you at 0800.

----- Original Message -----
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 05, 2011 2:55 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 1/8/2011, 8:00 am

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776. Queen Creek: Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: Jan. 6-13

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-01-10 17:20:24 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 776 Message: 776

This actually got sent out by the Town today.....

Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: Jan. 6-13
Posted Date: 1/6/2011
Traffic Alerts Map: Jan.
6-13<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=8510>

1. *Ellsworth Road and Empire Boulevard: *Installation of new box culverts will require the intersection of Ellsworth Road and Empire Boulevard to be restricted through Tuesday, March 15. Traffic approaching the intersection from any direction will not be able to travel straight through the intersection, but will be detoured with either a right or left turn. Motorists are advised to check traffic restrictions regularly at www.SouthEllsworthRoad.com <http://www.southellsworthroad.com/> or by calling the MCDOT 24-hour construction hotline at 480-350-9288.
2. *Ellsworth Loop and Aldecoa roads*: Intermittent north and southbound right-lane closures are expected during installation of the traffic signal.

Please Note: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices and directions from law enforcement or flaggers controlling traffic in areas affected by construction and maintenance operations.

777. Queen Creek: Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: Jan. 13-20

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-01-13 17:31:19 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 777 Message: 777

Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: Jan. 13-20
Posted Date: 1/13/2011

- Traffic Alerts Map: Jan.
13-20<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=8522>

1. *Ellsworth Road and Empire Boulevard*
Installation of new box culverts will require the intersection of
Ellsworth Road and Empire Boulevard to be restricted through Tuesday, March
15. Traffic approaching the intersection from any direction will not be able
to travel straight through the intersection but will be detoured with either
a right or left turn. Motorists are advised to check traffic restrictions
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2. *Ellsworth Loop and Aldecoa roads*
Intermittent north and southbound right-lane closures are expected during
installation of the traffic signal.

3. *Ocotillo Road and 222nd Street/Ocotillo and Signal Butte roads*
Traffic will be restricted on Ocotillo Road between Signal Butte Road and
220th Street as well as at the Ocotillo and Signal Butte roads intersection
while street improvements are made in the area.

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traffic control devices and directions from law enforcement or flaggers that
are controlling traffic in areas affected by construction and maintenance
operations.*

778. Queen Creek: Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: Jan. 20-27

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-01-20 21:33:42 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 778 Message: 778

Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: Jan. 20-27
Posted Date: 1/20/2011

- Traffic Alerts Map: Jan. 20-27<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=8552>

1. *Ellsworth Road: Cloud Road to Empire Boulevard*
Street improvements are ongoing. Motorists are advised to check traffic restrictions regularly at www.SouthEllsworthRoad.com<http://www.southellsworthroad.com/>or by calling the MCDOT 24-hour construction hotline at 48-350-9288.

2. *Ocotillo and Signal Butte roads*
Traffic restrictions are in place. Traffic has been shifted to the east due to ongoing street improvements.

3. *Ocotillo Road: Signal Butte Road to 220th Street*
Traffic restrictions are in place. Traffic has been shifted to the south due to ongoing street improvements.

NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement officers or flaggers that are controlling traffic.

779. Antenna Party and Field Day

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-01-22 23:46:37 UTC
From: Kenn
Topic: 779 Message: 779

We're going to meet for an antenna building party and ham radio get together on Jan 29, starting at 8:00am.

Place: Monterey Park, 7125 E. Monterey Avenue in Mesa.

Directions: Exit US 60 at Power Road, go South past Baseline, turn East on Monterry Avenue.

The park is next to an elementary school on the South side of the street.

Here is a link to a Google Map:

http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=7125+E+Monterey+Ave,+Mesa,+Arizona+85209&aq=&sll=33.370302,-111.681175&sspn=0.013476,0.016351&ie=UTF8&hq=&hnear=7125+E+Monterey+Ave,+Mesa,+Maricopa,+Arizona+85209&ll=33.376233,-111.675897&spn=0.02695,0.032701&z=15

Several people plan to build a copy of the Arrow dual-band aluminum J-pole.

Others are going to bring portable radios and antennas and set up in the park to enjoy using their radios outdoors in nice weather and exchange ideas on portable, mobile and emergency communications.

Come join us!

If you want to build the antenna, contact Gary Goetz right away so that he can get the materials for you.

Dual Band J-pole Building Party - Saturday, January 29 - 8:30 AM

We will be building a duplicate of the excellent $40 aluminum jpole from Arrow Antennas (see http://www.arrowantennas.com/osj/j-pole.html)

Material cost - $15 - $20, depending on number of people participating.
Gary Goetz will buy the materials and bring the equipment necessary to build the antenna. Send him a check for $20 to reserve your space. He will refund any amount that the actual cost is less than $20.

Gary Goetz
4624 E Cabazon Rd
Gilbert AZ 85297

More info?
Steve Petrie - k7dad@...
Gary Goetz - k7wzx@...

780. Ham's wife is not pleased.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-01-23 16:56:10 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 780 Message: 780

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O7kirdtdI1c

781. Fwd: Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map Jan. 27 - Feb. 3

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-01-27 21:22:01 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 781 Message: 781

Traffic Alerts Map Jan. 27 - Feb. 3
Posted Date: 1/27/2011

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- Traffic Alerts Map Jan. 27 - Feb. 3<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=8629>

1. *Ellsworth Road: Cloud Road to Empire Blvd.*
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2. *Ocotillo and Signal Butte roads*
Traffic restrictions are in place, shifting traffic to the east while street improvements are completed.

3. *Ocotillo Road: Signal Butte Road to 220th Street*
Traffic restrictions are in place. Traffic is being shifted to the south while street improvements are completed.

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782. Queen Creek: Ellsworth Road Improvement Project Update

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-01-27 21:24:54 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 782 Message: 782

Some additional information about local road enhancements:

Ellsworth Road Improvement Project Update
Posted Date: 1/27/2011

[image: Maricopa County Department of Transportation]

*Riggs Road at Ellsworth Road (West side only)
*1/31/11 through 2/5/11
Beginning at 5:00 a.m. on Monday, January 31, 2011, the Maricopa County Department of Transportation <http://www.mcdot.maricopa.gov/> (MCDOT) contractor will temporarily close Riggs Road from the west side of Ellsworth Road to the east side of 204th Street for installation of asphalt pavement. Two-way traffic will be maintained on Ellsworth Road during this closure. However, left and right turns will not be permitted from Ellsworth Road onto Riggs Road. Access to Horseshoe Park and Equestrian Centre will be maintained via Hawes Road. During the closure, San Tan Boulevard or Hawes Road may be used as alternate routes. Riggs Road will reopen by 5:00 p.m. Saturday, February 5.

*Traffic Restrictions through 3/15/11
*Ellsworth Road & Empire Boulevard Intersection
The intersection at Empire Boulevard and Ellsworth Road is temporarily restricted and closed to through traffic for the installation of a drainage culvert. During this activity, only right turns will be permitted from eastbound and westbound Empire Boulevard onto Ellsworth Road. In addition, only left turns will be permitted from northbound and southbound Ellsworth Road onto Empire Boulevard. Through traffic should use Gary Road, Rittenhouse Road or Hunt Highway as alternate routes. The intersection will reopen by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15, 2011.

During this construction activity, local businesses will remain open and business access will be maintained via signed detour routes. Please continue to patronize local businesses during this roadway construction project.

*About the Project
*The Maricopa County Department of Transportation (MCDOT), in partnership with the Town of Queen Creek and Pinal County, is improving Ellsworth Road from approximately 1250-feet south of Empire Boulevard to Cloud Road. Improvements include widening the existing two-lane roadway to six lanes (three travel lanes in each direction),the installation of curb and gutter, raised center median, bike lanes, intersection and drainage improvements at San Tan Boulevard, Riggs Road (including the installation of a traffic signal) and Cloud Road.

This project also includes the installation of conduit for the future deployment of Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) traffic management

technologies including fiber connections that will transmit traffic conditions and traffic signal coordination commands instantaneously along the Ellsworth Road Corridor. In the future, "Real Time" traffic information will be transmitted to Traffic Management Centers throughout Maricopa County using a combination of dynamic message signs, closed-circuit cameras, traffic detection devices and traffic signal synchronization, all interacting to improve traffic flow while reducing traveler delay, traffic congestion and auto emissions.

MCDOT 24-Hour Construction Hotline: (480) 350-9288
www.SouthEllsworthRoad.com <http://www.southellsworthroad.com/>

- Ellsworth Road Improvement Project
Update<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=8627>

783. DVDFab DVD Copy

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-01-28 00:28:57 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 783 Message: 783

If you would like an excellent DVD copy program with decryption, then link to www.giveawayoftheday.com and grab your free copy of DVDFab's DVD COPY.

You have until 12 Midnight EST tonight to install and register this program. The registration will allow one full year of use of the DVD COPY program.

The DVD HD decrypter license is lifetime. I use these products and they are great.

Enjoy,

Joe

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

784. Queen Creek: Gateway Aviation Day

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-01-31 18:29:56 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 784 Message: 784

I hope they have the helicopter rides as in the past.....Joe

Gateway Aviation Day
Hosted by the Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport
Date: 3/12/2011 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Cost: Free
Location: Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport
5803 S. Sossaman Road
Mesa, Arizona 85212

Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport will be hosting Gateway Aviation Day on Saturday, March 12 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event, last held in November 2008, returns after two years of significant passenger service growth.

"Gateway Airport is currently the 60th busiest airport in the United States and has an annual economic impact of $685 million," said Airport Executive Director, Lynn Kusy. "In addition to offering non-stop travel to 28 destinations via discount airline Allegiant Air, there is much to see and experience. We're excited to open the Airport to the public."

The family event gives kids an opportunity to crawl around the cockpits of planes, helicopters, and municipal vehicles - and the public a glimpse of the recent development projects at the bustling airport.

Admission and parking are free. Canned food donations will be accepted at the gate, benefitting United Food Bank.

Gateway Aviation Day activities will include:
• Aircraft displays - over 30 aircraft will be on display
• Aviation exhibits
• Kids' Zone
• Food

The event's entrance is located at the Airport's park located at 5803 South Sossaman Road.

785. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Queen Creek: Gateway Aviation Day

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-01-31 18:56:20 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 784 Message: 785

Thanks Joe,

I've gone in the past and am planning on attending this time too.

Bruce

On Mon, Jan 31, 2011 at 11:29 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@gmail.com>wrote:

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786. Breakfast

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-02-02 17:38:04 UTC
From: ScottM
Topic: 687 Message: 786

Anybody know when or if there is going to be a breakfast at Rudy's for this month?
Thanks, Scott

787. Re: Breakfast

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-02-02 18:06:02 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 687 Message: 787

Hi Scott,

Breakfast is on our Group Calendar for every second Saturday of the month - February 12th for this month.

As to the second part of your question, folks typically respond on their participation when the calendar reminders are received.

Reminders for breakfast are automatically sent out by the Group 3 days and 1 day before the scheduled breakfast event.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "ScottM" <kb9jtn@...> wrote:
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788. Re: Queen Creek: Gateway Aviation Day

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-02-02 18:07:58 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 784 Message: 788

That's great, Bruce ---

I'm hoping to make this year's event. I have missed all of them for one reason or another.

It would be even better if a few of us from this group could rendez-vous.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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789. Re: Breakfast

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-02-03 18:31:46 UTC
From: W5NRA
Topic: 687 Message: 789

I'll let you guys bring breakfast to me.. not sure where I will be by the 12th, maybe all the way across to the East coast... haha

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790. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-02-03 18:36:38 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 687 Message: 790

Terry,

If you're headed East, you will need more than breakfast.

Attach a chuck wagon to your rig - you may need it considering recent
weather conditions and vehicles stranded on I95 for hours to days at a time.

Regards,

Joe

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

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792. Arizona Chapter of the Amateur Television Network

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-02-03 20:27:10 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 791 Message: 792

AZ-ATN has scheduled the winter meeting on Saturday, February 26 at 11:00 AM in Tucson Arizona.

The location of the winter meeting is the
TEXAS Roadhouse -
8450 N. Cracker Barrel Road
Tucson, AZ 85743-8581
Phone: 520 579-3855

You need not be a member to attend.

Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

793. Queen Creek: Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: Feb. 3-10

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-02-04 19:11:44 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 793 Message: 793

Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: Feb. 3-10
Posted Date: 2/3/2011
Traffic Alerts Map: Feb.
3-10<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=8681>

1. *Ellsworth Road: Cloud Road to Empire Boulevard*
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794. Breakfast, 2/12/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-02-09 14:56:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 794 Message: 794

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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795. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 2/12/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-02-09 15:00:48 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 795 Message: 795

I will plan on 0800.

Jim

----- Original Message -----
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 2:56 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 2/12/2011, 8:00 am

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group

Title: Breakfast

Date: Saturday February 12, 2011
Time: 8:00 am - 10:00 am
Repeats: This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.
Next reminder: The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 4 minutes.
Location: Rudy's
Notes: Rudy's
21824 S Ellsworth Rd, Queen Creek, AZ 85142

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796. Queen Creek: Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: Feb. 10-17

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-02-10 22:29:25 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 796 Message: 796

Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: Feb. 10-17
Posted Date: 2/10/2011
Traffic Alerts Map: Feb.
10-17<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=8701>

1. *Ellsworth Road: Cloud Road to Empire Boulevard*
Traffic restrictions remain as work to widen Ellsworth Road in this area continues. For the most up-to-date information regarding the traffic restrictions in place, visit www.SouthEllsworthRoad.com<http://www.southellsworthroad.com/>
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2. *Ocotillo and Signal Butte roads*
Lane restrictions are in place on Signal Butte Road north of Ocotillo Road and on Ocotillo Road west of Signal Butte Road as work to widen the street in these areas continues.

NOTE: *Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices and directions from law enforcement officers or flaggers who are controlling traffic.*

797. Breakfast, 2/12/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-02-11 14:55:15 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 794 Message: 797

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Breakfast
Saturday February 12, 2011
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
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798. Breakfast at Rudy's

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-02-12 18:19:52 UTC
From: ScottM
Topic: 45 Message: 798

Just wanted to let those who made it I was happy to meet you and look forward to the next time.
73, Scott KB9JTN

799. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast at Rudy's

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-02-12 21:25:09 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 45 Message: 799

Yes, quite a nice collection of 'foreign' callsigns... A 9, an 8, a 0, a 6, with two 7's :-)

Glad to meet you, Bob, and see Tom and Bruce again.

Sorry Terry is out who knows where, truckin'. Also Joe was missing.

Jim KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: "ScottM" <kb9jtn@...>
To: <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2011 6:19 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast at Rudy's

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> forward to the next time.
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800. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast at Rudy's

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-02-12 21:45:07 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 45 Message: 800

Sorry to have missed you all....

I won't bother with the details but my plan to attend was ruined by an unexpected effect from a urological procedure performed on Friday morning.

That should make you cringe, it does for me....

So far, it looks like my issues are behind me (well they were in front, sort of) and looking forward to breakfast and more activity.

My wife is no longer working weekends so I expect to be out and about on day rides across much of the region over the next year with radio, APRS, and shooting along the way. I really look forward to some excursions for some remote hamming too. hopefully, I can get some input from some of you who have done the same. Well, that's my wish list.

Again, sorry to have missed you all and hope to talk with you all soon.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Sat, Feb 12, 2011 at 2:25 PM, Jim Henderson <jhenders@...> wrote:

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> To: <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2011 6:19 PM
> Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast at Rudy's
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801. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast at Rudy's

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-02-12 23:25:07 UTC
From: w5nra@hotmail.com
Topic: 45 Message: 801

Well that does not sound like fun!

As for me? Down in the tip of Texas, Edinburgh heading towards Brownsville.

Sent via DROID on Verizon Wireless

-----Original message-----
From: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, Feb 12, 2011 21:45:07 GMT+00:00
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast at Rudy's

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802. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts: Feb. 17-24

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-02-18 03:54:10 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 802 Message: 802

Traffic Alerts: Feb. 17-24
Posted Date: 2/17/2011

- Traffic Alerts Map: Feb. 17-24<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=8719>

1. *Ellsworth Road: Cloud Road to Empire Boulevard*
Traffic restrictions remain in place while work to widen Ellsworth Road is completed. Check the project website at www.SouthEllsworthRoad.com<http://www.southellsworthroad.com/>for the latest information on closures and restrictions.

2. *Ocotillo and Signal Butte roads*
Traffic restrictions remain in place at the intersection. Traffic on Signal Butte Road remains shifted to the east while the contractor completes street widening operations. Restrictions began on Ocotillo Road between Signal Butte and 220th Street this week so that the contractor can widen the north half of Ocotillo Road and complete other improvements in and near the street.

Note: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices and directions from law enforcement officers or flaggers who are controlling traffic.

803. up close and personal with a Black Hawk

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-02-18 18:40:10 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 803 Message: 803

If anyone would like the pleasure of getting up close to a Black Hawk helicopter today, you are in luck.

At about 1:30 PM today, a Black Hawk will be arriving and landing at the Cortina Elementary School on 188th Street in the Cortina Development.

I believe you will also be able to look inside and get a talk on it from the crew members. This is part of a Jog-A-Thon with Heroes event today at the school.

I hear that the ASU Cheerleader squad is supposed to be there also.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
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804. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] up close and personal with a Black Hawk

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-02-18 18:42:13 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 803 Message: 804

Thanks Joe. I may head over with my camera.

Bruce

On Fri, Feb 18, 2011 at 11:40 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

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805. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] up close and personal with a Black Hawk

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-02-18 23:37:52 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 803 Message: 805

I just found out March 12 will be 'Aviation Day' at Mesa-Phoenix (Williams Gateway) airport. Should be a good static lineup of planes posing for the shutterbugs....

Jim
----- Original Message -----
From: Bruce Barnes
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, February 18, 2011 6:42 PM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] up close and personal with a Black Hawk

Thanks Joe. I may head over with my camera.

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806. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] up close and personal with a Black Hawk

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-02-18 23:53:17 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 803 Message: 806

I shot the Black Hawk today at Cortina Elementary. Check my FB page.
http://www.facebook.com/brucekbarnes.

I'll probably come out for the Airport Days as well.

Cheers,
Bruce

On Fri, Feb 18, 2011 at 4:37 PM, Jim Henderson <jhenders@...> wrote:

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> (Williams Gateway) airport. Should be a good static lineup of planes
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> *From:* Bruce Barnes <brucekbarnes@...>
> *To:* Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Friday, February 18, 2011 6:42 PM
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807. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] up close and personal with a Black Hawk

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-02-19 00:10:10 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 803 Message: 807

Hi Bruce,

Nice pictures....so sorry about the time mix up. I thought the helicopter would land at 1:30 PM and I just found out that it came at 9 AM.

The picture of the principal is great too....my wife is the registrar at the school and loved the photos.

Thanks,

Joe

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On Fri, Feb 18, 2011 at 4:53 PM, Bruce Barnes <brucekbarnes@...>wrote:

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>> *To:* Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
>> *Sent:* Friday, February 18, 2011 6:42 PM
>> *Subject:* Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] up close and personal with a Black Hawk
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808. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] up close and personal with a Black Hawk

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-02-19 00:13:12 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 803 Message: 808

No worries Joe. I think the departure was probably more dramatic than then landing anyway.

On Fri, Feb 18, 2011 at 5:10 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

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> Hi Bruce,
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> Nice pictures....so sorry about the time mix up. I thought the helicopter
> would land at 1:30 PM and I just found out that it came at 9 AM.
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> The picture of the principal is great too....my wife is the registrar at
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809. Mic Repair

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-02-19 14:08:38 UTC
From: Scott Moran
Topic: 809 Message: 809

Hello,

This is Scott KB9JTN, I have a mic that I need a cord replaced on.
I don't trust my soldering skills. I have the new cord from Kenwood
all I need is to find someone to do the soldering for me. If you could
help with this, please contact me either here or direct at
kb9jtn@....

Thanks & 73,
Scott-KB9JTN

810. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Mic Repair

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-02-19 14:52:08 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 809 Message: 810

Give me a call at 480 861 1219 this morning, and lets work out a time
you can bring it over here.
About 1 mile west or Rudy's... easy!

Jim, KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: "Scott Moran" <kb9jtn@...>
To: <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 19, 2011 2:08 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Mic Repair

> Hello,
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> This is Scott KB9JTN, I have a mic that I need a cord replaced on.
> I don't trust my soldering skills. I have the new cord from Kenwood
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811. HR-607

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-02-22 18:47:59 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 811 Message: 811

My email to Representative King:

My name is William Munsil and I am an amateur radio operator, licensed by the FCC with call sign K1ATV (which I had to pay for).

In HR-607 you propose to auction off the 420-440 MHz portion of the radio spectrum.

Quoting the Amateur Radio Relay League:

"The inclusion of most of the Amateur 70-cm spectrum as one of the replacement bands is a major problem. The 420-440 MHz band is not Public Safety spectrum and should not be included in any spectrum swap of Public Safety allocations."

This band is also used by the US military.

There are in excess of 75 amateur television repeaters in the US and Canada, including the Amateur Television Network based in California (http://atn-tv.org/) which operates about ten HAM TV repeaters linked full time.

I have been operating amateur TV for close to 30 years now and I have no idea how much money I have spent on HAM TV equipment during those years all of which would be wasted if your proposed bill becomes law.

Here are two videos made about my operations:

http://hambrief.tv/episodes/28
http://hambrief.tv/episodes/33

Amateur radio operators are the epitome of "first responders". During the 9-11 disaster when the various public service agencies had no intercommunication it was the ham operators, with their own personal equipment which allowed that intercommunication.

I respectfully request that the 420-440 MHz portion of your bill be stricken.

I'm not an expert but I play one - on amateur TV.

William Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ
Hams should be SEEN as well as heard!

812. Re: HR-607

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-02-22 22:26:14 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 811 Message: 812

Well, some day I'll be perfect. American Radio Relay League, of course.

Bil

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "ars_k1atv" <wmunsil@...> wrote:
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> My email to Representative King:
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> Quoting the Amateur Radio Relay League:
>
> "The inclusion of most of the Amateur 70-cm spectrum as one of the replacement bands is a major problem. The 420-440 MHz band is not Public Safety spectrum and should not be included in any spectrum swap of Public Safety allocations."
>
> This band is also used by the US military.
>
> There are in excess of 75 amateur television repeaters in the US and Canada, including the Amateur Television Network based in California (http://atn-tv.org/) which operates about ten HAM TV repeaters linked full time.
>
> I have been operating amateur TV for close to 30 years now and I have no idea how much money I have spent on HAM TV equipment during those years all of which would be wasted if your proposed bill becomes law.
>
>
> Here are two videos made about my operations:
>
> http://hambrief.tv/episodes/28
> http://hambrief.tv/episodes/33
>
> Amateur radio operators are the epitome of "first responders". During the 9-11 disaster when the various public service agencies had no intercommunication it was the ham operators, with their own personal equipment which allowed that intercommunication.
>
> I respectfully request that the 420-440 MHz portion of your bill be stricken.
>
> I'm not an expert but I play one - on amateur TV.
>

> William Munsil
> K1ATV HAM TV
> Mesa AZ
> Hams should be SEEN as well as heard!
>

813. Re: Arizona Chapter of the Amateur Television Network

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-02-23 18:58:50 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 791 Message: 813

The meeting has been rescheduled for March 26th.

Bil

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "ars_k1atv" <wmunsil@...> wrote:
>
> AZ-ATN has scheduled the winter meeting on Saturday, February 26 at 11:00 AM in Tucson Arizona.
>
> The location of the winter meeting is the
> TEXAS Roadhouse -
> 8450 N. Cracker Barrel Road
> Tucson, AZ 85743-8581
> Phone: 520 579-3855
>
> You need not be a member to attend.
>
> Bil Munsil
> K1ATV HAM TV
> Mesa AZ
>

814. Simultaneous send/receive

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-02-24 16:24:46 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 814 Message: 814

Interesting work going on at Stanford.

http://wimp.com/cheaperwireless/

Bruce

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815. Queen Creek: Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: Feb. 24-March 3

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-02-25 02:02:30 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 815 Message: 815

Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: Feb. 24-March 3
Posted Date: 2/24/2011
Traffic Alerts Map: Feb. 24-March
3<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=8771>

1. *Ellsworth Road: Cloud Road to Empire Boulevard*
Traffic restrictions remain in place while work to widen Ellsworth Road
is completed. Check the project website at
www.SouthEllsworthRoad.com<http://www.southellsworthroad.com/>for the
latest information on closures and restrictions.

2. *Ocotillo and Signal Butte roads*
Lane restrictions remain in place through March 12 while the contractor
completes the work to widen the road.

*NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change
without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs,
traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement officers or
flaggers who are controlling traffic.*

816. Queen Creek: Traffic restrictions at Ocotillo Road and 222nd St. from March 6-8

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-03-03 00:32:26 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 816 Message: 816

Traffic restrictions at Ocotillo Road and 222nd St. from March 6-8
Posted Date: 3/2/2011

The Town of Queen Creek <http://www.queencreek.org/>will be completing work on the traffic signal at the intersection of Ocotillo Road and 222nd Street (entrance to Queen Creek High School <http://www.qchs.qcusd.org/>), causing lane and turn restrictions. Beginning the afternoon of Sunday, March 6, all traffic will be shifted south and will be limited to a single lane of travel for each direction. The temporary traffic control will also necessitate the removal of the left turn lane into Queen Creek High School on Monday, March 7 and Tuesday, March 8, while allowing left turns from the westbound through lane.

Beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, an off-duty deputy will be assisting with traffic control during periods of heavier traffic. On Tuesday morning, beginning at approximately 8:30 a.m., the traffic signal will be taken out of service with an off-duty deputy controlling traffic throughout the day. By Tuesday evening the signal should be back in full operation.

It is important to note that there is active construction in this same area to widen Ocotillo Road between Signal Butte Road and 220th Street. This work requires additional traffic restrictions on Ocotillo Road. Drivers are advised to use alternate routes during this time. Rittenhouse Road from Combs Road north and Signal Butte Road north of Ocotillo Road will both remain open.

Questions regarding the closure can be directed to the project hotline at 480-898-4090, or to the Town of Queen Creek's Traffic Hotline at 480-358-3132, or by e-mail to traffic@.... To keep updated on Town news and happenings, follow www.facebook.com/queencreek or www.twitter.com/TOQC_official.

- Traffic restrictions at Ocotillo Road and 222nd St. from March 6-8<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=8831>

817. Queen Creek: Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: March 3-10

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-03-04 01:52:12 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 817 Message: 817

Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: March 3-10
Posted Date: 3/3/2011
Traffic Alerts Map: March
3-10<http://www.queencreek.org/modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=8833>

1. *Ellsworth Road: Cloud Road to Empire Boulevard*
Traffic restrictions remain in place while work to widen Ellsworth Road
is completed. Check the project website at
www.SouthEllsworthRoad.com<http://www.southellsworthroad.com/>for the
latest information on closures and restrictions.

2. *Ocotillo and Signal Butte roads*
Beginning on Monday, March 7, traffic will be shifted to the south on
Ocotillo Road and will be restricted to a single lane in each direction.
Left turns into Queen Creek High School will be maintained; however, they
will be made from the westbound through-lane of traffic. Off-duty deputies
will be directing traffic at various times throughout the day.

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without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs,
traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement officers or
flaggers who are controlling traffic.*

818. Aviation Day at Phoenix Mesa Airport, 3/12/2011, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-03-05 16:02:08 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 818 Message: 818

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Aviation Day at Phoenix Mesa Airport
Saturday March 12, 2011
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 4 days, 23 hours, 57 minutes.)
Location: Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport

Notes:
Gateway Aviation Day
Hosted by the Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport
Date: 3/12/2011 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Cost: Free
Location: Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport
5803 S. Sossaman Road
Mesa, Arizona 85212
Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport will be hosting Gateway Aviation Day on Saturday, March 12 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event, last held in November 2008, returns after two years of significant passenger service growth.

"Gateway Airport is currently the 60th busiest airport in the United States and has an annual economic impact of $685 million," said Airport Executive Director, Lynn Kusy. "In addition to offering non-stop travel to 28 destinations via discount airline Allegiant Air, there is much to see and experience. We're excited to open the Airport to the public."

The family event gives kids an opportunity to crawl around the cockpits of planes, helicopters, and municipal vehicles - and the public a glimpse of the recent development projects at the bustling airport.

Admission and parking are free. Canned food donations will be accepted at the gate, benefitting United Food Bank.

Gateway Aviation Day activities will include:
• Aircraft displays - over 30 aircraft will be on display
- Aviation exhibits
- Kids' Zone
- Food

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819. Queen Creek: Queen Creek Fire Department offers weather safety class

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-03-07 20:55:12 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 819 Message: 819

Queen Creek Fire Department offers weather safety class
Posted Date: 3/7/2011

The Queen Creek Fire Department<http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=160>, in conjunction with the National Weather Service <http://www.weather.gov/>, is offering residents of all ages the opportunity to learn how to identify and report severe weather. Participants will learn about thunderstorms, cloud features associated with microbursts and tornadoes, estimating wind speeds and how local weather spotters can assist the National Weather Service issue warnings and advisories.

This free class will be offered Saturday, April 2 at 10 a.m. in the Queen Creek Library <http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=712>, Zane Gray Conference Room located at 21802 S. Ellsworth Road. Seating is limited to 50 participants. To register, contact Jon Spezzacatena<jon.spezz@...>at 480-358-3028.

To keep updated with the Queen Creek Fire Department visit queencreek.org<http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=160>or join us at facebook.com/qcfire <http://www.facebook.com/qcfire>.

- Queen Creek Fire Department offers weather safety class<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=8865>

820. Breakfast, 3/12/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-03-09 14:55:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 820 Message: 820

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Breakfast
Saturday March 12, 2011
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 4 minutes.)
Location: Rudy's

Notes:
Rudy's
21824 S Ellsworth Rd, Queen Creek, AZ 85142

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821. Queen Creek: Queen Creek is now accepting applications for Community Emergency Response Team

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-03-10 02:30:00 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 821 Message: 821

Queen Creek is now accepting applications for Community Emergency Response Team
Posted Date: 3/9/2011

Knowing how to respond in an emergency situation can mean the difference between life and death. To teach residents to be better prepared, the Town of Queen Creek hosts Community Emergency Response Team<http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=700>(CERT) trainings. Applications are currently being accepted for the classes beginning on March 31. Registration forms are available at Town offices or on the Town's website<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=8646>.

The Queen Creek CERT program is a free, seven-week course, training individuals to prepare for and respond to emergency situations in the community. The program is provided every fall and spring through the Queen Creek Fire Department <http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=160>, and covers aspects of disaster preparedness, including fire suppression, medical care, first-aid, and light search and rescue techniques. Participants are educated in giving critical support to first responders, providing immediate assistance to victims and organizing volunteers at a disaster site

For more information about CERT, visit www.queencreek.org or call the Queen Creek Fire Department at 480-358-3360. To keep up-to-date on Fire Department happenings, join us at www.facebook.com/qcfire.

- Queen Creek is now accepting applications for Community Emergency Response Team<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=8879>

822. Aviation Day at Phoenix Mesa Airport, 3/12/2011, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-03-10 16:03:59 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 818 Message: 822

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Aviation Day at Phoenix Mesa Airport
Saturday March 12, 2011
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Location: Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport

Notes:
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- Aviation exhibits
- Kids' Zone
- Food

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823. Breakfast, 3/12/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-03-11 15:06:38 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 820 Message: 823

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Breakfast
Saturday March 12, 2011
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
Location: Rudy's

Notes:
Rudy's
21824 S Ellsworth Rd, Queen Creek, AZ 85142

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824. Breakfast at Rudy's on 3/12

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-03-15 11:57:30 UTC
From: ScottM
Topic: 824 Message: 824

I've got family in from out of state (Indiana) and that's why I missed the breakfast this last Saturday morning. Sorry, but I look forward to the next one in April. I've invited another ham from the area to join us I hope that's OK.
73, Scott-KB9JTN

825. Queen Creek: Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: March 10-17

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-03-15 17:27:51 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 825 Message: 825

Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: March 10-17
Posted Date: 3/10/2011
Traffic Alerts Map: March
10-17<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=8881>

1. *Ellsworth Road: Signal Butte Road to 220th Street*
Ocotillo Road will be restricted to a single lane in each direction, and all traffic will be shifted to the south side of the street while construction activities take place to complete the road widening. Off-duty deputies may be directing traffic near the entrance to Queen Creek High School during heavier travel times. Left-turn restrictions have been added in the area to aid in the flow of trafflc. All westbound school traffic on Ocotillo Road will need to enter the school at the easternmost driveway.

2. *Riggs Road: Ellsworth Road to Hawes Road*
Construction will close Riggs Road on Thursday, March 17. During the closure, access to Horseshoe Park & Equestrian Centre will be maintained from Hawes Road. Information signs will be located on Ellsworth Road and will detour traffic across Chandler Heights Road and San Tan Boulevard to Hawes Road.

3. *San Tan Boulevard: Ellsworth Road to Hawes Road*
Construction will close San Tan Boulevard on Friday, March 18. Information signs will be located on Ellsworth Road and wil detour traffic across Empire Boulevard/Hunt Highway and Chandler Heights Road to Hawes Road.

4. *Ellsworth Road: Cloud Road to Empire Boulevard*
Traffic restrictions remain in place while work to wide Ellsworth Road is completed. Check the project website at www.SouthEllsworthRoad.com<http://www.southellsworthroad.com/>for the latest information on closures and restrictions.

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826. Queen Creek: Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: March 17-24

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-03-17 20:45:18 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 826 Message: 826

Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: March 17-24
Posted Date: 3/17/2011
Traffic Alerts Map: March
17-24<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=8895>

1. *Ocotillo Road: Signal Butte Road to 220th Street*
Traffic will remain restricted to a single lane in each direction east and westbound on Ocotillo Road, with left-turn restrictions for westbound traffic for some driveways into the high school.

2. *Riggs Road: Ellsworth to Hawes roads*
Construction will close Riggs Road on Monday, March 21 for the day. During the closure, access to Horseshoe Park & Equestrian Centre<http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=773>will be maintained from Hawes Road. Signs will be located on Ellsworth Road detouring traffic across Chandler Heights Road and San Tan Boulevard to Hawes Road.

3. *San Tan Boulevard: Ellsworth Road to Hawes Road*
Construction will close San Tan Boulevard on Friday, March 18 for the day. Signs will be located on Ellsworth Road detouring traffic across Empire Boulevard/Hunt Highway and Chandler Heights Road to Hawes Road.

4. *Ellsworth Road: Cloud Road to Empire Boulevard*
For the latest traffic restrictions, check the project website at www.SouthEllsworthRoad.com <http://www.SouthEllsworthRoad.com>.

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827. KD7OIW's wife killed in an auto accident.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-03-21 04:48:17 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 827 Message: 827

Heard on Phoenix Channel 10 news at 9:

Peter Petrotta's wife Kathleen was killed in an auto accident.

I'm certain we all extend our heartfelt condolences to Peter.

Bil Munsil
K1ATV
Mesa

828. Memorial Service for KD7OIW's wife, Kathleen

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-03-24 02:56:19 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 828 Message: 828

There will be a memorial service for Kathleen Petrotta at Sunrise Mountain High School in Peoria on Saturday, March 26th at 1 PM.

If you want more info please contact me.

Bil
K1ATV
Mesa

829. APRS on Android

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-03-26 18:53:49 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 829 Message: 829

Folks,
For any of you out there that are using Android smartphones, a new APRS app is getting some great reviews - by me too.
U2APRS, http://aobajoke.no-ip.org/~ja7ude/japanese/U2APRS10/indexe.html <http://aobajoke.no-ip.org/~ja7ude/japanese/U2APRS10/indexe.html>
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It is not available in Android Market. It is now in our Files section.
Version 0.4.8 is the latest.
Regards,
Joe, N2QOJ

830. Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: March 31-April 7

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-03-31 20:13:47 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 830 Message: 830

Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: March 31-April 7
Posted Date: 3/31/2011
Traffic Alerts Map: March 31-April 7

Ocotillo Road: Signal Butte Road to 220th Street
East and westbound traffic on Ocotillo Road will be shifted (eastbound to the far south side of Ocotillo Road, and westbound to the far north side of Ocotillo Road) so that work can continue to the center of Ocotillo Road in this area. During this time, westbound left turns will remain restricted at the two driveways to Queen Creek High School. All westbound left-turn access will occur at the traffic signal at 222nd Street/Bulldog Boulevard. Left turns out of the center driveway at the high school will be restricted.

Ocotillo Road and Signal Butte Road
Work in the intersection will require flaggers and off-duty deputies to control traffic approaching the intersection beginning Monday, April 4 and continuing through Thursday, April 7. Flaggers should be in place approximately 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. Drivers are advised to use alternate routes if possible during these times.

Hawes Road north of Riggs Road
Traffic will be shifted west prior to crossing the wash. This restriction will remain in place through May 15 while work continues on improvements to the wash.

Ellsworth Road: Cloud Road to Empire Boulevard
For the most up-to-date traffic restriction information regarding this project, check the project website at www.SouthEllsworthRoad.com.

NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement officers or flaggers who are controlling traffic.

831. Breakfast, 4/9/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-04-06 13:56:30 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 831 Message: 831

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Breakfast
Saturday April 9, 2011
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 3 minutes.)
Location: Rudy's

Notes:
Rudy's
21824 S Ellsworth Rd, Queen Creek, AZ 85142

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832. Queen Creek: Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: April 7-14

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-04-08 04:23:07 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 832 Message: 832

Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: April 7-14
Posted Date: 4/7/2011
Traffic Alerts Map: April
7-14<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=9003>

1. *Ocotillo and Signal Butte roads*
Beginning Monday, April 11 through Thursday, April 14, Signal Butte Road will be closed at Ocotillo Road while crews complete work within the intersection. Road closure signs for this work will extend to the intersection of Queen Creek and Crismon roads, where local traffic will be allowed to travel east on Queen Creek Road, then south on Signal Butte Road to Appleby Road. Traffic on Ocotillo Road will not be able to access Signal Butte Road during the closure.

2. *Ellsworth Road: Cloud Road to Empire Boulevard*
For the most up-to-date traffic restriction information regarding this project, check the project website at www.SouthEllsworthRoad.com<http://www.southellsworthroad.com/>
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NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement or flaggers who are controlling traffic.

833. Re: APRS on Android

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-04-08 04:32:16 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 829 Message: 833

Version 0.5.1 is now in the "files" section.

Regards,

Joe
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> Regards,
> Joe, N2QOJ
>

834. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: APRS on Android

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-04-08 05:15:44 UTC
From: Conrad Sheldon
Topic: 829 Message: 834

Good Evening All ;

I have loaded this on my Motorola Android and it works very well.

Thanks for passing on the info.

Conrad K1EC - San Tan Valley

On 4/7/2011 9:32 PM, Joe wrote:
>
> Version 0.5.1 is now in the "files" section.
>
> Regards,
>
> Joe
> --- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams%40yahoogroups.com>, "Joe" <jsammartino@...>
> wrote:
> >
> > Folks,
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> > <http://aobajoke.no-ip.org/~ja7ude/japanese/U2APRS10/indexe.html
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>
>

835. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: APRS on Android

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-04-08 05:43:40 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 829 Message: 835

Hello Conrad,

I'm glad it is working well for you. Let me know if the default "-1" APRS registration is ok for you or if you would like an assigned APRS registration that would allow you to send messages.

Of course, if you already have it, great.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@gmail.com
480.270.4563

On Thu, Apr 7, 2011 at 10:15 PM, Conrad Sheldon <k1ec.conrad@...>wrote:

>
>
> Good Evening All ;
>
> I have loaded this on my Motorola Android and it works very well.
>
> Thanks for passing on the info.
>
> Conrad K1EC - San Tan Valley
>
>
> On 4/7/2011 9:32 PM, Joe wrote:
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>
> Version 0.5.1 is now in the "files" section.
>
> Regards,
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> Joe
> --- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Joe" <jsammartino@...><jsammartino@...>wrote:
> >
> > Folks,
> > For any of you out there that are using Android smartphones, a new APRS
> > app is getting some great reviews - by me too.
> > U2APRS, http://aobajoke.no-ip.org/~ja7ude/japanese/U2APRS10/indexe.html
> > <http://aobajoke.no-ip.org/~ja7ude/japanese/U2APRS10/indexe.html>
> > It is very good - in addition to APRS tracking, it has mapping display
> > (including built-in Aprs.fi) and 2-way aprs messaging with

> > text-to-speech. The tracking has more features than APRSdroid - it
> > allows for beaconing and position reporting based on time, distance -
> > and degree of turn. The messaging is very good.
> > It is not available in Android Market. It is now in our Files section.
> > Version 0.4.8 is the latest.
> > Regards,
> > Joe, N2QOJ
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836. Breakfast, 4/9/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-04-08 13:56:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 831 Message: 836

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Breakfast
Saturday April 9, 2011
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
Location: Rudy's

Notes:
Rudy's
21824 S Ellsworth Rd, Queen Creek, AZ 85142

http://www.bing.com/maps/?v=2&ss=ypid.YN62x219631048&encType=1

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837. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 4/9/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-04-08 15:02:59 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 831 Message: 837

Not so sure I'll be at this one. If the weather holds, I plan on being out
on my bicycle for a long Saturday morning ride. You'll be seeing me though.

Cheers,
Bruce

On Fri, Apr 8, 2011 at 6:56 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Reminder from: *Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo!
Group<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal>
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> http://www.bing.com/maps/?v=2&ss=ypid.YN62x219631048&encType=1
> Get reminders on your mobile, Yahoo! Messenger, and email.
> Edit reminder options<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal?v=75>
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838. Re: [Queen_Creor this year see yiouek_Hams] Breakfast, 4/9/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-04-09 00:13:59 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 831 Message: 838

From: "Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, April 6, 2011 6:56:30 AM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 4/9/2011, 8:00 am

Last Time this year for K8PNW

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group

Title: Breakfast

Date: Saturday April 9, 2011
Time: 8:00 am - 10:00 am
Repeats: This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.
Next reminder: The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 3 minutes.

Location: Rudy's
Notes: Rudy's
21824 S Ellsworth Rd, Queen Creek, AZ 85142

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839. My VCR/DVD Combo

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-04-12 18:24:17 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 839 Message: 839

I'm now set up to transmit VCR's or DVD's.

In fact, I'm on now.

One minor problem - the Intro to ATN has something like a musical background - actually, more like a series of random tones.

Bil

841. Queen Creek: Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: April 14-21

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-04-14 23:19:17 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 841 Message: 841

Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: April 14-21
Posted Date: 4/14/2011
Traffic Alerts Map: April
14-21<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=9039>

1. *Ocotillo Road: Signal Butte Road to 220th Street*
Construction to widen parts of Ocotillo and Signal Butte roads is
ongoing. Traffic restrictions on both Ocotillo Road and Signal Butte Road
will remain in place through the end of April.

2. *Hawes Road north of Riggs Road*
Construction to install a new box culvert at this location is ongoing.
Traffic restrictions will remain in place through Sunday, May 15.

3. *Ellsworth Road: Cloud Road to Empire Boulevard*
Construction to widen Ellsworth Road is ongoing. For the most up to date
traffic restriction information regarding this project, check the project
website at www.SouthEllsworthRoad.com <http://www.SouthEllsworthRoad.com>
.

*NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change
without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs,
traffic control devices and directions from law enforcement or flaggers who
are controlling traffic.*

842. I'm home but only for a short time

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-04-16 02:33:06 UTC
From: W5NRA
Topic: 842 Message: 842

I made it back home from my trip around the world.... haha.. ok not quite all around the world...

I don't think that I would like to meet for breakfast but it would have to be Sunday.

Let me know if you are interested in meeting for breakfast on Sunday.

Terry

843. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] I'm home but only for a short time

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-04-16 03:19:02 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 842 Message: 843

Welcome home.

Rudy's is closed Sundays. I hear there is a New Mexico food place on Pecos and Lindsay, or maybe Higley. We could try that. But on Sunday I am busy until 9AM.

Jim

----- Original Message -----
From: "W5NRA" <w5nra@...>
To: <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 16, 2011 2:33 AM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] I'm home but only for a short time

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844. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] I'm home but only for a short time

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-04-16 22:04:09 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 842 Message: 844

I'd like to make this breakfast too, before Terry hits the road again....

9 AM or so would be fine for me as well. I'll leave the choice of venue to
you guys.

Anywhere is good with me...Just let us know. I'll be on 146.520 on approach
and APRS capable at:

http://aprs.fi/?call=n2qoj-9&mt=m&z=13&timerange=3600

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Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@gmail.com
480.270.4563

On Fri, Apr 15, 2011 at 8:19 PM, Jim Henderson <jhenders@...> wrote:

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> To: <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Saturday, April 16, 2011 2:33 AM
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845. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] I'm home but only for a short time

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-04-16 22:40:01 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 842 Message: 845

We found the place I was told about, the New Mexico Grill. NE corner of Lindsay and Pecos. Not a big place, but good stuff.
Anyway, just noted in case Rudy's eveer closes, although obviously is is not in Q.C.

The Gateway airport cafe is also closed Sundays. I have to work Monday, but maybe a 0730 or 0800 breakfast would fit in. Terry, your call.

Jim

----- Original Message -----
From: Joe Sammartino
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 16, 2011 10:04 PM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] I'm home but only for a short time

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9 AM or so would be fine for me as well. I'll leave the choice of venue to you guys.

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http://aprs.fi/?call=n2qoj-9&mt=m&z=13&timerange=3600

Looking forward to it,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Fri, Apr 15, 2011 at 8:19 PM, Jim Henderson <jhenders@...> wrote:

Welcome home.

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and Lindsay, or maybe Higley. We could try that. But on Sunday I am busy
until 9AM.

Jim

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From: "W5NRA" <w5nra@...>
To: <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 16, 2011 2:33 AM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] I'm home but only for a short time

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846. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] I'm home but only for a short time

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-04-16 23:55:28 UTC
From: w5nra@hotmail.com
Topic: 842 Message: 846

Monday is not good for me.

Sunday works best. 9 or 9:30 Jim?
At the new mexico grill.

Sent via DROID on Verizon Wireless

-----Original message-----
From: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, Apr 16, 2011 22:04:09 GMT+00:00
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] I'm home but only for a short time

I'd like to make this breakfast too, before Terry hits the road again....

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847. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] I'm home but only for a short time

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-04-17 00:55:58 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 842 Message: 847

Try 9:30 because I am busy until 9. But remind me at 08:30, in case something comes up.

J
----- Original Message -----
From: w5nra@...
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 16, 2011 11:55 PM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] I'm home but only for a short time

Monday is not good for me.

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848. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] I'm home but only for a short time

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-04-17 01:06:12 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 842 Message: 848

Ok, I just called them and confirmed they are open for breakfast on
Sunday's.

Here is the name and address info for everyone who would like to join us at
9:00:

New Mexican Grill
3107 S. Lindsay Rd
Ste 101
Gilbert, AZ 85295
(480) 899-0773

Here's the map link: http://goo.gl/maps/3UV4

See you there,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Sat, Apr 16, 2011 at 5:55 PM, Jim Henderson <jhenders@...> wrote:

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> *Sent via DROID on Verizon Wireless*
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>
> -----Original message-----
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> To: *Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com*
> Sent: *Sat, Apr 16, 2011 22:04:09 GMT+00:00*
> Subject: *Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] I'm home but only for a short time
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849. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] I'm home but only for a short time

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-04-17 01:17:04 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 842 Message: 849

I missed you by 1 week. I asked about you at the regular meeting 2 weeks ago.

K8PNW

From: "w5nra@..." <w5nra@...>
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, April 16, 2011 7:55:28 PM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] I'm home but only for a short time

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850. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] I'm home but only for a short time

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-04-17 01:21:03 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 842 Message: 850

Sorry to have missed you Tom...
On Apr 16, 2011 6:17 PM, "Thomas Miller" <k8pnw@...> wrote:

851. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] I'm home but only for a short time

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-04-17 01:30:24 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 842 Message: 851

You have 13 1/5 hours to make it back in time... :-)

Hope none of that nasty WX gets close to you.

Jim
----- Original Message -----
From: Thomas Miller
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 17, 2011 1:17 AM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] I'm home but only for a short time

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From: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...m>
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, Apr 16, 2011 22:04:09 GMT+00:00
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] I'm home but only for a short time

I'd like to make this breakfast too, before Terry hits the road again....

9 AM or so would be fine for me as well. I'll leave the choice of venue to you guys.

Anywhere is good with me...Just let us know. I'll be on 146.520 on approach and APRS capable at:

http://aprs.fi/?call=n2qoj-9&mt=m&z=13&timerange=3600

Looking forward to it,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@gmail.com
480.270.4563

On Fri, Apr 15, 2011 at 8:19 PM, Jim Henderson <jhenders@...> wrote:

Welcome home.

Rudy's is closed Sundays. I hear there is a New Mexico food place on Pecos and Lindsay, or maybe Higley. We could try that. But on Sunday I am busy until 9AM.

Jim

----- Original Message -----
From: "W5NRA" <w5nra@...>
To: <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 16, 2011 2:33 AM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] I'm home but only for a short time

>I made it back home from my trip around the world.... haha.. ok not quite
>all around the world...
>
> I don't think that I would like to meet for breakfast but it would have to
> be Sunday.
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> Let me know if you are interested in meeting for breakfast on Sunday.
>
> Terry
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> dangerous content by MailScanner, and is
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852. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] I'm home but only for a short time

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-04-17 14:37:03 UTC
From: w5nra@hotmail.com
Topic: 842 Message: 852

Yeah Tom, sorry I missed you too.

Sent via DROID on Verizon Wireless

-----Original message-----
From: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, Apr 17, 2011 01:21:03 GMT+00:00
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] I'm home but only for a short time

Sorry to have missed you Tom...
On Apr 16, 2011 6:17 PM, "Thomas Miller" <k8pnw@...> wrote:

853. Queen Creek: Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: April 21-28

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-04-21 18:11:46 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 853 Message: 853

Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: April 21-28
Posted Date: 4/21/2011
Traffic Alerts Map: April
21-28<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=9061>

1. *Ocotillo Road: Signal Butte Road to 220th Street*
Construction to widen parts of Ocotillo and Signal Butte roads is
ongoing. Traffic restrictions on both Ocotillo Road and Signal Butte Road
will remain in place through the end of April.

2. *Hawes Road north of Riggs Road*
Construction to install a new box culvert at this location is ongoing.
Traffic restrictions will remain in place through Sunday, May 15.

3. *Ellsworth Road: Cloud Road to Empire Boulevard*
Construction to widen Ellsworth Road is ongoing. For the most up-to-date
traffic restriction information regarding this project, check the project
website at www.SouthEllsworthRoad.com<http://www.southellsworthroad.com/>
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without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs,
traffic control devices and directions from law enforcement officers or
flaggers who are controlling traffic.*

854. Queen Creek: Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: May 5-12

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-05-05 21:51:03 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 854 Message: 854

Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: May 5-12
Posted Date: 5/5/2011
Traffic Alerts Map: May
5-12<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=9135>

1. *Hawes Road and Queen Creek Road*
Work is continuing to widen a section of Hawes Road to create a left-turn lane for northbound traffic on Hawes Road. The east shoulder will remain closed until striping work is completed at the intersection.

2. *Ellsworth Road north to Rittenhouse Road*
Work to widen the west side of Ellsworth Road south of Barnes Parkway has begun. Flaggers will be present during parts of the day to control traffic while construction operations are underway.

3. *Sossaman Road - Riggs Road to Chandler Heights Road*
Work has begun in the area, which will necessitate closure of the shoulders on both sides of Sossaman Road. The contractor will be hauling material out of this area north toward the airport property and will be using Sossaman Road as a haul route.

4. *Hawes Road north of Riggs Road*
Work to construct a new crossing at the wash continues. Traffic is being shifted west around the work area.

5. *Ellsworth Road: Cloud Road to Empire Boulevard*
Construction to widen Ellsworth Road is ongoing. For the most up-to-date traffic restriction information regarding this project, check the project website at www.SouthEllsworthRoad.com<http://www.southellsworthroad.com/>
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855. Breakfast, 5/14/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-05-11 13:56:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 855 Message: 855

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Breakfast
Saturday May 14, 2011
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 3 minutes.)
Location: Rudy's

Notes:
Rudy's
21824 S Ellsworth Rd, Queen Creek, AZ 85142

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856. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 5/14/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-05-11 16:34:59 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 855 Message: 856

I'm planning on coming...

Bruce

On Wed, May 11, 2011 at 6:56 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Reminder from: *Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo!
Group<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal>
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> 10:00 am Repeats: This event repeats every month on the second Saturday. Next
> reminder: The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 3
> minutes. Location: Rudy's Notes: Rudy's
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> Edit reminder options<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal?v=75>
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857. Queen Creek: Ocotillo Road to close between Power and Sossaman roads May 16 - June 10

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-05-11 21:53:53 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 857 Message: 857

Ocotillo Road to close between Power and Sossaman roads May 16 - June 10
Posted Date: 5/10/2011

Road closures and traffic restrictions keep construction on schedule and improve safety for both motorists and construction crews. The following traffic restriction will affect drivers in the Queen Creek area:

Ocotillo Road between Power and Sossaman roads will be closed to through-traffic from Monday, May 16 to Friday, June 10 for installation of a gas line. Local access will be available, but other drivers are advised to use alternate routes during this time. Message boards advising the public will be placed prior to closure. As always, drivers should obey all posted speed limits as well as all directions by flaggers and law enforcement.

Questions regarding the closure can be directed to the project hotline at 480-898-4090 or by e-mail to traffic@.... To keep updated on Town news and happenings, follow www.facebook.com/queencreek or www.twitter.com/TOQC_official.

- Ocotillo Road to close between Power and Sossaman roads May 16 - June 10 <http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=9141>

858. Re: Breakfast

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-05-11 23:48:42 UTC
From: Scott Moran
Topic: 687 Message: 858

Sounds good to me.
Also want to ask the group is there anyone using PSK 31
or any of the other digital modes using a SignaLink USB?
I am seriously thinking about getting one, and could use any
information on it.

Thanks & 73,
Scott-KB9JTN

859. ATV nets are tonight

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-05-12 01:17:57 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 859 Message: 859

One at 6:30 and one at 7:30.

batc.tv
ATV Repeaters
W7ATV

Skype video check ins are also allowed.

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

860. Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: May 12-19

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-05-12 17:39:56 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 860 Message: 860

Queen Creek Traffic Alerts: May 12-19
Posted Date: 5/12/2011
Traffic Alerts Map: May
12-19<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=9151>

1. *Ellsworth Road north of Rittenhouse Road*
The west shoulder will remain closed in this area, and flaggers can be expected to be controlling traffic during the day while work continues on widening the area in front of the school district transportation building.
2. *Hawes Road - Chandler Heights Road to Ocotillo Road*
Traffic will be shifted throughout this area while crews complete crack seal work.
3. *Chandler Heights Road - Hawes Road to Ellsworth Road*
Traffic will be shifted throughout this area while crews complete crack seal work.
4. *Sossaman Road - Riggs Road to Chandler Heights Road*
Traffic restrictions are in place while trucks are hauling material in the area and crews are working to complete work in the wash.
5. *Hawes Road north of Riggs Road*
Work to construct a new crossing at the wash continues. Traffic is being shifted west around the work area.
6. *Ellsworth Road: Cloud Road to Empire Blvd*
Construction to widen Ellsworth Road is ongoing. For the most up-to-date traffic restriction information regarding this project, check the project website at www.SouthEllsworthRoad.com<http://www.southellsworthroad.com/>
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861. Breakfast, 5/14/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-05-13 13:56:23 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 855 Message: 861

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Breakfast
Saturday May 14, 2011
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
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Notes:
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862. Need A Elmer!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-05-26 17:06:29 UTC
From: ScottM
Topic: 862 Message: 862

Hi to all,

I have been licensed since 1995 but decided that I would try something new (PSK-31). Anyway I went and got a SignaLink USB, Downloaded digipan 2.0 but something isn't right. Is there anyone that would be willing to help me get this up and running correctly? Or show me what I'm doing wrong. I am willing to bring my radio and everything else to your location or you could come here. QTH is out in San Tan Valley (about 6 miles south of Queen Creek)If you are willing to help please let me know.

Thanks, Scott-KB9JTN
(480) 639-5539 (Home)
(765) 438-0623 (Verizon cell)

863. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Need A Elmer!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-05-26 18:06:21 UTC
From: Norm
Topic: 862 Message: 863

Hi Scott, I might be able to help. I'm close. 480.278.2886. Norm aa7oo

ScottM <kb9jtn@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Hi to all,
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>I have been licensed since 1995 but decided that I would try something new (PSK-31). Anyway I went and got a SignaLink USB, Downloaded digipan 2.0 but something isn't right. Is there anyone that would be willing to help me get this up and running correctly? Or show me what I'm doing wrong. I am willing to bring my radio and everything else to your location or you could come here. QTH is out in San Tan Valley (about 6 miles south of Queen Creek)If you are willing to help please let me know.
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864. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map May 26 - June 2

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-05-26 20:30:53 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 864 Message: 864

Traffic Alerts Map May 26 - June 2
Traffic Alerts Map May 26 - June 2
Posted Date: 5/26/2011
Traffic Alerts Map May 26-June
2<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=9226>

1. *Ocotillo Road: Power to Sossaman roads*
Ocotillo Road remains closed in this area while crews from Southwest
Gas install a new high pressure gas line.
The closure is anticipated to last through June 10. Access for local
traffic will be maintained from Power Road to
186th Place. Local and thru traffic will not be permitted east of
186th Place.

2. *Sossaman Road: Cloud to Queen Creek roads*
Trucks will be hauling material along Sossaman Road to just south of
Queen Creek Road beginning Thursday,
May 26, and continuing through mid-July.

3. *Ocotillo Road: 222nd Street to Signal Butte Road*
The westbound right lane will be closed between 8:30 am and 4 pm
while utility crews work on existing poles on the
north side of Ocotillo Road. The work is anticipated to last through
June 7.

4. *Sossaman Road: Cloud to Chandler Heights roads*
Drivers can expect some restrictions at the intersection of Sossaman
and Chandler Heights roads with off-duty
deputies controlling traffic. Other restrictions are possible in the
area as crews work on the wash project.
Restrictions in the area are anticipated to last through August 31.

5. *Ellsworth Road: Cloud Road to Empire Blvd.*
Construction to widen Ellsworth Road is ongoing. For the most
up-to-date traffic restriction information regarding
this project, check the project website at
www.SouthEllsworthRoad.com <http://www.southellsworthroad.com/>.

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without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs,
traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement officers or
flaggers who are controlling traffic.*

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865. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Need A Elmer!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-05-26 20:51:05 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 862 Message: 865

Hi Scott,

Sounds like help is on the way...

In the meantime....tell us what rig you have and did you get a mike adapter lead or an accessories port lead for the Signalink.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@gmail.com
480.270.4563

On Thu, May 26, 2011 at 11:06 AM, Norm <aa7oo.az@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Hi Scott, I might be able to help. I'm close. 480.278.2886. Norm aa7oo
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> ScottM <kb9jtn@...> wrote:
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> >Hi to all,
> >
> >I have been licensed since 1995 but decided that I would try something new
> (PSK-31). Anyway I went and got a SignaLink USB, Downloaded digipan 2.0 but
> something isn't right. Is there anyone that would be willing to help me get
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866. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map June 2-9

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-02 15:54:35 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 866 Message: 866

Traffic Alerts Map June 2-9
Traffic Alerts Map June 2-9
Posted Date: 6/2/2011
Traffic Alerts Map June
2-9<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=9255>

1. *Ocotillo Road - Power to Sossaman roads*
Ocotillo Road remains closed in this area while Southwest Gas crews
install a new high pressure gas line within
Ocotillo Road. Through traffic using Ocotillo Road is advised to use
the marked detour route, as only local traffic
will be allowed east of Power Road.

2. *Power and Riggs roads*
The Maricopa County Department of Transportation will be closing the
intersection beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, June 10
with plans to re-open the intersection at 5 a.m. on Monday, June 13.
The intersection will be closed so that crews
can remove and replace the existing asphalt and underlying material.

3. *Ocotillo Road: 222nd Street to Signal Butte Road*
The westbound right travel lane will be closed between 8:30 a.m. and
4 p.m. weekdays as work continues on the
north side of Ocotillo Road. The work is anticipated to last through
June 7.

4. *Sossaman Road: Cloud to Chandler Heights roads*
Work continues along Sossaman Road. Drivers can expect flaggers
controlling traffic and work on the shoulders in
this area. A truck haul will be moving material north on Sossaman
Road from the wash area over the next couple
of weeks as the project progresses.

5. *Hawes Road north of Riggs Road*
Work to construct a new bridge over the wash is continuing. All
traffic will continue to use the paved diversion
road that shifts traffic to the west around the work area.

6. *Ellsworth Road: Cloud Road to Empire Blvd.*
Construction to widen Ellsworth Road is ongoing. For the most
up-to-date traffic restriction information regarding
this project, check the project website at
www.SouthEllsworthRoad.com <http://www.southellsworthroad.com/>.

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without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs,
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are controlling traffic.*

867. DATV Group - Brand new

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-06 15:18:29 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 867 Message: 867

There's a brand new DATV Yahoo group - only seven members!

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DigitalATV/

868. Breakfast, 6/11/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-08 15:51:31 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 868 Message: 868

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Breakfast
Saturday June 11, 2011
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
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Location: Rudy's

Notes:
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869. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 6/11/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-08 20:16:51 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 868 Message: 869

planning on coming...

Bruce

On Wed, Jun 8, 2011 at 8:51 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Reminder from: *Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo!
Group<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal>
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870. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 6/11/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-09 01:50:23 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 868 Message: 870

Is anyone interested in moving breakfast to the Flight Deck Cafe?

They have a breakfast buffet.

Regards,

Joe
On Jun 8, 2011 1:17 PM, "Bruce Barnes" <brucekbarnes@...> wrote:
> planning on coming...
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> Bruce
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> On Wed, Jun 8, 2011 at 8:51 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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871. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 6/11/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-09 02:15:40 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 868 Message: 871

I'm easy. I also like airplanes.

Bruce

P.S. Jim will have to develop a new "the usual".

On Wed, Jun 8, 2011 at 6:50 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

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> Is anyone interested in moving breakfast to the Flight Deck Cafe?
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> They have a breakfast buffet.
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> Regards,
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> Joe
> On Jun 8, 2011 1:17 PM, "Bruce Barnes" <brucekbarnes@...> wrote:
> > planning on coming...
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872. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 6/11/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-09 02:22:28 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 868 Message: 872

And it is a good one. We should try it, maybe alternate. I also liked The New Mexico Cafe, but smaller and not as
close.

Salud.

Jim
----- Original Message -----
From: Joe Sammartino
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2011 1:50 AM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 6/11/2011, 8:00 am

Is anyone interested in moving breakfast to the Flight Deck Cafe?

They have a breakfast buffet.

Regards,

Joe

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873. Re: {Disarmed} Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 6/11/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-09 02:47:59 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 873 Message: 873

I feel withdrawal pains setting in already.

OK, then it is the FLight Deck this Saturday??

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From: Bruce Barnes
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2011 2:15 AM
Subject: {Disarmed} Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 6/11/2011, 8:00 am

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-09 03:00:07 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 873 Message: 874

I can bring you a bottle of salsa Jim.

On Wed, Jun 8, 2011 at 7:47 PM, Jim Henderson <jhenders@...> wrote:

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-09 03:10:12 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 873 Message: 875

Nah. This place has airplanes, so a bottle of propwash would work better....

Tofa soifua

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To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
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876. Breakfast

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-09 15:29:24 UTC
From: ScottM
Topic: 687 Message: 876

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Scott-KB9JTN

877. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-09 15:55:27 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 687 Message: 877

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PS I never heard if you got your PSK up and running last weekend?

KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: "ScottM" <kb9jtn@...>
To: <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2011 3:29 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast

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878. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-09 17:09:27 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 687 Message: 878

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Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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879. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-09 17:46:53 UTC
From: Scott Moran
Topic: 687 Message: 879

Hi Jim,
     First off let me say I'm sorry for not informing you that I did finally get the PSK-31up and running, but have since put it back in the box in the closet. Until I can figure out a way to 1 either get a better attic antenna or 2 try and hide something outside for 20 Meters only. I was making contacts just not that many. I was calling CQ for about 3 to 4 hours a day but if I was luck only 1 person would reply. Yet I could go online to a website that shows where your signal was heard by monitors and other reporting station and it would show I was all over the US. Maybe just band condtions?? I do remember who I sent the notices to but I need to let them know ASAP if it is in fact going to be at Mesa Gateway's Flightdeck.
Scott-KB9JTN

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880. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-09 17:49:01 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 687 Message: 880

Flight Deck Cafe...

Regards,

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881. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-09 18:09:45 UTC
From: Scott Moran
Topic: 687 Message: 881

OK,
     I just sent the revised notices out to the 3 other hams in the area. Hope to see you all at the breakfast on Saturday.
Scott-KB9JTN

From: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 9, 2011 10:09 AM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast

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882. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-09 18:34:56 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 687 Message: 882

Thanks, Scott -

Have you invited them to join our QC Hams Yahoo Group?

If you would like to, give me their email addresses and I'll send official invitations from the Group.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
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883. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map June 9-16

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-09 22:02:31 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 883 Message: 883

Traffic Alerts Map June 9-16
Traffic Alerts Map June 9-16
Posted Date: 6/9/2011
Traffic Alerts Map June
9-16<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=9277>

1. *Ocotillo Road: Signal Butte to Meridian roads*
Crews will be working on the shoulder of Ocotillo Road in this segment, which will necessitate the closure of only the shoulder.

2. *Sossaman and Cloud Roads*
Crews continue to work on the wash project in this area. Flaggers will be controlling traffic to allow trucks involved in the material haul to enter Sossaman Road.

3. *Hawes Road north of Riggs Road*
Crews continue to work on the crossing at the wash. Traffic will be diverted west on a temporary road while work continues.

4. *Ellsworth Road: Cloud Road to Empire Blvd.*
The widening of Ellsworth Road continues. For the most current information regarding traffic restrictions, go to www.SouthEllsworthRoad.com<http://www.southellsworthroad.com/>
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5. *Power Road and Riggs Road Intersection
*Beginning at 7 p.m., Friday, June 10, the Maricopa County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) contractor will temporarily close the intersection of Power Road and Riggs Road. During the temporary roadway closure, crews will remove and replace the asphalt pavement followed by the installation of new pavement markings. Please use Chandler Heights Road, San Tan Boulevard or Sossaman Road as an alternate route. The roadway is scheduled to reopen by 5 a.m., Monday, June 13. During the closure, crews will work extended hours and over the weekend to expedite construction.

NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement officers or flaggers who are controlling traffic.

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884. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-10 00:43:30 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 687 Message: 884

Flight deck isn't in Queen Creek! It's in Mesa oh well Ii like it better than Rudy's. Hey Scott glad to see someone beating the drums for new members. Joe do we have listed Bob Jannereth WZ0H w0edc@... ?

Tom K8PNW
--- On Thu, 6/9/11, ScottM <kb9jtn@...> wrote:

From: ScottM <kb9jtn@...>
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, June 9, 2011, 11:29 AM

Hi Guys, I plan on coming just please let me know where for sure. I also sent the reminder out to a few other people in the area who are hams. Not sure if they are coming or not..... So with that being said maybe the flightdeck should be next month???? Just my opinion. Either way let me know.

Scott-KB9JTN

885. Re: Breakfast

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-10 01:05:00 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 687 Message: 885

Hi Tom,

Scott gave me Bob Jannereth's email address so I could invite him to our Group.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Thomas Miller <k8pnw@...> wrote:
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> Scott-KB9JTN
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886. Breakfast, 6/11/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-10 13:56:26 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 868 Message: 886

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Breakfast
Saturday June 11, 2011
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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887. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast, 6/11/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-10 14:57:01 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 868 Message: 887

I'm coming.
On Jun 10, 2011 6:56 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY
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888. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map June 16-23

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-16 21:53:39 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 888 Message: 888

Traffic Alerts Map June 16-23
Traffic Alerts Map June 16-23
Posted Date: 6/16/2011
Traffic Alerts Map June
16-23<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=9332>

1. *Ocotillo Road - Signal Butte to Meridian roads*
Crews will be working on the shoulder of Ocotillo Road in this segment, which will necessitate the closure of only the shoulder.

2. *Sossaman and Cloud roads*
Crews continue to work on the wash project in this area. Flaggers will be controlling traffic to allow trucks involved in the material haul to enter Sossaman Road.

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Crews continue to work on the crossing at the wash. Traffic will be diverted west on a temporary basis while work continues.

4. *Ellsworth Road: Cloud Road to Empire Blvd.*
The widening of Ellsworth Road continues. For the most current information regarding traffic restrictions, go to www.SouthEllsworthRoad.com<http://www.southellsworthroad.com/>
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5. *Victoria Lane: Ellsworth Loop to Ellsworth roads*
This section of roadway will be closed for water line work from June 20-24.

6. *Riggs Road east of Hawes Road*
Town crews will be installing a new water line on the south side of the road, which will require a shoulder closure only.

NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement officers or flaggers who are controlling traffic.

889. June 22nd

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-19 13:07:49 UTC
From: Scott Moran
Topic: 889 Message: 889

Hello to All,

I am planning on attending this meeting, like Jim just need to know where.

73, Scott
KB9JTN

890. Queen Creek Disaster Management and Communications Support

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-20 22:10:22 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 890 Message: 890
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

If there is anyone in this Group that is (1) a member of the Queen Creek community and (2) is interested in supporting the Town by providing communications support in times of emergency, special events, drills, etc., then please join us this week for an introductory meeting.

Bruce Barnes, KF6EZT, of the QC Disaster Management Committee, and Fire Chief Van Summers, will be on hand to discuss the project details and how interested QC hams can assist with this effort.

Here is the meeting information:

Time: 6:30 PM
Date: Wednesday, June 22

Where: QC Employee Development Center. This building is located in Founders' Park, across from Town Hall and just south of the Fire Station. It is a small, white modular structure that is next to the skate park area. It is the larger of the two buildings buildings adjacent to the skate park. http://goo.gl/maps/ysU6

I have attached a picture of the local area and building for you.

If any of you should have any questions, please feel free to give Bruce (480.567.8422) or me a call.

Also, if your are planning to attend, please let me know as soon as possible so we have some idea of how many folks to expect. You can call me, reply on the Group, or send me a private email.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

892. Queen Creek Communications Team Meeting, 6/22/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-22 12:25:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 891 Message: 892

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Communications Team Meeting
Wednesday June 22, 2011
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Location: QC Employee Development Center Building in Founders' Park

Notes:
Where: Employee Development Center. This building is located in Founders' Park, across from Town Hall and just south of the Fire Station. It is a small, white modular structure that is next to the skate park area. It is the larger of the two buildings buildings adjacent to the skate park. http://goo.gl/maps/ysU6

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893. tonight's meeting place

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-22 17:15:47 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 893 Message: 893
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Another view of the location from Ellsworth.....

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

894. Busted my antenna

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-22 22:35:35 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 894 Message: 894

I drove into the garage today with my mobile antenna extended. It's a Comet SBB-5 PL-259 mount. Does somebody have something I can borrow until I can replace this antenna?

Thanks,
Bruce

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895. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Busted my antenna

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-22 23:05:45 UTC
From: jhenders@swlink.net
Topic: 894 Message: 895

Was is a NMO mount, and a magnetic or trunk-edge style base?

Original Message:

From: Bruce Barnes brucekbarnes@...
Date: Wed, 22 Jun 2011 15:35:35 -0700
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Busted my antenna

I drove into the garage today with my mobile antenna extended. It's a Comet
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Thanks,
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896. Re: RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Busted my antenna

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-22 23:09:28 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 894 Message: 896

It screws into a folding mount that is attached to a luggage rack on top of
the Suburban.
On Jun 22, 2011 4:06 PM, "jhenders@..." <jhenders@swlink.net> wrote:
> Was is a NMO mount, and a magnetic or trunk-edge style base?
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> Original Message:
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> From: Bruce Barnes brucekbarnes@...
> Date: Wed, 22 Jun 2011 15:35:35 -0700
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897. Re: [QCComTeam] tonight's meeting place

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-23 00:19:09 UTC
From: Jon Goering
Topic: 893 Message: 897

I'm still at work. Won't be able to attend.

73 Jon N7AZ

On Wed, Jun 22, 2011 at 10:15 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

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> Another view of the location from Ellsworth.....
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> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
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898. Re: RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Busted my antenna

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-23 00:37:35 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 894 Message: 898

Oh, Suburban... I was wondering how you could do that yo your little roadster...

J
----- Original Message -----
From: Bruce Barnes
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2011 11:09 PM
Subject: Re: RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Busted my antenna

It screws into a folding mount that is attached to a luggage rack on top of the Suburban.

On Jun 22, 2011 4:06 PM, "jhenders@..." <jhenders@...> wrote:
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> Original Message:
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> From: Bruce Barnes brucekbarnes@...
> Date: Wed, 22 Jun 2011 15:35:35 -0700
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899. Wouxun radio

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-23 14:56:09 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 899 Message: 899

I heard from my buddy in SoCal (WB6DNX) and he is sending me a Wouxun radio to check out. Apparently we're pronouncing the name wrong, it's pronounced, “Oh Sheng”). Dick will send a speaker mic and programming cable; I asked him to send a BNC and SO-239 adapter so we can hook it up to a variety of antenna options (it comes with a female SMA antenna adapter).

Here's an article from the November QST magazine: http://www.powerwerx.com/download/WouxunQSTReview.pdf.

Dick is offering us OC RACES pricing on the radio and quantity discounts. I'm not sure what the price will be, but I will find out soon. I'll let you know when I get it.

Cheers,

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900. Fwd: Radio cost

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-23 21:43:08 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 900 Message: 900

I know none of you have had a chance to see this radio yet, but since Dick sent this pricing info along, I thought I'd share it before losing it.

See below.

Cheers,
Bruce

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Richard Bremer <rabremer@...>
Date: Thu, Jun 23, 2011 at 12:31 PM
Subject: Radio cost
To: Bruce Barnes <brucekbarnes@...>
Cc: Richard Bremer <rabremer@...>

Hi Bruce
**** **
Here is a list of the Wouxun parts that I will send to you.
** **
2meter/440 mhz radio $119.95
Programming cable wxusb 15.95
Sma/bnc wxbnc 5.99
Sma/uhf wxnrg 5.99

Speaker mic wxspk 15.99
TAX 14.35
TOTAL $178.26
** **
** **
For you!!!
The Brea RACES price is $114 which includes the free Programming
Cable and tax.
** **
I sell these units at the swap meet for $130 including tax and some time
Include a free programming cable.
** **
** **
If your group wants to buy 5 or more the price will be $118.00
Including tax and I will provide a free programming cable for each
Plus shipping.
** **
Let me know what you think.
If you have any questions give me a call.
** **
73
Dick

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901. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: Radio cost

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-23 22:01:26 UTC
From: jhenders@swlink.net
Topic: 900 Message: 901

I already looked at the QST review when it came out. I don't recall if it mentioned being the "A", "B", or "C" model...

Jim

Original Message:

From: Bruce Barnes brucekbarnes@...
Date: Thu, 23 Jun 2011 14:43:08 -0700
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: Radio cost

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902. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: Radio cost

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-24 00:52:34 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 900 Message: 902

It's not really A, B, or C.

It's:

*KG-UV2D - Newest (FCC Part 90 Certified, can be used by Part 97 users (Hams)), *includes the 1700mAh Battery, Customizable Welcome Screen, Updated Firmware, Rugged Durable and Casing.
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KG-UVD1P - Older - CE approved (Europe), can be used by Part 97 users (Hams)
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KG-UV3D - (FCC and CE Approved) Only available from Powerwrx.com.
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Specifications KG-UV3D-2/420-520KG-UV3D-2/350-470 KG-UV3D-2/216-280Frequency Range (RX)VHF: 136-174 MHz
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VHF: 216-280 MHz
FM: 76-108 MHz Frequency Range (TX*<http://www.powerwerx.com/wouxun-radios/kg-uv3d-dual-band.html#caution>) VHF: 144-148 MHz
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VHF: 223-225 MHz
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Regards,
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Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
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903. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: Radio cost

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-24 02:45:09 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 900 Message: 903

Yeah, it wasn't actually A,B, C. You will find I am prone to metaphor.

On Thu, Jun 23, 2011 at 5:52 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

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> *
> *
> *KG-UVD1P - Older - CE approved (Europe), can be used by Part 97 users
> (Hams)*
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> *
> *Regards,*
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> *Joe, N2QOJ*
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> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...

> 480.270.4563
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> On Thu, Jun 23, 2011 at 3:01 PM, jhenders@... <jhenders@swlink.net>wrote:
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>> I already looked at the QST review when it came out. I don't recall if it
>> mentioned being the "A", "B", or "C" model...
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>> Jim
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>> Original Message:
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>> From: Bruce Barnes brucekbarnes@...
>> Date: Thu, 23 Jun 2011 14:43:08 -0700
>> To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
>> Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: Radio cost
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>> I know none of you have had a chance to see this radio yet, but since Dick
>> sent this pricing info along, I thought I'd share it before losing it.
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>> See below.
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>> Cheers,
>> Bruce
>>
>> ---------- Forwarded message ----------
>> From: Richard Bremer <rabremer@...>
>> Date: Thu, Jun 23, 2011 at 12:31 PM
>> Subject: Radio cost
>> To: Bruce Barnes <brucekbarnes@...>
>> Cc: Richard Bremer <rabremer@sbcglobal.net>
>>
>> Hi Bruce
>> **** **
>> Here is a list of the Wouxun parts that I will send to you.
>> ** **
>> 2meter/440 mhz radio $119.95
>> Programming cable wxusb 15.95
>> Sma/bnc wxbnc 5.99
>> Sma/uhf wxnrg 5.99
>>
>> Speaker mic wxspk 15.99
>> TAX 14.35
>> TOTAL $178.26
>> ** **

>> ** **
>> For you!!!
>> The Brea RACES price is $114 which includes the free Programming
>> Cable and tax.
>> ** **
>> I sell these units at the swap meet for $130 including tax and some time
>> Include a free programming cable.
>> ** **
>> ** **
>> If your group wants to buy 5 or more the price will be $118.00
>> Including tax and I will provide a free programming cable for each
>> Plus shipping.
>> ** **
>> Let me know what you think.
>> If you have any questions give me a call.
>> ** **
>> 73
>> Dick
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904. Re2: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: Radio cost

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-24 18:04:38 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 904 Message: 904

MSRP of U$D 107; wow! But, that's without any goodies.

The Club is being offered a heck of a deal @ U$D 118!

I'm an Old Guy and not very familiar with the Web. It took me a couple of seconds at http://gmbmg.com/ to find some reviews of the "Oh-Sheng" radios -- on eHam.Net where I happen to have an account. See

http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/9242

73's,

Kenn

--- On Thu, 6/23/11, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:

From: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: Radio cost
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, June 23, 2011, 5:52 PM

It's not really A, B, or C.
It's:
KG-UV2D - Newest (FCC Part 90 Certified, can be used by Part 97 users (Hams)), includes the 1700mAh Battery, Customizable Welcome Screen, Updated Firmware, Rugged Durable and Casing.

KG-UVD1P - Older - CE approved (Europe), can be used by Part 97 users (Hams)

KG-UV3D - (FCC and CE Approved) Only available from Powerwrx.com.

Specifications

KG-UV3D-2/420-520KG-UV3D-2/350-470

KG-UV3D-2/216-280

Frequency Range (RX)

VHF: 136-174 MHz
UHF: 420-520 MHz
FM: 76-108 MHz

VHF: 136-174 MHz
UHF: 350-470 MHz
FM: 76-108 MHz

VHF: 136-174 MHz
VHF: 216-280 MHz
FM: 76-108 MHz

Frequency Range (TX*)

VHF: 144-148 MHz
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If you have any questions give me a call.

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Dick

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905. I'm home but only for a short time

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-24 18:45:53 UTC
From: W5NRA
Topic: 842 Message: 905

I'll post the same subject as before.. ha

I'd like to do breakfast on Saturday morning at the Flight Cafe or whatever at Williams Gateway at 7:00am.

Notice how I just cut all the decisions down to zero.. haha

Terry

906. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] I'm home but only for a short time

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-24 19:16:58 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 842 Message: 906

Hi Terry,

I just confirmed the Flight Deck Cafe opens at 7:30 AM on Saturday.

I'll let you know if I can make it a bit later today.

Regards,

Joe

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Fri, Jun 24, 2011 at 11:45 AM, W5NRA <w5nra@...> wrote:

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> Terry
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907. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] I'm home but only for a short time

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-24 20:04:03 UTC
From: w5nra@hotmail.com
Topic: 842 Message: 907

Dang... ok 7:30 it is...

Sent via DROID on Verizon Wireless

-----Original message-----
From: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, Jun 24, 2011 19:16:58 GMT+00:00
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] I'm home but only for a short time

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908. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] I'm home but only for a short time

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-24 22:27:19 UTC
From: Scott Moran
Topic: 842 Message: 908

Sorry won't be able to make it, maybe next time.
73, Scott

From: "w5nra@hotmail.com" <w5nra@...>
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2011 1:04 PM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] I'm home but only for a short time

Dang... ok 7:30 it is...

Sent via DROID on Verizon Wireless

-----Original message-----

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909. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] I'm home but only for a short time

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-24 23:32:28 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 842 Message: 909

I am having the mechanic meet me at 7AM to help me fix my exploded Jeep radiator.

Come by after to laugh/commiserate/supervise.

Jim

----- Original Message -----
From: "W5NRA" <w5nra@...>
To: <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2011 6:45 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] I'm home but only for a short time

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> Terry
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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> This message has been scanned for viruses and
> dangerous content by MailScanner, and is
> believed to be clean.

910. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] I'm home but only for a short time

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-25 02:43:06 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 842 Message: 910

Terry,

I'll be there at 7:29 AM.

Good luck with the Jeep, Jim.

Regards,

Joe
On Jun 24, 2011 4:32 PM, "Jim Henderson" <jhenders@...> wrote:
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> radiator.
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> Jim
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911. Another Review of a Wouxun radio

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-25 03:43:59 UTC
From: Kenn
Topic: 911 Message: 911

(From an e-mail) ...

Kenn,

A similar radio was reviewed last November in the ARRL's QST magazine. The family of Chinese radios reviewed in QST is sold by Powerwerx in California (see http://www.powerwerx.com/wouxun-radios/). Powerwerx are the folks who sell Anderson powerpole connectors.

All Chinese HT's, so far, seem to be based on the same general transmitter, receiver and firmware design with a few updates and variations in features. The antenna on many of these radios uses an unusual sma connector (i.e. the radio case has a male sma connector). This means you need an adapter to perform the common ham practice of replacing the rubber duck with a better whip antenna (such antennas tend to also come with male sma connectors).

I recently purchased the Powerwerx dual-bander and found the radio receiver to be surprisingly sensitive, audio quality surprisingly good and audio volume surprisingly strong. Powerwerx offers an optional AA battery box for their models (similar to one offered by Yaesu for their FT-60).

If you decide to purchase a Chinese dual-bander, be sure to also get a programming cable and software, if available. The Chinese memory channel management scheme is not intuitive and can be frustrating -- you need quick fingers and good coordination to successfully complete the key presses required to enter each frequency into memory.

You will also find that, mostly out of necessity, you use the memory channels quite a lot. These radios have NO built-in, automatic repeater offset. So, each time you move between +600, -600 (repeater) and zero (simplex) offsets, the corresponding menu entry must be reset. This "feature" often makes casual keyboard or knob turning vfo frequency tuning a bit inconvenient.

The user is, therefore, is almost always forced to create a new memory channel for each repeater or simplex frequency he wishes to use. However, there are lots of memory channels to fill and the computer software is reported to make it simple, though I haven't had a chance to try it, myself, as yet. When all your favorite frequencies (and offsets) are finally stored in memory, they are easy to select and the radio becomes a lot of fun to use.

Powerwerx Wouxun models cost a little more, but ship from California, come with a U.S. warranty and support, and include free programming software.

73,

Mike W3DIF

912. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Another Review of a Wouxun radio

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-25 04:00:43 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 911 Message: 912

It's my understanding from my buddy Dick Bremer (WB6DNX) that PowerWerx is owned by another friend of mine, Ken Mirabella (KM6YH) who is (at least when I was in Brea RACES) an officer in Orange County RACES. Ken's a good guy (as most hams are) and I'm sure runs a reputable shop. I can vouch for him.

I should have this radio early next week. Dick shipped it yesterday. I'll put a note out when I get it. If someone falls in love with this radio, it can be purchased, or if not, I'll send it back to Dick after we've wrung it out. If need be, he'll send us more, at the RACES pricing. I think I sent that out a few days ago.

Hard to believe this little radio is causing this much interest.

Cheers,
Bruce

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913. RACES; City of Glendale Radio Club (COGRC)

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-26 03:26:00 UTC
From: Kenn
Topic: 913 Message: 913

I was browsing the RACES (Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service [under U.S. FEMA] site (http://qsl.net/races/ <http://qsl.net/races/>) and found several links in AZ. One of them was the COGRC (http://www.glendaleaz.com/hamradio/ <http://www.glendaleaz.com/hamradio/>). I think it's worth a look as we might get some good ideas from the Glendale people.

73,

WB7OSR, Kenn

914. Re: Another Review of a Wouxun radio-2

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-26 04:11:48 UTC
From: Kenn
Topic: 911 Message: 914

I've posted this link before but it's worth posting again as the Web page lists the three Wouxun radios available in the U.S. and several accessories, including the popular AA battery pack.

http://www.powerwerx.com/wouxun-radios/
<http://www.powerwerx.com/wouxun-radios/>

Diamond, Comet and MFJ all offer HT antennas with either BNC or (male) SMA connectors. Powerwerx sells an appropriate SMA to BNC connector, which allows Wouxun HT users to replace their duckies with a higher gain BNC whip. An example of a whip with an SMA connector is the Diamond RH77CA @ http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/scanants/2368.html
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915. Re: RACES; City of Glendale Radio Club (COGRC)

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-26 14:24:46 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 913 Message: 915

Don't forget HAM TV.

http://www.hamtv.com/

Click on Emergency Communications.

I'm uploading the coverage map for the White Tanks HAm TV repeater.

Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
MEsa AZ
Hams should be SEEN as well as heard!

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916. New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-26 14:26:23 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 54 Message: 916

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Queen_Creek_Hams
group.

File : /WhiteTanksCoverage.jpg
Uploaded by : ars_k1atv <wmunsil@...>
Description : White Tanks HAM TV Repeater Coverage Map

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/WhiteTanksCoverage.jpg

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

ars_k1atv <wmunsil@...>

917. HAM TV in Public Service

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-26 14:31:52 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 917 Message: 917

http://www.hamtv.com/pdffiles/Pubsvc.pdf

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918. Re: Another Review of a Wouxun radio-3

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-26 22:18:59 UTC
From: bam_merch
Topic: 911 Message: 918

Ref: http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/9242?page=2
<http://http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/9242?page=2>

Here's another review of the Wouxun. This one has information that other reviews did not. As far as I am concerned, there is virtually no difference between the performance of 1300 mah and 1700 mah batteries; 2700 mah AA batteries are available from China at very reasonable prices and fit right into the optional Wouxun AA battery case, WXAAB, for folks who want higher rated batteries.

WB7OR, Kenn
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I purchased the KG-UVD2 HT from www.wouxun.us for $107.00 (US Dealer for Wouxum radios) on Nov. 19, 2010.

I received the radio and accessories in about 4 working days.

The two batteries (1300 mah included, 1700 mah extra) were fully charged on arrival.

I down loaded the programming software from the web site and loaded my list of frequencies + tones and the radio worked great.

---- Some high lights -----

1. The radio comes with the voice announcement turned on. This is really a nice feature when driving - you don't have to look at the radio to see which channel you have selected. A very nice safety feature.

2. The FM radio (music) is really handy when there is no activity on the ham bands. As soon as a ham signal appears the FM music is muted and your incoming signal is what you hear. When the conversation is finished the FM music returns. Really nice in the mobile operation. This feature can be turned on and off with one button press.

3. I would strongly recommend the computer programming cable and software to set up your phone if you are using many channels. The keyboard menu programming works well but is best used to modify your frequency plan on the fly rather than trying to set up a lot of channels from the keyboard.

4. The phone appears to have 30 different menu functions which are covered well in the "Shortcut Operation Sheet". They were easy to bring up and change with my only problem being the ability to remembering which menu does what. This gets better with usage.

5. The user's manual seem to cover most operational items well.

6. I wanted to buy an external power supply to use for the HT in the ham shack. I did not find the current and voltage requirement in the manual so I contacted Ed Griffin W4KMA the US Wouxum Representative at New London, NC - www.wouxun.us . With in 1/2 hour I had the answer (This was on Sat night at 10 PM).

7. Using a 5/7dbi antenna on both my house and car the radio gets great signal reports. I live in Raleigh NC which has many repeaters plus linked systems and the 5 watt radio works remarkable well and allows me to go out as far as 35 miles away and still get back in to the systems with reasonable signal quality.

In summary the Wouxum KG-UVD2 radio is one of the best buys I have found. It is easy to use, good instruction manual, small and light weight, good assortment of low priced accessories, excellent support service from Ed Griffin W4KMA, and it works great.

73's
Bill Agnor
K4HVH

919. Comprehensive Review of Dual Band" Wouxun KG-UVD1P

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-27 12:48:52 UTC
From: Kenn
Topic: 919 Message: 919

http://n9ewo.angelfire.com/kguvd1p.html
<http://n9ewo.angelfire.com/kguvd1p.html>

Many "low cost" Chinese VHF and UHF handheld transceivers can be found these days around the internet.

The quality and performance are on the bottom end of the scale for the most part.
However , the "Dual Band" Wouxun KG-UVD1P pars better for "Amateur Radio" use, but it's no where near perfect either.

I have provided an easy to understand "menu" chart on the bottom of this page.

NOTE : Also sold as the (relabeled) Midland CT790, Dynascan DB-48 , Albrecht DB-270, Team TeCom DB and Navcomm TK-890.

Two similar variants : The KG-UV2D and KG-UV3D

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WB7OSR, Kenn

920. Queen Creek: NOTICE: Chandler Heights and Sossaman roads Traffic Signal

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-27 17:15:55 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 920 Message: 920

NOTICE: Chandler Heights and Sossaman roads Traffic Signal
Posted Date: 6/27/2011

NOTICE: * *This past weekend, the portable traffic signal at Chandler Heights and Sossamand roads went into flash. The signal is currently in flash and will remain this way until the necessary repair parts have been received and installed. This may take a few days.

Thank you for your patience while this repair is being made.

921. Queen Creek: Queen Creek Fire Department to provide free blood pressure checks

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-28 18:17:37 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 921 Message: 921

Queen Creek Fire Department to provide free blood pressure checks
Posted Date: 6/28/2011

On the first Wednesday of each month, Queen Creek firefighters<http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=160>provide free blood pressure checks. Stop by the Library Recreation Annex at 21802 S. Ellsworth Road from 9-11 a.m. to receive yours. The next date for blood pressure checks is Wednesday July 6.

According to the Center for Disease Control <http://www.cdc.gov/>, high blood pressure increases your risk for heart disease and stroke, which are the first and third leading causes of death in the United States.

*High Blood Pressure Facts *

- About one out of three U.S. adults-31.3%-has high blood pressure.
- High blood pressure is a major risk factor for heart disease, stroke, congestive heart failure, and kidney disease.
- High blood pressure was listed as a primary or contributing cause of death for 326,000 Americans in 2006.
- About 70% of those with high blood pressure and took medication had their high blood pressure controlled. The control rate was 46.6% among all hypertensive patients.
- 25% of American adults have prehypertension-blood pressure numbers that are higher than normal, but not yet in the high blood pressure range. Prehypertension raises your risk for high blood pressure.

*Prevention Tips *

- Eat a healthy diet.
- Maintain a healthy weight.
- Be physically active.
- Don't smoke.
- Limit alcohol use.

High blood pressure is called the "silent killer" because many people don't realize they have it. Have yours checked today.

For the latest news and information about the Queen Creek Fire Department visit queencreek.org <http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=160> or follow us at www.facebook.com/qcfire.

- Queen Creek Fire Department to provide free blood pressure checks<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=9390>

922. Let's track members and others!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-28 18:44:45 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 922 Message: 922

Terry, W5NRA:
http://aprs.fi/?call=w5nra-14&mt=m&z=13&timerange=3600
<http://aprs.fi/?call=w5nra-14&mt=m&z=13&timerange=3600>
Joe, N2QOJ:
http://aprs.fi/?call=n2qoj-9&mt=m&z=13&timerange=3600
<http://aprs.fi/?call=n2qoj-9&mt=m&z=13&timerange=3600>
Doug Pelley, WB7TUJ
http://aprs.fi/?call=wb7tuj-10&mt=roadmap&z=13&timerange=3600
<http://aprs.fi/?call=wb7tuj-10&mt=roadmap&z=13&timerange=3600>

923. Repeater Propagation

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-28 23:04:09 UTC
From: Scott Moran
Topic: 923 Message: 923

After looking at the simulations of the repeater propagation it looks as if the San Tan Heights, Morning Sun Farms, Skyline Ranch housing additions are going to be outside of the area. I worry that this will hurt in trying to get the Hams in these areas just to the south of QC to join in to the QC Emergency Response Teams. Don't know if that is going to be a problem or not.

I have talked to guy who was thinking about joining but after seeing the coverage area he is rethinking his idea. His mind is not totally made up, but he is taking the wait and see attitude. I do know he said it wouldn't benefit him to get a HT, if it was even on the fringe. Just my thoughts.

Later, Scott
KB9JTN

924. Re: Let's track members and others!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-28 23:21:56 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 922 Message: 924

You missed k8pnw-7 (bicycle mobile) riding 300 miles on the annual Pedal Across Lower Michigan. APRS.fi holds some archive posts. Look for K8PNW-7 or K8PNW-1 from time to time.

Tom K8PNW

925. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Repeater Propagation

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-29 00:19:36 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 923 Message: 925
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Good points, Scott --

However, simulation pics need drilling down. Look at the attached zoom-in
to those neighborhoods and let us know if that helps. I didn't have time to
actually locate those neighborhoods on the picture so let me know if I need
to adjust the area.

There will always be RF shadows from those nearby mountain elevations. I
think the repeater would have to be East by South East of that area to
remove the RF shadows completely.

The attached simulations estimates received signal strength over 3db for the
green areas.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...m
480.270.4563

On Tue, Jun 28, 2011 at 4:04 PM, Scott Moran <kb9jtn@yahoo.com> wrote:

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926. 146.52 MHZ

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-29 02:40:43 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 926 Message: 926

WOW,

I thought I would turn on my HT and monitor the 2M calling frequency just in case Bruce popped on checking out the Wouxun in simplex mode.

I have been listening for about an 50 minutes and the same couple of guys are just sitting on the frequency in QSO - actually just signing off as I type this. So much for the calling frequency.

Maybe I'm old school and not plugged into the Valley yet. Is this the way people handle the 2M calling frequency out here?

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

927. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] 146.52 MHZ

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-29 03:02:46 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 926 Message: 927

No. A few of the old bastards like me still politely call people like that and remind them that it is not called the National Ratchet Jaw Frequency (or more diplomatic terminology), and ask them to QSY.

KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: Joe Sammartino
To: Queen Creek Hams
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2011 2:40 AM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] 146.52 MHZ

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Regards,

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928. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] 146.52 MHZ

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-29 03:47:51 UTC
From: Jon Goering
Topic: 926 Message: 928

LIDS

On Tue, Jun 28, 2011 at 7:40 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...m>wrote:

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929. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] 146.52 MHZ

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-29 03:52:25 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 926 Message: 929

Try 146.46 in 10 minutes
On Jun 28, 2011 7:41 PM, "Joe Sammartino" <jsammartino@...> wrote:
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930. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] 146.52 MHZ

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-29 03:58:52 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 926 Message: 930

OK, I'm heading out to the front yard and will call on 146.460.

Bruce

On Tue, Jun 28, 2011 at 8:52 PM, Bruce Barnes <brucekbarnes@...>wrote:

> Try 146.46 in 10 minutes
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931. Re: 146.52 MHZ

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-29 04:47:24 UTC
From: bam_merch
Topic: 926 Message: 931

In case anyone forgot, 146.52 (or, "520") is the "National Simplex
Calling Frequency" on 2 meters, according to the ARRL bandplan.

http://146520.com/ <http://146520.com/> (2M emergency antenna)

On UHF, 446.000 is the accepted calling frequency on 70cm.

WB7OSR, Kenn

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932. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] 146.52 MHZ

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-29 05:10:26 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 926 Message: 932

I'd have to agree, Jon.

According to what I copied, they sounded like decent guys. It worries me that they probably don't have a clue about the intent of the calling frequency and proper procedures to use it.

When I got back into ham radio in 1991 after a long hiatus (since 1979 and only worked HF), I must have listened to the local 2 meter repeaters and simplex for about 3 weeks before I hit the PTT.

I don't think people realize that listening for a while might be productive.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
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On Tue, Jun 28, 2011 at 8:47 PM, Jon Goering <n7az.jon@...> wrote:

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933. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] 146.52 MHZ

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-29 13:04:21 UTC
From: Jon Goering
Topic: 926 Message: 933

I'm with ya Joe.

Before I became a ham, I had listened to 2 meters on police scanner for
months. I did somewhat the same thing before I ever TX on HF.
Everyone on 2M should know that .52 is calling freq. When I drove OTR, if I
seen a ham plate with a 2M antenna, I could almost everytime, talk to them
on .52 as they were monitoring it.

73 Jon N7AZ

On Tue, Jun 28, 2011 at 10:10 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

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934. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] 146.52 MHZ

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-29 13:57:24 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 926 Message: 934

In the 'good old days', one could not be a Novice forever, but had to upgrade in 1 or 2 years before the license expired. Also, there was a requirement for Amateur Extra that stipulated being a ham for 2 years (Conditional, Technician, General, or Advanced). The purpose was to try to 'season' the operator's skill set before giving him full privileges.

I daily hear practices on the radio that lead me to believe this would be an excellent idea to reimpose.

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----- Original Message -----
From: Jon Goering
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2011 1:04 PM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] 146.52 MHZ

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935. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] 146.52 MHZ

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-29 14:36:43 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 926 Message: 935

Jim,

That would ready be a game changer.

Unfortunately, focus has shifted away from skill set so I don't think we will ever see that condition applied again.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ
On Jun 29, 2011 6:57 AM, "Jim Henderson" <jhenders@...> wrote:
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936. Antenna question

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-30 04:28:51 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 936 Message: 936
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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937. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Antenna question

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-30 15:23:21 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 936 Message: 937

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From: Scott Moran
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939. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Antenna question

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-30 15:34:14 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 936 Message: 939

Gracias amigo,

I'll suggest that Joe call a breakfast meeting to look at the radio. I'm happy to let anyone take it home though, we are not in a hurry to return it.

As for the antenna, I came to the same conclusion (using Occam's razor). I'm going to see if we can put an outlet through the exterior wall.

You want me to bring this radio over for in dept eval? I'd also like to bring my Freq counter by some time so you can tell me what all it does...

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940. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Antenna question

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-30 15:42:15 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 936 Message: 940

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941. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map June 30-July 7

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-06-30 16:55:13 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 941 Message: 941

Traffic Alerts Map June 30-July 7
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7<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=9400>

1. *Ellsworth Road north of Rittenhouse Road*
The west shoulder remains closed as crews work on improvements at the Queen Creek School District Transportation Building.

2. *Sossaman Road: North of Riggs Road to Cloud Road*
Work continues on the drainage project north of Riggs Road to Cloud Road. Trucks will continue to haul material in this area through Friday, July 15.

3. *Victoria Lane: Ellsworth Loop to Ellsworth roads*
Victoria Lane will be closed on Friday, July 8 from 4 a.m. to 4 p.m. while crews complete paving operations. Ocotillo and Maya roads may be used as alternate routes.

NOTE: *Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement or flaggers who are controlling traffic.*

942. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Antenna question

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-07-02 02:57:47 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 936 Message: 942

Appears the city has a vast idea with a half vast budget.

This is not a ham application it needs to have commercial quality to last. The Comet, Cushcraft, and Diamond are ham antennas designed to be replaced every few years and the ARRL won't publish db ratings in any of the advertisements or tests of antennas because they are totally unreliable. Usually the ratings are based on the best theoretical calculation they can find. They aren't field tested. DB products makes some good antennas as well as Cell-Wave (formerly Phelps Dodge), and Austin. Names who hams seldom hear because they don't court the amateur market.

I use a Phelps Dodge PD-455 on the repeater and it has performed to spec for 25 Years. If you want advice from someone who has the experience you need, I would contact WB7TUJ. He maintains several amateur repeaters in the valley as well as the commercial sites.

As for coax, hams rarely experience long feed lines and don't notice that even 1/2" hardline will have at loss of at least 4db for 200 feet and RG-8 will be 12 db! Can you say good by signal?
All of the radios in the Oakland County Michigan Hospitals, EOC, Etc. are dual band VHF/UHF with cross band repeat which I would guess the the city has never heard of even though it's an enhancement used here. All of the radios are in locked boxes with keys held by the hams. Every month at one of the regular weekly nets a ham opens the box and checks into he net. The use of locked boxes was learned over years of experience with amateur radio systems in non-amateur shacks

Not having 144.39 eliminates APRS which is gaining ground here in the NOAA Skywarn nets. Looks like the general ham comunity will need to cover for the inadequacy of the QC system which is nothing more than glorified GMRS.

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943. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Antenna question

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-07-02 03:11:50 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 936 Message: 943

Thank you Tom, for your your observations.

But I think we are in a good position because we have official support and funding for a nacient group, whereas
many cases established groups can get neither.

We like to think positive.

You don't think there are some of us that do have both the Commercial and Amateur paperwork?

Stay safe, you are closer to all the bad storms so far. But remember last Ocrober Arizona had
one day with a record 7 tornados. So....

" Be Prepared"- Lord Baden-Powell (pretty good words, especially for a non-ham!)

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----- Original Message -----
From: Thomas Miller

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944. Morning

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-07-02 15:54:13 UTC
From: Scott Moran
Topic: 944 Message: 944

First off, let me say I'm sorry for my ignorance.
Second, I have never claimed to be the sharpest tool in the shed
Third, As I stated these were my thoughts and questions. Not that of STAFF and MANAGEMENT.
Hope you all have a Happy and Safe Fourth of July.

Scott-KB9JTN

945. Chinese radio update

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-07-02 17:59:39 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 945 Message: 945

Hello folks,

I got my grubby Western hands on this piece of Occidental communications gear a couple of days ago.

I'll give you my thoughts by starting with my one word summary - VALUE.

It is an absolute value of function, features, and fit. Maybe we all have been "programmed" for far too long that a good dual band handheld has to be $300 plus and come with a big three badge - Kenwood, Icom, or Yaesu.

Well, I learned a long time ago that there are disruptive product offerings out there. Because of my longtime association with 220 MHz, I became aware of Alinco. They too provide exceptional value in both handheld and mobile form factors.

It was just a matter of time before these Chinese manufacturers attacked the job-site and LMR market with their offerings. With a little h/w programming tweak by their designers - BINGO - Amateur Radio handhelds are born, benefiting from established models and extensive offerings of accessories.

Does it compare favorably with my tri-band Kenwood TH-F6A - yes. Is it meant to be a 100% match, absolutely not. But when you compare with a standard run-of-the-mill dual bander, the Wouxun KG-UV3D is a stand-out. This specific model is offered by Powerwerx.

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From: w5nra@hotmail.com
Topic: 945 Message: 948

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-07-02 19:35:16 UTC
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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-07-02 19:36:45 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 945 Message: 950

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http://aprs.fi/?call=w5nra-14&mt=m&z=13&timerange=3600

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952. some additional frequencies for the Wouxun

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-07-02 22:20:16 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 952 Message: 952

Folks,

I've programmed a few more frequencies into the Wouxun dual bander.

I did find out a few interesting things:

- the dual jacks of the Wouxun is the same as the Kenwood TH-F6A. So speaker/mics are interchangeable.
- the USB programming cable that is made for the Wouxun works fine for the Kenwood
- the serial port programming cable that I have for my Kenwood TH-F6A works just fine for the Wouxun.

I'll list all contents here. *Let me know if you want anything else in there.*

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24	GrnCan	442.075	442.675	100	HIGH	ON	WIDE	OFF	
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26	SKYWRN	442.8	447.8	100	HIGH	ON	WIDE	OFF	
27	ShawB	442.85	447.85	100	HIGH	ON	WIDE	OFF	
28	21-Mar	443.05	448.05	100	HIGH	ON	WIDE	OFF	
29	SmPkNL	443.775	448.775	100	HIGH	ON	WIDE	OFF	

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31 Ord-iNL 444.5 449.5 100 HIGH ON WIDE OFF
32 70cmCL 446 446 100 HIGH ON WIDE OFF
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37 Pho950 447.95 442.95 100 HIGH ON WIDE OFF
38 Pho175 449.175 444.175 100 HIGH ON WIDE OFF
39 Pho400 448.4 443.4 100 HIGH ON WIDE OFF
40 PinlPk 448.65 443.65 88.5 HIGH ON WIDE OFF
41 Phenix 448.8 443.8 118.8 HIGH ON WIDE OFF
42 ThomPk 448.825 443.825 100 HIGH ON WIDE OFF
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50 MeBob 449.625 444.625 100 HIGH ON WIDE OFF
51 MtLemm 449.975 444.975 100 HIGH ON WIDE OFF
52 Cha750 441.75 446.75 123 HIGH ON WIDE OFF

The formatting above is not great but you get the idea.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

953. What do you guys think about a member from Johnson Ranch ?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-07-03 00:49:38 UTC
From: Conrad Sheldon
Topic: 953 Message: 953

Good Afternoon All ;

I have been following the email reflector for some time. I would like to become an active part of the group, but what I was wondering about is whether you all would consider someone that resides in Johnson Ranch, part of what is now called San Tan Valley within you area?

I am also thinking about going to your breakfast, which I believe will be next Saturday.

Thanks and 73
Conrad K1EC

954. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] What do you guys think about a member from Johnson Ranch ?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-07-03 02:49:14 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 953 Message: 954

Hi Conrad,

That sounds great to me. We have several members from your neck of the woods.

I think the Queen Creek ham community extends beyond the Town limits in spirit.

I look forward to meeting you in person.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Sat, Jul 2, 2011 at 5:49 PM, Conrad Sheldon <k1ec.conrad@...>wrote:

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> Good Afternoon All ;
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> I have been following the email reflector for some time. I would like to
> become an active part of the group, but what I was wondering about is
> whether you all would consider someone that resides in Johnson Ranch,
> part of what is now called San Tan Valley within you area?
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> be next Saturday.
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955. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] What do you guys think about a member from Johnson Ranch ?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-07-03 04:17:11 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 953 Message: 955

SOunds great, although I am not sure if we meet at Rudys of the FLight
Deck
(At Gateway airport). These breakfasts are open to any ham that can put up
with us... We have a STV member already, come meet him.

Jim, KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: "Conrad Sheldon" <k1ec.conrad@...>
To: "Queen Creek Hams" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 03, 2011 12:49 AM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] What do you guys think about a member from
Johnson Ranch ?

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> Good Afternoon All ;
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> I have been following the email reflector for some time. I would like to
> become an active part of the group, but what I was wondering about is
> whether you all would consider someone that resides in Johnson Ranch,
> part of what is now called San Tan Valley within you area?
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> be next Saturday.
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> Thanks and 73
> Conrad K1EC
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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> This message has been scanned for viruses and
> dangerous content by MailScanner, and is
> believed to be clean.

956. One Page Product Reference for Wouxun KG-UV3D

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-07-03 17:26:29 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 956 Message: 956
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Please find attached a one page PDF that describes the Wouxun dual bander and all available accessories.

I thought it would be convenient to have all the information on one page.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

957. Re: What do you guys think about a member from Johnson Ranch ?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-07-04 16:54:34 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 953 Message: 957

Hi, Conrad.

Welcome to the Queen Creek Radio Club. Since Johnson Ranch and San Tan Valley are still officially part of Queen Creek, and since our bylaws don't define the boundaries of the Club anyway, I believe you are certainly eligible to join the Club. The final decision will have to come from the Membership Committee which should convene at the next Breakfast which Joe Sammartino should announce PSN (Pretty Soon Now).

73s,

Kenn, WB7OSR
WB7OSR.Kenn@...
480.209.6732

958. Welcome!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-07-06 01:29:40 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 11 Message: 958

We have a new member, Rich, N7NT.

Welcome Rich and enjoy the Group.

Be sure to check out the Group Calendar for upcoming breakfasts.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

959. QC HAMS Breakfast, 7/9/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-07-06 14:00:13 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 959 Message: 959

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday July 9, 2011
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 3 minutes.)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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960. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 7/9/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-07-06 16:01:41 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 959 Message: 960

I should be there. I'll have to give up sweating up Usery on my bike that morning. Even trade!

Cheers,
Bruce

On Wed, Jul 6, 2011 at 7:00 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Reminder from: *Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal>
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> http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob
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961. QC HAMS Breakfast, 7/9/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-07-08 13:56:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 959 Message: 961

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday July 9, 2011
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

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http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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962. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map July 14-21

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-07-15 05:36:37 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 962 Message: 962

Traffic Alerts Map July 14-21
Traffic Alerts Map July 14-21
Posted Date: 7/14/2011
Traffic Alerts Map July
14-21<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=9440>

1. *Ellsworth Road - Barnes Parkway to Rittenhouse Road*
Work continues on the widening of Ellsworth Road in front of the new school transportation builidng on north Ellsworth Road. Crews will be starting the street improvements, which will require that all traffic on Ellsworth Road in this area be shifted to the east. Flaggers and/or off-duty deputies may be controlling traffic during work hours.

2. *Sossaman Road north of Chandler Heights Road
*Crews will be working on both the east and west shoulders of Sossaman Road in this area. Traffic Restrictions are not anticipated at this time.

3a and 3 b. *Sossaman Road north of Riggs Road to Cloud Road*
Construction operations remain ongoing for the wash project with an active material haul from the site to Sossaman Road, north of Queen Creek Road. Flaggers will be controlling traffic at two locations on Sossaman Road: north of Riggs Road and north of Queen Creek Road, both for northbound traffic.

NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices and directions from law enforcement officers or flaggers who are controlling traffic.

963. 440 base antenna needed for testing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-07-16 16:26:50 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 963 Message: 963

Folks,

We are looking for a 440 base antenna - with a vertical height less than 6 feet - that we can use to test signal strength from the first Church location, in our Town project, to outlying areas for HT and mobile operation. A dual band 2m/440 is fine also as long as the vertical height meets our needs.

We would only need it for about 2 or 3 hours next Saturday.

If you have such an antenna available, please let me know asap.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

964. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] 440 base antenna needed for testing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-07-17 02:13:23 UTC
From: Conrad Sheldon
Topic: 963 Message: 964

Hi Joe ;

Sorry I couldnt make it to last Breakfast ... Something last minute came up
that I had to take care of.

I was wondering if you could let me know when you are doing a test, so that
I can help. I live in Johnson Ranch, so that should be a good test.

Thanks
Conrad K1EC

On Sat, Jul 16, 2011 at 9:26 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

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> operation. A dual band 2m/440 is fine also as long as the vertical height
> meets our needs.
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> We would only need it for about 2 or 3 hours next Saturday.
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> If you have such an antenna available, please let me know asap.
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> Thanks,
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> Joe, N2QOJ
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> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
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965. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] 440 base antenna needed for testing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-07-17 05:09:44 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 963 Message: 965

Hi Conrad,

Thanks for the offer. We'll be doing some testing next Saturday. I'll announce the frequencies and estimated times in advance.

Conrad has a great idea. Anyone on the Group that would like to help us out with some signal reports, please let us know.

Be sure check your email as well since I'll be updating our frequency use in real time via the YAHOO Group.

Regards to all,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Sat, Jul 16, 2011 at 7:13 PM, Conrad Sheldon <k1ec.conrad@...m>wrote:

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967. Fwd: [QCComTeam] Signal testing from church building - this Saturday

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-07-22 06:54:44 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 967 Message: 967

********** Hey Folks, this is a QST from Bruce, KF6EZT **********

Greetings,

This Saturday morning at 10:00 a couple of us will be testing propagation strength from one of the church buildings in town. We have access to the building attic and permission to mount antennas there on a permanent basis. We want to test how the building's concrete roof tiles will affect our transmission signal. To do this we'll mount antennas (440 and 2M) temporarily in the attic and remove them after the test.

We'll attempt to hit one or two 440 repeaters at some distance away. We'll also test 2M simplex propagation by communicating from the church to an HT in the field (rubber ducky antenna). We'll move the HT farther and farther from the building in order to determine what the outer range is for the HT to be heard by the church radio.

We'll probably try the 440 repeater test after installing the antenna and setting up the radio. If we start at 10:00 at the building, we'll probably be on the air with the 440 repeater test around 10:30 or so. After hitting a few repeaters, we'll start the 2M simplex testing. I'm guessing that will start around 10:45-ish. If you'd like to participate, you'll find us at 146.46 and if that frequency is in use then our secondary frequency will be 145.33. We'd love to have anyone interested give us a signal report and more importantly we'd be quite interested in determining how well we can hear you on a base, mobile, or more importantly your HT. Most of the new recruits we get will probably be using a new HT with original equipment rubber ducky antenna. That's what we're trying to simulate in the test. If anyone is willing to get in the car and drive out away from the church building (right next to the Queen Creek high school on Ocotillo), that will help establish outer perimeter of communications.

It's really a very simple test. No meters, no computers, just listening to see how well we can hear each other.

Thanks all,
Bruce
KF6EZT

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968. today's testing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-07-23 23:29:47 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 968 Message: 968

Thank you all for your participation in the vhf/uhf signal testing at the church site today:

KF6EZT, KF6RSM, KF7E, KB9JTN, and WB7OSR

I think we learned what we needed to know concerning transmitting and receiving characteristics from that site, and specifically, in the attic.

I'm sure we'll be discussing today's events in more detail in the coming days.

Thanks again for the turnout and great work.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

969. Re: today's testing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-07-23 23:50:43 UTC
From: Kenn
Topic: 968 Message: 969

And thanks for your Leadership, Joe!

Kenn

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:
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> Regards,
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> Joe, N2QOJ
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> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
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970. East Valley Repeater Group (EVRP), ARES, MCECG,

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-07-24 05:17:44 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 970 Message: 970

When we were testing the 440/2M equipment today, we used the EVRP group's repeater on 449.825, located at the Mercy Gilbert Hospital, and received assistance from KC7CPJ, Casey Baldwin. Casey suggested we consider becoming members of the Group, based in Gilbert, so we can be aware of what they do to support e-Comms at the Chandler Regional Mercy Gilbert Hospitals. They also interface with ARES (http://www.arrl.org/ares), MCECG (http://mcecg.net/), and CERT (http://www.citizencorps.gov/cert/).

The EVRP URL is http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

73s,

Kenn, WB7OSR
WB7OSR.Kenn@...
480.209.6732

971. ATV nets start tonight

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-07-25 00:43:46 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 971 Message: 971

ATV nets start tonight at 6:30 MST.

batc.tv
ATV Repeaters
W7ATV
View Stream

972. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] East Valley Repeater Group (EVRP), ARES, MCECG,

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-07-25 21:55:59 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 970 Message: 972

Ken, if you can send me Casey's email address I'd love to contact him. I checked on the EVRG web site, but I could not find any contact information there.

Thanks,
Bruce

On Sat, Jul 23, 2011 at 10:17 PM, Kenn Burnell <wb7osr.kenn@...>wrote:

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> When we were testing the 440/2M equipment today, we used the EVRP group's
> repeater on 449.825, located at the Mercy Gilbert Hospital, and received
> assistance from KC7CPJ, Casey Baldwin. Casey suggested we consider becoming
> members of the Group, based in Gilbert, so we can be aware of what they do
> to support e-Comms at the Chandler Regional Mercy Gilbert Hospitals. They
> also interface with ARES (http://www.arrl.org/ares), MCECG (
> http://mcecg.net/), and CERT (http://www.citizencorps.gov/cert/).
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973. ATV at the 100 mile Angeles Crest Race

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-07-30 22:56:12 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 973 Message: 973

http://www.foothillflyers.org/hamtvac100.html

974. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map Aug. 4-11

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-04 21:05:51 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 974 Message: 974

Traffic Alerts Map Aug. 4-11
Traffic Alerts Map Aug. 4-11
Posted Date: 8/4/2011

- Traffic Alerts Map Aug.
4-11<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=9522>

1. *Sossaman and Chandler Heights roads*
Crews will begin work to install a new storm drain across Chandler Heights Road on the west side of Sossaman Road. Drivers can expect flaggers and off-duty deputies to be controlling traffic during working hours. When crews are not actively working at the intersection, the traffic signal will remain in *all red flash* and portable stop signs will be installed. The intersection will remain an all-way stop until the work has been completed at the intersection, which is expeted to last through Thursday, August 18.

1a. *Sossaman Road between Chandler Heights Road and just north of Queen Creek Road
*Trucks will be hauling material out of the area north on Sossaman Road to just north of Queen Creek Road. Drivers can expect to encounter flaggers, as well as street sweepers and large equipment in these areas while work continues.

NOTE:
DUE TO THE NATURE OF THE WORK, DAYS AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE. MOTORISTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO OBEY ALL POSTED SIGNS, TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, AND DIRECTIONS FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT OR FLAGGERS WHO ARE CONTROLLING TRAFFIC.

975. SOTA

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-05 01:35:36 UTC
From: Jon Goering
Topic: 975 Message: 975

I and most probably the 2 2nd harmonics will be activating Camelback Mountain in the morning. Freq used will be 146.52. Im hoping we will be at the TH at sunrise and will reach the summit about an hour+ later. Plan on using APRS on my phone, so watch that for our progress.
Need four contacts to make it valid. Hope we can hear each other, ill be using the Wouxan handheld.

73 de Jon N7AZ

976. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] SOTA

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-05 02:39:54 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 975 Message: 976

Jon, if I can get that radio back sometime Saturday, that would be great.
I'm holding four recruiting meeting meetings on Sunday and wanted to have
the radio to show off.

Thanks,
Bruce

On Thu, Aug 4, 2011 at 6:35 PM, Jon Goering <n7az.jon@...> wrote:

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> I and most probably the 2 2nd harmonics will be activating Camelback
> Mountain in the morning. Freq used will be 146.52. Im hoping we will be at
> the TH at sunrise and will reach the summit about an hour+ later. Plan on
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977. Misconceptions - Novices can't operate HAM TV.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-05 17:32:42 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 977 Message: 977

Novices are allowed all privileges between 1270 and 1295 MHz in the 1.2 GHz band.

This includes two standard HAM TV channels with video carrier frequencies of 1277.25 and 1289.25 MHz.

There is, however, a 5 watt max power limit.

Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ
Hams should be seen as well as heard.

PS - In AZ these channels are only used for repeater outputs.

978. changes to Group home page

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-06 18:29:03 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 978 Message: 978

Folks,

At the suggestion of Kenn, I've added "Where is XXX now?" links to the Group home page for those of us that are APRS active.

N2QOJ, KF6EZT, N7AZ, W5NRA, and WB7TUJ

If anyone else would like to be listed, let me know...

Also, check out the (2) databases in the "Database" section of the Group. Their is a Membership List and a Queen Creek Ham List added by Terry, W5NRA.

Feel free to add more information and let me know if you have any suggestions for more fields, etc.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

979. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] changes to Group home page

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-06 19:47:49 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 978 Message: 979

k8pnw-9 has been beaconing from Michigan to Colorado then north to Alberta Canada and will be returning to Michigan from Canada August 10

Tom K8pnw

From: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@gmail.com>
To: Queen Creek Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 6, 2011 2:29 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] changes to Group home page

Folks,

At the suggestion of Kenn, I've added "Where is XXX now?" links to the Group home page for those of us that are APRS active.

N2QOJ, KF6EZT, N7AZ, W5NRA, and WB7TUJ

If anyone else would like to be listed, let me know...

Also, check out the (2) databases in the "Database" section of the Group. Their is a Membership List and a Queen Creek Ham List added by Terry, W5NRA.

Feel free to add more information and let me know if you have any suggestions for more fields, etc.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

980. APRS tutorial video

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-07 19:23:01 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 980 Message: 980

Folks,

I created a short tutorial video on the basics of using the APRS.fi website
to track aprs equipped stations.

It's located here:

http://dl.dropbox.com/u/4721475/aprs.wmv

Just click on the link to view or right click to download (save link as).

Regards,

Joe

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jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

981. Turbo Encabulator

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-08 15:23:16 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 981 Message: 981

http://blogs.discovermagazine.com/badastronomy/2011/03/07/the-turbo-encabulator/

There is another vewrsion I like beter,

http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=5125780462773187994#

Jim

982. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Turbo Encabulator

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-08 16:00:28 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 981 Message: 982

Love it - magneto reluctance forever!

On Mon, Aug 8, 2011 at 8:23 AM, Jim Henderson <jhenders@...> wrote:

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983. Queen Creek: Town offers multiple ways to watch Town Council meetings

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-08 20:40:21 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 983 Message: 983

Town offers multiple ways to watch Town Council meetings
Posted Date: 8/8/2011

The Town of Queen Creek is now offering residents and business owners multiple ways to view Town Council meetings<http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=536>. Broadcast live on the Town's website beginning at 7 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, the meetings may also now be viewed live and in archived form from smartphones and Facebook.<http://www.facebook.com/queencreek?ref=ts#!/queencreek?sk=app_196506863720166>

"Giving residents an opportunity to watch the discussion that takes place is an important part of knowing how decisions get made," said Queen Creek Mayor Gail Barney <http://www.queencreek.org/index.aspx?page=38>. "The issues facing our community deserve to be examined and discussed to make sure the right decisions are made. By increasing the ease of accessing this information, we're opening the doors to resident participation in the process and encouraging everyone to speak up and let their thoughts be known."

To view the Town Council <http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=36>discussions and decisions, residents may log on to queencreek.org<http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=536>to view any meeting from June 2008 to the present, including a live broadcast of meetings as they take place.

The Town is also using the broadcast website, www.ustream.tv to make it easy for residents to watch Town Council meetings on iPhone, Android and WindowsMobile smartphones, as well as the iPad and Android tablet devices. An embedded USTREAM video-feed is easily accessible from the Town's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/queencreek.

To keep up-to-date on Town events and happenings, join the Town of Queen Creek's official Facebook page at www.facebook.com/queencreek.

- Town offers multiple ways to watch Town Council meetings<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=9534>

984. Queen Creek: NOTICE: Traffic Signal Changes at Chandler Heights and Sossaman roads intersection

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-08 20:41:27 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 984 Message: 984

NOTICE: Traffic Signal Changes at Chandler Heights and Sossaman roads intersection
Posted Date: 8/8/2011

Traffic Signal Changes at Chandler Heights and Sossaman roads intersection

Starting Thursday, Aug. 4, work on the Cloud Road Basin - Sossaman Road Drainage Project necessitates setting the traffic signal at the Sossaman and Chandler Heights intersection to *flashing red mode*. During construction work hours, an off-duty officer and flaggers will be on-site to assist in managing traffic; however, during off-work hours this intersection should be treated as a four-way stop. The traffic signals will revert to normal operation once the new pavement in that area is installed, tentatively scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 18.

Beginning Friday, Aug. 5, for approximately two to three work days, installation of the storm drain pipe will take place across Chandler Heights Road, on the west side of Sossaman Road. Work will be covered with steel plates during the evening hours and also on the weekend. The intersection will NOT be closed while construction operations are taking place, but flaggers and off-duty officers will direct traffic one direction at a time during working hours. In addition, the contractor will excavate, iinstall and backfill the first storm drain pipe, and then complete this same process for the second storm draine pipe, essentially crossing Chandler Heights Road on the west side of the intersection twice. Repaving is tentatively scheduled to take place by Wednesday, Aug. 17.

Please be prepared for traffic barricades and construction activity at this intersection. Thank you for your continued patience during this construction. Should you have questions or comments regarding this project, please visit www.SossamanRoadDrainage.com<http://www.sossamanroaddrainage.com/>or call
480-898-4100.

The Cloud Road Basin - Sossaman Road Drainage Project includes excavation of a detention basin south of Cloud Road on the east side of Sossaman Road, and installation of two 48" storm drain pipes on the west side of Sossaman Road from Cloud Road to the Sonoqui Wash (north of Chandler Heights Road). Contractor crews have begun installing storm drain pipe, beginning at the Sonoqui Wash, and moving in a southerly direction.

Traffic information is available on the Town of Queen Creek's Traffic Hotline at 480-358-3132 or by e-mail to traffic@.... To keep updated on Town news and happenings, follow www.facebook.com/queencreek or www.twitter.com/TOQC_official.

985. Fwd: EVRG NET TONIGHT 8PM 449.825

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-09 00:28:19 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 985 Message: 985

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Ron AJ7T

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986. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: EVRG NET TONIGHT 8PM 449.825

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-09 00:48:22 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 985 Message: 986

Yeah, I got one too. I'll try to make the net. Bruce
On Aug 8, 2011 5:28 PM, "Kenn Burnell" <wb7osr.kenn@...> wrote:
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987. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: EVRG NET TONIGHT 8PM 449.825

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-09 00:53:24 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 985 Message: 987

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988. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: EVRG NET TONIGHT 8PM 449.825

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-09 01:46:24 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 985 Message: 988

When you come up with an attachment to steady your mast at the eaves, let me know. That's all that's keeping me from installing an antenna along the house in the back yard.

On Mon, Aug 8, 2011 at 5:53 PM, Kenn Burnell <wb7osr.kenn@...> wrote:

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989. Re: {Disarmed} Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: EVRG NET TONIGHT 8PM 449.825

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-09 03:04:34 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 989 Message: 989

I am not sure it has not been already mentioned, but the Ventenna was designed for just such HOA problems.

Of course, it requires the liberal application of dollars.

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----- Original Message -----
From: Bruce Barnes
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 1:46 AM
Subject: {Disarmed} Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: EVRG NET TONIGHT 8PM 449.825

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990. Re: {Disarmed} Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: EVRG NET TONIGHT 8PM 449.825

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-09 03:32:48 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 989 Message: 990

Ah, a silent net stalker. Why don't you check in?
On Aug 8, 2011 8:04 PM, "Jim Henderson" <jhenders@...> wrote:
> I am not sure it has not been already mentioned, but the Ventenna was designed for just such HOA problems.
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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-09 03:35:14 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 989 Message: 991

My bad. I'm listening to East Valley Repeater Group's net. Ventanna was just mentioned. Thought you were listening.
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From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 985 Message: 992

Doug Pelley is coming by Wednesday afternoon. I'm going to have him take a look and see what he comes up with.

I sat through the net last night, a little over an hour. Nice bunch of guys.

Cheers,
Bruce

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993. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: EVRG NET TONIGHT 8PM 449.825

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-09 16:58:48 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 985 Message: 993

Kenn sent me a link last week to a supplier of antenna mounting supplies.

Take a look here for some ideas regarding eaves support:

http://www.solidsignal.com/cview.asp?mc=03&d=over-the-air-tv-antennas-supplies&m=&c=Mounting%20Supplies&page=2

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jsammartino@...
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994. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] APRS tutorial video

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-09 19:30:45 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 980 Message: 994

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995. Re: {Disarmed} Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: EVRG NET TONIGHT 8PM 449.825

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-09 19:51:14 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 989 Message: 995

The vents on my TILED room are low down from the peek. I am not keen on the idea of "walking" on that roof.

What I was thinking of was a pole, maybe 5' long, held on a ("standard") two-bracket perpendicular mount with 8"standoffs to clear the roof overhang.

As for the HOA, the FCC said in it's rules, that an HOA can't regulate a TV antenna that is put up to receive Long Distance Stations. Heh, heh!! Now all I have to do is find out where I put those regs, find the proper section and make a copy for the HOA's Architectural Review Committee!

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On Mon, Aug 8, 2011 at 8:04 PM, Jim Henderson <jhenders@...> wrote:

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> I am not sure it has not been already mentioned, but the Ventenna was
> designed for just such HOA problems.
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> Of course, it requires the liberal application of dollars.
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996. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] APRS tutorial video

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-09 20:04:06 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 980 Message: 996

See below...

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997. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] APRS tutorial video

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-09 20:22:58 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 980 Message: 997

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Topic: 980 Message: 998

I am very biased toward UI-View 32. The author of the program died and forbid the source code to be released.

http://www.ui-view.org/

But it is feature rich and rock solid.

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Topic: 999 Message: 999

From the pages of the ARRL website.

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1000. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Bit of trivia

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-09 21:25:56 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 999 Message: 1000

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And it is never 73s, 73's, or any form of pluralization.

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Joe Sammartino
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1001. How to Build a Computer from Scratch: The Complete Guide

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-10 04:33:23 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1001 Message: 1001

How to Build a Computer from Scratch: The Complete Guide<http://lifehacker.com/5828747/how-to-build-a-computer-from-scratch-the-complete-guide>

Last week, we showed you how to build your own custom PC, from picking the parts, to putting it together and installing your OS. Here's the complete guide, along with a printable PDF version that you can use as a reference.

Note: Click the lesson title to view the lesson—it's a link!

[image: How to Build a Computer from Scratch: The Complete Guide]
Lesson 1: Hardware Basics<http://lifehacker.com/5826509/how-to-build-a-computer-from-scratch-lesson-1-hardware-basics>

Building a computer from scratch gives you the perfect machine for your needs, but it can be daunting the first time around. For our first lesson in building your own PC, we start with a little computer hardware basics.

[image: How to Build a Computer from Scratch: The Complete Guide]
Lesson 2: Choose and Buy Your Parts<http://lifehacker.com/5827145/how-to-build-a-computer-from-scratch-lesson-2-choose-and-buy-your-parts>

In this lesson, we'll show you how to most effectively pick out and shop for your parts.

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Lesson 3: Building the Computer<http://lifehacker.com/5827491/how-to-build-a-computer-from-scratch-lesson-3-building-the-computer>

Assembling your computer can seem daunting, but it's actually pretty easy. In lesson 3, we show you step-by-step how to put everything together.

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Lesson 4: Installing Your Operating System<http://lifehacker.com/5827928/how-to-build-a-computer-from-scratch-lesson-4-installing-your-operating-system>

Once you've put it together, you're past the difficult portion. Lesson 4 deals with installing your operating system and get everything up and running.

[image: How to Build a Computer from Scratch: The Complete Guide]
Lesson 5: Further Resources<http://lifehacker.com/5828286/how-to-build-a-computer-from-scratch-lesson-5-further-resources>

There's a lot more computer-building info out there than we can fit into one Night School. In our final lesson, we share some other resources that should help you in both the building and post-building steps.

If you'd like all of these lessons in a printable PDF file, click here to download one<http://edge-cache.lifehacker.com/lifehacker/pdfs/PC-Building-Night-School.pdf>. That way you can take it with you to the store, to your workbench, or anywhere else you may need it. Thanks for learning with us this week!

You can contact Whitson Gordon, the author of this post, at whitson@.... You can also find him on Twitter<http://twitter.com/WhitsonGordon>, Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/WhitsonGordonFanPage>, and lurking around our #tips <http://lifehacker.com/tips/forum> page.

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1002. QC HAMS Breakfast, 8/13/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-10 13:57:15 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1002 Message: 1002

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday August 13, 2011
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 2 minutes.)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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1003. Re: Bit of trivia

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-10 15:21:49 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 999 Message: 1003

Nor is it 70 thirds.

Bil
K1ATV
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1004. HAM TV net tonight (Wednesday)

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-10 15:29:15 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1004 Message: 1004

The regularly scheduled HAM TV nets are tonight - Wednesday - at 6:30 and 7:30.

You may watch online if you wish - and check in by video SKYPE.

Here are the instructions:

The URL is batc.tv (as in British Amateur Television Club dot television.

Click on ATV repeaters
Highlight W7ATV
Click on View Stream

You can also enter the chat by typing /nick and then an ID.

That's forward slash, the word nick (no space in between), a space and then an ID. Some of us also append our first names.

For example. I enter /nick K1ATVBil.

We are also on Sunday nights - same time, same place.

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

1005. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Bit of trivia

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-10 16:15:40 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 999 Message: 1005

Great point, Bil --

I forgot about that one....

Bruce, thanks for posting that ARRL article. It's a great reminder that our hobby has a very rich legacy and it's up to all of us to preserve the terminology, customs, and best practices as best we can or we'll end up like the movie Idiocracy predicts - a dumbed down shell of our former selves.

I bet there is a list somewhere on the net that lists the most often misused, misspoken, or mishandled amateur radio jargon and practices. If I find it, I will share it.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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On Wed, Aug 10, 2011 at 8:21 AM, ars_k1atv <wmunsil@...> wrote:

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1006. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map Aug. 11-18

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-11 17:55:27 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1006 Message: 1006

Traffic Alerts Map Aug. 11-18
Traffic Alerts Map Aug. 11-18
Posted Date: 8/11/2011
Traffic Alerts Map
Aug.11-18<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=9553>

1. *Sossaman and Chandler Heights roads*
Crews will begin work to install a new storm drain across Chandler Heights Road on the west side of Sossaman Road. Drivers can expect flaggers and off-duty deputies to be controlling traffic during working hours. When crews are actively working at the intersection, the traffic signal will remain in *all red flash* and portable signs will be installed. The intersection will remain an all-way stop until the work has been completed at the intersection, which is expected to last through Thursday, August 18.

1a. *Sossaman Road between Riggs and Chandler Heights roads*
Work continues on the Cloud Road Basin located along Sossaman Road between Riggs Road and just north of Chandler Heights Road. Drivers can expect to see the shoulders closed in the area while work progresses.

2. *Riggs Road west of Ellsworth Road*
Maricopa County has begun work for a new crossing for Riggs Road at the Sonoqui Wash. Flaggers will be present during working hours to allow equipment to cross from the north to the south.

NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement officers or flaggers who are controlling traffic.

1007. QC HAMS Breakfast, 8/13/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-12 13:56:36 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1002 Message: 1007

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1008. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 8/13/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-13 05:10:30 UTC
From: Conrad
Topic: 1002 Message: 1008

Good Evening Everyone ;

It looks like I will really be able to visit with the group tomorrow morning.
Is there a repeater that everyone hangs out on ?

Thanks
Conrad K1EC San Tan Valley

1009. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 8/13/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-13 05:32:15 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 1002 Message: 1009

There are more repeaters here than attendees.

I will be on HF in the jeep. You might try 146.46...

CU then

Jim, KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: "Conrad" <k1ec.conrad@...>
To: <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 13, 2011 5:10 AM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 8/13/2011, 8:00 am

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1010. Re: QC HAMS Breakfast, 8/13/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-14 00:43:43 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1002 Message: 1010

Hi Folks,

Great breakfast today at the Flight Deck Cafe. I got that feeling when I realized I was getting up to leave at 12:15 PM - a 3 1/2 breakfast must be good, if not great.

It was nice to meet Conrad, K1EC and to once again break bread with Scott, Jim, and Bruce.

As usual, topics were many and varied.

I wanted to share a few websites and other info that I find useful.

If you would like to sign up for FREE automatic notification of breaking weather, homeland alerts, and more, visit www.emergencye.com. Note the special spelling.

I've been using this service for years and love it. The weather mapping is great. It's free, give it a try - you won't be disappointed.

If you haven't heard, Ham Nation, a ham radio program hosted by Bob Heil, is having a nice successful run at TWIT.tv.

Check it out at: http://twit.tv/hn

They are on live every Tuesday night but you can view the episodes at the website anytime. They have twelve episodes in the can now. Gordon West is a regular and guests like Carole Perry show up as well. George Thomas of AmateurLogic.TV - another great ham radio video pod cast - has been a regular lately delivering hands-on demos of soldering, radio projects, etc.

If you want to see some really good amateur radio videos, visit www.amateurlogic.tv. I was even mentioned in some of the first episodes regarding my email comments and suggestions. Some of my favorite episodes are their multi-part installments visiting the MFJ factory.

7 3,

Joe, N2QOJ

1011. Ham Nation, Episode 12

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-14 14:41:20 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1011 Message: 1011

This episode discusses Leo's new ham radio license, W6TWT and amateur television.

Good show!

Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
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Hams should be seen as well as heard.

1012. Re: Ham Nation, Episode 12

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-15 15:13:29 UTC
From: Kenn
Topic: 1011 Message: 1012

Thanks, Bil.

Ham Nation is, indeed, a nice program. It's nice to see that the This Week in Tech (TwiT) Web site (http://twit.tv/ <http://twit.tv/>) features past Ham Nation broadcasts in both audio and video (high and low def) and includes the Ham Nation episodes (http://twit.tv/hn <http://twit.tv/hn>). I would rather watch those on my PC than "stuff" on local TV. It's also nice to see/hear Leo Laporte. I missed his Saturday radio show when the local radio station dropped him several years ago.

73,

Kenn, WB7OSR

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1013. The 9 Eternal Rules of Teamwork

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-15 22:55:46 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1013 Message: 1013

I thought this was a great article and speaks to our recent and future efforts..... Joe

The 9 Eternal Rules of Teamwork<http://www.bnet.com/blog/salesmachine/the-9-eternal-rules-of-teamwork/17195?tag=content;drawer-container>
By Geoffrey James <http://www.bnet.com/search?q=geoffrey+james> | August 15, 2011

- <http://www.bnet.com/blog/salesmachine/the-9-eternal-rules-of-teamwork/17195?tag=content;drawer-container><http://www.bnet.com/blog/salesmachine/the-9-eternal-rules-of-teamwork/17195?tag=content;drawer-container>

Teamwork is a universally acknowledged to be a desirable business attribute, but few organizations have a clear definition of what teamwork actually means or how to achieve it. This post provides nine rules defining teamwork, based on a conversation with Phil Geldart, author of the classic In Your Hands: the Behaviors of a World Class Leader.<http://www.amazon.com/your-hands-behaviors-world-class-leader/dp/0968567703/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1313434526&sr=8-1>

- *RULE #1. A team must have a leader.* In most sales groups the leader is the sale manager and the team members are that manager's direct reports. However, there are many cases when teams consist of people from different organizations, in which case, there still needs to be a team leader. The team leader is responsible for delivering the outcome that the team is expected to achieve, even though the leader will need to depend upon the team to deliver the result.
- *RULE #2. The team must have unanimous focus on a quantifiable goal. *Teamwork is impossible if team members do not have a very clear idea of what they're trying to achieve. Teamwork requires that every member of the team understand exactly what the team is tasked with achieving. That sense of exactness is only possible when the team's goal can be measured in an objective way. Goals must therefore be quantifiable rather than vague and amorphous. Example: "Build better customer relationships" is unquantifiable and thus meaningless; "Convert 50 percent of qualified prospects to customers" is precise and measurable.
- *RULE #3. The team must have clearly defined roles.* Every member of the team needs to know exactly what he or she must do, on a day-to-day basis to make sure that the team achieves its goals. Without that clarity, team-member will work at cross-purpose and trip over each other. Note that large teams may be broken up into small sub-teams, which must also have clearly defined roles. All of this must be thought through carefully and continually refined as the team moves forward.
- *RULE #4. The team must be willing to share its resources.*Team members

must be willing to share whatever resources they control that are required for the team to achieve its goal. These resources come in two varieties. The first are physical resources: money, materials, office space, computers, and so forth. The second are mental and emotional resources: ideas, suggestions, encouragement, and enthusiasm. If team members hoard either variety of resources, it detracts from the ability of team members to work together.
- *RULE #5. The team must have frequent, effective communication.* The easy part of this principle is the frequency. Depending upon the goals and time frame, teams should meet at least once a week, more often if necessary. Effectiveness is more difficult. A communication is effective if and only if it is meaningful to the recipient. If the communication is taking place in such a way that even a single team member isn't "getting it" the team must keep retooling the communication until everybody is on board.
- *RULE #6. The team must have consistent, united and enthusiastic effort.* A team cannot function effectively if everyone on the team isn't 100 percent committed to achieving the goals of the team. This kind of commitment expresses itself through consistency in behavior and doing what needs to be done in order to achieve the team's goals. Please note that this does not mean that team members should be sacrificing their private lives for the team. On the contrary, it's impossible for a team member to remain consistently enthusiastic while experiencing a life that's out of balance.
- *RULE #7. Team members must periodically suppress their own egos.* A strong ego is a good thing, especially for sales professionals. However, for the team to function effectively, individuals on the team must hold their own egos in check and make the team, and the achieving of the team's goals, more important than the individual contributions of any one member. If the team members don't do this, grandstanding and prima-donna attitudes will frustrate the ability of the team to achieve its goals.
- *RULE #8: The team must be introspective. *The team must figure out, as a team, where it is falling short. To do this, at every third team meeting, have each member state an area (i.e. one of the principles) where that member thinks the team needs work, and why. That's two sentences per team member, which means that even a large team should be able to self-diagnose within five to ten minutes. During this process, the team leader should look for patterns and repetitions that indicate a generic problem inside the team, and problems that an individual inside the team is experiencing that other members aren't experiencing.
- *RULE #9: The team must be capable of self-correction.* For problems that are generic to the team, the team leader must either work with the team or with the surrounding environment to improve that principle. For problems that are specific to an individual, the team leader must work privately with that individual to make it possible for that individual to integrate better into the team and to perform the assigned role. Example: During several meetings an individual sales rep expresses intense dislike of the CRM system. The team leader meets with that individual privately to explain why the CRM system is essential to the team's performance and obtains a commitment from the complaining rep to do what's necessary to support the team.

NOTE: In Phil’s system the first 7 rules are called “principles” and the 8th and 9th are “how to” methods to implement the 7 principles. For the purposes of clarity, I’ve made them into 9 rules, which I think makes the concepts easier to understand.

1014. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map Aug. 18-25

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-18 18:29:47 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1014 Message: 1014

Traffic Alerts Map Aug. 18-25
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Posted Date: 8/18/2011
Traffic Alerts Map Aug.
18-25<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=9588>

1. *Sossaman Road between Riggs and Chandler Heights roads*
Drivers can expect to see shoulder closures as work continues in the area. Daytime closures of local residential streets that intersect with Sossaman Road from Cloud Road north to Chandler Heights Road are planned. Information signing will be placed a few days prior to advise residents of the days of the upcoming closures.

2. *Riggs Road east of Hawes Road*
The Maricopa County Department of Transportation has started the work to improve the wash crossing. Drivers can expect to see flaggers controlling traffic as well as closures of the shoulders in the area.

NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. MOtorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement officers or flaggers who are controlling traffic.

1015. Severe Weather Radar link

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-19 00:51:24 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1015 Message: 1015

Folks,

Here's the latest weather radar for our area....

http://www.emergencyemail.org/weathergetwang1.asp?src=DS.p19r0/si.kIWA&scr=1

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1016. Re: [QCComTeam] Severe Weather Radar link

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-19 01:18:06 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 1016 Message: 1016

Thanks Joe. I have all these links, but the best warning was listening to the TV news choppers on VHF.

Better descriptions than the color maps!

Channel 15 TV had first aerial pix, just about as the cloud passed over my house. News says it is particularly ugly near Johnson Ranch and west in Eloy to Maricopa.

The choppers have headed for their safety, and I am listening to the Phoenix ATC deal with the mess of planes holding or diverting...

J

----- Original Message -----
From: Joe Sammartino
To: Queen Creek Hams ; qccomteam
Cc: David Kelter, Sr. ; David Kelter, Sr.
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2011 12:51 AM
Subject: [QCComTeam] Severe Weather Radar link

Folks,

Here's the latest weather radar for our area....

http://www.emergencyemail.org/weathergetwang1.asp?src=DS.p19r0/si.kIWA&scr=1

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1017. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Severe Weather Radar link

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-19 01:22:32 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 1015 Message: 1017

I also use this one:

http://www.intellicast.com/National/Radar/Metro.aspx?location=USAZ0166&animate=true

although this one adds warning boxes:

http://www.intellicast.com/Storm/Severe/Metro.aspx?region=phx

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1018. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Severe Weather

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-19 03:31:43 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 1018 Message: 1018

One measure of a storm's energy is the adiabatic temperature change. This storm beat the last couple.

Tonight's storm commenced at 109F as recorded at Gateway airport, and dipped 32 degrees to a salubrious
77F...

KF7E

1019. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Severe Weather

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-19 04:05:47 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1018 Message: 1019

"salubrious", nice word....

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Thu, Aug 18, 2011 at 8:31 PM, Jim Henderson <jhenders@...> wrote:

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1020. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Severe Weather

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-19 06:21:37 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1018 Message: 1020

And I was in Phoenix and misses it. Nice to see salubrious used in a sentence though.

On Aug 18, 2011 8:31 PM, "Jim Henderson" <jhenders@...> wrote:

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>
> Tonight's storm commenced at 109F as recorded at Gateway airport, and dipped 32 degrees to a salubrious
> 77F...
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> KF7E

1021. HAM TV makes the big time.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-19 21:02:38 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1021 Message: 1021

"They call him the Captain Video of the East Coast, and he is a star ... in his way."

So begins the four page article in the Aug 27 - Sep 2, 1988 issue of the national TV Guide magazine.

Another excerpt:

"from the basement of his home ... amid hanging laundry and dusty shelves of canned tomatoes and split-pea soup Ron Cohen is on TV almost every night."

"K3AFK, K3AFK, this is K3ZKO," he says, "Beam me up."

Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

PS - the article can be found on his personal website.

1022. Who was the first HAM TV operator?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-20 01:28:51 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1022 Message: 1022

Who was the first HAM TV operator?

Well, we know that W1BHD, Melvin Dunbrack was authorized by the FCC to sign W1BHD-TV in the early 1930's - arguably the only amateur station ever to be allowed to use the -TV suffix - which is only authorized for television stations to use. Even today HAM TV operators are not legally allowed to use it.

We know that W5AGO, Truett Kimzey, was broadcasting mechanical TV in 1934 at the time that television was still experimental and all TV stations had the letter X (for experimental) as the first letter in the suffix of their call signs.

According to my sources the first experimental TV station licensed was 3XN in 1927.

In the late 1920's and early 1930's mechanical television broadcasts were only allowed between 2.0 and 2.1 MHz - a 100 KHz band width.

Because they were in the HF band their broadcasts could be received hundreds - if not thousands - of miles away.

Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

1023. Re: HAM TV makes the big time.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-21 00:40:18 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1021 Message: 1023

This link to the article will save some time:

http://www.cheltenhamalumni.org/Ron/TV%20GUIDE%20MAGAZINE.pdf

And this is Captain Video's - Ron Cohen - website:

http://www.cheltenhamalumni.org/Ron/index.htm

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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>
> Bil Munsil
> K1ATV HAM TV
> Mesa AZ
>
> PS - the article can be found on his personal website.
>

1024. Re: HAM TV makes the big time.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-21 14:40:05 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1021 Message: 1024

I understand he was also interviewed on NBC TV but I have no proof.

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV
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--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Joe" <jsammartino@...> wrote:
>
> This link to the article will save some time:
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> http://www.cheltenhamalumni.org/Ron/TV%20GUIDE%20MAGAZINE.pdf
>
> And this is Captain Video's - Ron Cohen - website:
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> http://www.cheltenhamalumni.org/Ron/index.htm
>
> Regards,
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> Joe, N2QOJ

1025. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 8/22/2011, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-22 02:55:52 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1025 Message: 1025

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday August 22, 2011
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 18 hours, 4 minutes.)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
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1026. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 8/22/2011, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-22 14:21:38 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 1025 Message: 1026

I have been listening to this net for three years and consider it the best I have heard in many cities where I have been. Following the events in Queen Creek indicate that the group is on the right track in most ways.

From: "Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 10:55 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 8/22/2011, 9:00 pm

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group

Title: Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa

Date: Monday August 22, 2011
Time: 9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Repeats: This event repeats every week.
Next reminder: The next reminder for this event will be sent in 18 hours, 4 minutes.
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1027. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 8/22/2011, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-22 20:58:09 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1025 Message: 1027

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
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1028. Off topic - but cute

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-23 21:01:48 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1028 Message: 1028

Word de Jour

AIBOHPHOBIA - A rare fear of palindromes :)

Bil
Mesa AZ

1029. Consider this Yahoo Group to join

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-24 00:14:58 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1029 Message: 1029

Folks,

If you are not already a member, consider joining.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/arizonaham/

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

1030. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map Aug. 25-Sept. 1

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-25 16:35:13 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1030 Message: 1030

Traffic Alerts Map Aug. 25-Sept. 1
Traffic Alerts Map Aug. 25-Sept. 1
Posted Date: 8/25/2011
Traffic Alerts Map Aug. 25-Sept.
1<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=9612>

1. *Rittenhouse Road at Canyon State Academy
*Crews will be working on the north and south shoulder of Rittenhouse Road at the driveway for Canyon State Academy. No traffic restrictions are anticipated at this time.

2. *Sossaman Road: Riggs Road to Chandler Heights Road*
Traffic will be shifted to the east while crews work to complete underground work in the area.

3. *Ellsworth Road north of Rittenhouse Road*
The southbound right turn lane will be closed north of the railroad tracks while crews complete utility work in the area.

NOTE: *Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices and directions from law enforcement officers or flaggers who are controlling traffic due to construction and road maintenance.*

1031. Fw: Digital ATV QSO Party (with Australia) Tonight (8/26/2011) at 8:00pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-26 22:34:45 UTC
From: Bil Munsil
Topic: 1031 Message: 1031

FYI

K1ATV

From: "Don Hill" <donhill@...>
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2011 3:13 PM
To: <webmaster@...>
Subject: Digital ATV QSO Party (with Australia) Tonight (8/26/2011) at
8:00pm

> The Digital ATV QSO Party (with Australia) is tonight at 8:00pm.
>
> You can follow along, watch, listen and comment in the chat room by going
> to
> this website:
>
> http://www.ke6bxt.com/datvqsoparty/
>
> Peter Cossins, VK3BFG, will act as net control for the event.
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> He will start by taking check-ins from Amateur Television stations in
> Australia and then from the United States via the Amateur Television
> Network
> (ATN) repeater system.
>
> We will also be taking check-is from HAMS that can not get into the ATN
> system by patching them in via Skype.
>
> Live from Mission VIejo,
>
> Don Hill, KE6BXT
>

1032. Irene info

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-28 02:06:40 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 1032 Message: 1032

Hurricane Irene related Amateur Radio Operations can be found at the following:

http://www.hwn.org/

KF7E

1033. FT-60R Price Reduction!! AZ/NV/NM Mercury net

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-29 01:10:06 UTC
From: bam_merch
Topic: 1033 Message: 1033

FYI:

The Yaesu FT60R dual band (2-m/70-cm) with a number of nice features
[whatever THAT means. Kenn] has been DISCOUNTED for a while at about
$189.

Currently the price has been reduced by Yaesu and the prices are:

HRO: (hamradio.com) $159.95
R and L Electronics (randl.com) $149.95
https://www.hamcity.com/store/pc/viewPrd.asp?idcategory=0&idproduct=908
<https://www.hamcity.com/store/pc/viewPrd.asp?idcategory=0&idproduct=908\
> $146.95

What is unknown is how long these prices will remain in effect.

We will be looking for you on the AZ/NV/NM Mercury net next week at 0700
if you can make it and the
ERC net to follow - all on 3.990 mHz.

Thank you for being available as you are.

Cris
kb7qxq
Pinetop, AZ

1034. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 8/29/2011, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-29 02:56:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1034 Message: 1034

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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1035. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 8/29/2011, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-08-29 20:58:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1034 Message: 1035

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1036. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map Sept. 1 - 8

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-01 17:00:29 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1036 Message: 1036

Traffic Alerts Map Sept. 1 - 8
Traffic Alerts Map Sept. 1 - 8
Posted Date: 9/1/2011
Traffic Alerts Map Sept. 1 -
8<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=9642>

1. *Ellsworth and Rittenhouse roads*
The southbound right-turn lane will be closed while crews complete utility work.

2. *Sossaman Road: Riggs Road to Chandler Heights Road*
Crews continue to work on the drainage project in the area. Traffic will be shifted east through portions of the project area, and drivers may encounter flaggers and/or off-duty law enforcement officers controlling traffic throughout the area.

3. *Village Loop Road south of 219th Street*
Crews will be working in the area completing utility work. No traffic restrictions are anticipated at this time.

4. *Sossaman and Cloud roads*
Flaggers and off-duty law enforcement officers will be controlling traffic between 6 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. weekdays while crews complete a pipe crossing through the intersection.

NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement officers or flaggers who are controlling traffic due to construction and maintenance operations.

1037. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 9/5/2011, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-05 02:56:12 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1037 Message: 1037

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday September 5, 2011
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
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1038. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 9/5/2011, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-05 21:00:46 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1037 Message: 1038

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday September 5, 2011
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
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The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

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1039. 2 Meter simplex

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-05 21:52:49 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1039 Message: 1039

Folks,

I'm spending the next couple of hours checking out a bunch of used commercial radios that Bruce got for us to use with the town disaster plan.

I'll be listening to 146.52 Mhz most of this afternoon during this activity. Give me a call.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1040. Re: 2 Meter simplex

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-06 16:01:54 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1039 Message: 1040

OOPS! That's one problem with Daily Digest mode.

This was yesterday's message.

Oh well.

Bil
K1ATV
Mesa

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1041. QC HAMS Breakfast, 9/10/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-07 13:56:46 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1041 Message: 1041

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday September 10, 2011
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 3 minutes.)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
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http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

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1042. HAM TV Club meeting, 17 Sep, 12 Noon

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-08 02:26:46 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1042 Message: 1042

The Arizona Chapter of the Amateur Television Network will be meeting at the Marana Texas Roadhouse Restaurant, 8450 N Cracker Barrel Road off I-10 north of Cortaro Road on Saturday, 17 Sept at 12 Noon.

Come at 11 if you want to eat.

All are welcome.

Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

Please RSVP at wmunsil "at" cox.net, ASAP.

1043. QC HAMS Breakfast, 9/10/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-09 13:56:47 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1041 Message: 1043

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1044. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 9/10/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-09 14:28:38 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1041 Message: 1044

I'll be there. Bruce
On Sep 9, 2011 6:56 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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1045. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map Sept. 8-15

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-09 14:30:51 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1045 Message: 1045

Traffic Alerts Map Sept. 8-15
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Posted Date: 9/8/2011
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8-15<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=9671>

1. *Ellsworth and Rittenhouse roads*
The southbound right-turn lane will be closed while crews complete utility work.

2. *Sossaman Road: Riggs to Chandler Heights roads*
Crews continue to work on the drainage project in the area. Traffic will be shifted east through portions of the project area, and drivers may encounter flaggers and/or off-duty law enforcement officers controlling traffic throughout the area.

3. *Village Loop Road south of 219th Street*
Crews will be working in the area completing utility work. No traffic restrictions are anticipated at this time.

4. *Ellsworth and Cloud roads*
On Monday, September 12, crews will be working in the southbound center lane just north of Cloud Road completing work in a utility vault.

5. *Sossaman and Cloud roads*
Flaggers and off-duty law enforcement officers will be controlling traffic between 6 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. weekdays while crews complete a pipe crossing through the intersection.

NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement officers or flaggers who are controlling traffic due to construction or maintenance operations.

1046. Re: HAM TV Club meeting, 17 Sep, 12 Noon

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-10 17:38:15 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1042 Message: 1046

"Clarification to my earlier email: ATN-AZ welcomes members and guests to our Summer Social and meeting in Tucson. Please plan to arrive by 12 noon so we can start with lunch followed by the business part of the meeting, thank you

ATN-AZ board of officers"

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1047. ATV wedding - from qrz.com

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-10 17:50:01 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1047 Message: 1047

ATV world first - Hams wedding outside broadcast planned

In what is believed to be a worldwide first, a group of Amateur television enthusiasts will be conducting a live broadcast of the wedding of 2 members of Australia's Eastern and Mountain District Radio Club (EMDRC) through the VK3RTV repeater.

Matthew VK3EVL and Emily VK3FEGL will be getting married on Saturday the 17th of September 2011 with the broadcast commencing around 3pm (AEST). [10 PM Saturday night, Arizona time.]

Anyone anywhere in the world can watch the proceedings via the BATC streaming website (AEST is plus 10 hours UTC).

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Visit http://www.batc.tv/ch_live.php?ch=2 select VK3RTV-1 and view stream.

☐ Listen to this week's WIA National News broadcast, which features an interview with Matthew and Emily. The wedding story is the first item in the newscast.
http://www.wia-files.com/podcast/wianews-2011-09-11.mp3

WIA News
http://www.wia.org.au/members/broadcast/wianews/

1048. Re: ATV wedding - from qrz.com

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-10 17:59:45 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1047 Message: 1048

OOPS! That should be FRIDAY night, Arizona time.

Bil

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1049. AZ Skywarn (National Weather Service); MCECG; ARA

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-11 04:43:28 UTC
From: Kenn
Topic: 1049 Message: 1049

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1050. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] AZ Skywarn (National Weather Service); MCECG; ARA

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-11 15:21:00 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1049 Message: 1050

Are you a trained weather spotter?

I sent a note to Ken Waters this morning asking about training
opportunities.

Thanks,
Bruce

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1051. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] AZ Skywarn (National Weather Service); MCECG; ARA

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-11 16:09:40 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 1049 Message: 1051

Quite a show last night.

I am not. But I do know what rain looks and feels like... although I do not want to see a funnel cloud up close.

I disconnected all aerials last nite at about 6:15 PM -- right after I copied the official NOAA Tornado warning at 6:10 PM, and promulgated this warning on 2 local email reflectors for ham clubs, as well as on one of the local DX 'Clusters'.

I knew the well-prepared QC Hams were already aware of the situation, and where to participate on the air.

This makes 2 nights in a row that the lightning intensity dictated a complete disconnecting of all radios - including headphones/speakers/keyers and ground straps.
The works.

Jim

----- Original Message -----
From: Bruce Barnes
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2011 3:21 PM
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1052. Re: AZ Skywarn (National Weather Service); MCECG; ARA

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-12 00:57:58 UTC
From: W5NRA
Topic: 1049 Message: 1052

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-12 01:06:16 UTC
From: W5NRA
Topic: 1049 Message: 1053

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1054. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 9/12/2011, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-12 02:56:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1054 Message: 1054

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1055. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: AZ Skywarn (National Weather Service); MCECG; ARA

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-12 03:25:54 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1049 Message: 1055

Thanks Terry,

Stop in for breakfast one of these days. I read that there may be a Skywarn class later this year in the east valley.

Cheers,
Bruce

On Sun, Sep 11, 2011 at 5:57 PM, W5NRA <w5nra@...> wrote:

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> > On Sat, Sep 10, 2011 at 9:43 PM, Kenn <wb7osr.kenn@...> wrote:
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> > > MCECG (ARIZONA EMERGENCY NET - MARICOPA) (
> http://www.mcecg.net/index.php)
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> offset)
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> > > Butte Mountain is part of the linked ARA repeaters run by the Arizona
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1056. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: AZ Skywarn (National Weather Service); MCECG; ARA

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-12 13:00:08 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 1049 Message: 1056

Try 146.74

From: W5NRA <w5nra@hotmail.com>
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2011 9:06 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: AZ Skywarn (National Weather Service); MCECG; ARA

Steve Sipple campaign is KB7QHP

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1057. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 9/12/2011, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-12 20:58:19 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1054 Message: 1057

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday September 12, 2011
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

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1058. Skywarn Sector 2 has been activated

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-12 21:43:52 UTC
From: W5NRA
Topic: 1058 Message: 1058

Thought I'd cross post this as some might be interested in listening to the net.

Here is the "azskywarn" yahoo group main page that has some other info on it about the classes and criteria.

Arizona Skywarn discussion group covers Sector 2 (Maricopa and Northern Pinal Counties) Sector 6 (Gila and Southern Pinal Counties and all other Sectors around the state.

The Skywarn Spotter Training Classes are complete 2011. Watch http://weather.gov/phoenix/general/spotter/index.php <http://weather.gov/phoenix/general/spotter/index.php> for 2012 Training Class details.

The Sector 2 General Information NET is held every Wednesday night at 8pm on the frequencies of 442.800 + 100.0 South Mountain Linked to 442.850 + 100.0 Shaw Butte. Our back up repeater is 147.080 + 162.2 Thompson Peak. The Sector 6 General Information NET is held every Tuesday night at 8pm on the frequency of 147.200 + 162.2. Skywarn ACTIVATIONS are on these frequencies!

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The following criteria are what spotters should look for when phoning in their reports or contacting net control. They should always call the responsible Weather Service Office when any of the below are noted:

1. TORNADO (on the ground) or FUNNEL CLOUD (tail not touching the ground)
2. ROTATING WALL CLOUD
3. WIND (estimated or measured at 40 mph or more)
4. MICROBURST (visually identified)
5. RAINFALL (1/2 inch (.50) or more in 30 minutes)
6. FLOODING (of any kind)
7. DAMAGE and/or DEATHS and/or INJURIES due to the weather event
8. HAIL (of any size)
9. VISIBILITY (less than 1/2 mile due to fog, dust, blowing snow or ash)
10. SNOWFALL (accumulating at a rate of 1 inch or more per hour.

Link to NWS Storm Criteria Page:
http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/psr/general/skywarn/index.php?wfo=psr <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/psr/general/skywarn/index.php?wfo=psr>

1059. Sorry.. another repost

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-12 22:05:12 UTC
From: W5NRA
Topic: 1059 Message: 1059

I thought some of you might be interested in these too..

FW: GE MVS Professional Mobile/Base 2 METER Radios
<../azskywarn/message/682%3b_ylc%3dX3oDMTJxMjk1NGlmBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdyc\
ElkAzE4OTU0OTgyBGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARtc2dJZAM2ODIEc2VjA2Rtc2cEc2xrA\
3Ztc2cEc3RpbWUDMTMxNTgyODU0Ng--> Posted by: "Kevin
Wesolowski" KD7DFV@ARRL.NET
<mailto:KD7DFV@...?Subject=%20Re%3A%20FW%3A%20GE%20MVS%20Profession\
al%20Mobile%2FBase%202%20METER%20Radios>
kevinkd7dfv <http://profiles.yahoo.com/kevinkd7dfv>
Sun Sep 11, 2011 9:35 pm (PDT)

Here are some radio's that are being sold to benefit the Sherriff's
Communications Posse.

Contact Justin if there is any interest @ the address below.

Some of you may get this message more than once; depending on how many
lists
you are on - sorry!

Kevin

KD7DFV

From: Justin Watson [mailto:justinguy7@...
<mailto:justinguy7%40gmail.com>]
Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2011 5:39 PM
To: Kevin Wesolowski
Subject: GE MVS Professional Mobile/Base 2 METER Radios

Hi Kevin,

I am selling some GE MVS radios for the Communications Posse. Can you
pass
this on to your ham/EMCOMM circles and let me know if there is any
interest?

Thanks buddy!

Justin

GE MVS Professional Mobile/Base 2 METER Radios

PROFESSIONAL MOBILE/BASE 2 METER RADIOS AS LOW AS $40

Professional/Commercial radios that have been re-programmed into the 2
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band.
They are 30+ watt 16 channel radios programmed for 146.52 National Call
plus
mountain
top 2 meter repeaters in AZ.# They are PC programmable.# These are used
but
well
made commercial/professional grade radios.# The GE MVS is proven to be
very
rugged
and reliable and they are priced to sell:

1 for $50
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Includes radio, microphone, fused power cord with ignition sense and a
mounting bracket.

Each radio has been tested on a service monitor for RX Sensitivity, TX
Power
and Audio Quality.

This is backed by a free replacement 30 day guarantee!
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Buy them for:
- A dedicated radio for National Call Frequency.
- An emergency backup radio.
- Install in a vehicle and not worry if it is stolen.
- Use a TinyTrak and program for 144.390 MHz for an automatic power
on
APRS beacon.
- Give them away to new hams as a starter radio.
- Tell your friends if they get their ticket you will give them a#
radio!
- Support the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office Communications Posse.

1060. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Sorry.. another repost

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-12 22:53:16 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1059 Message: 1060

Wow, what a great deal!

Actually, Bruce bought 20 of them two weeks ago for the town project.

They work very well. I've been testing them and cleaning them up.

Here's a link to a short video of one of the radios while I am in QSO with
Jim, KF7E:

http://dl.dropbox.com/u/4721475/GE%20MVS/VID_20110905_164357.m4v

Regards,

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

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1061. N2QOJ listening on 146.520

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-19 00:00:11 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1061 Message: 1061

It's now 5 PM and I will be listening on simplex while on the shack.

Regards,

Joe

1062. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 9/19/2011, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-19 02:55:56 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1062 Message: 1062

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday September 19, 2011
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 18 hours, 4 minutes.)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
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1063. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] N2QOJ listening on 146.520

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-19 04:48:21 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1061 Message: 1063

Sorry Joe, I was shooting a horse show all day Saturday and until around 3:30 Sunday. Had family stuff with the kids when I got home - I bet I know what you're up to...

Thanks,
Bruce

On Sun, Sep 18, 2011 at 5:00 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

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1064. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] N2QOJ listening on 146.520

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-19 07:48:38 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1061 Message: 1064
Attachments: 4 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi Bruce,

Kenn kept me company on the simplex frequency. He picked up his own GE MVS and it sounded great.

I was working on the PC Headset Adapter. It's coming along nicely. Another session or two and it should be read to demo. Pics of progress attached.

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1065. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] N2QOJ listening on 146.520

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-19 15:19:34 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1061 Message: 1065

Looks complicated Joe. Glad to have a real ham on the project.

Cheers,
Bruce

On Mon, Sep 19, 2011 at 12:48 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...m>wrote:

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1066. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] N2QOJ listening on 146.520

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-19 15:28:26 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1061 Message: 1066

Hi Bruce,

Not complicated, just a little bit of a time drain to get it all scoped out, proto-typed and then checked out.

But time well spent up front yields good results.

Regards,

Joe

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
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>> Another session or two and it should be read to demo. Pics of progress
>> attached.
>>
>> Regards,
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>> Joe
>>
>> Joe Sammartino
>> jsammartino@...
>> 480.270.4563

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>>
>> On Sun, Sep 18, 2011 at 9:48 PM, Bruce Barnes <brucekbarnes@...>wrote:
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>>>
>>> Sorry Joe, I was shooting a horse show all day Saturday and until around
>>> 3:30 Sunday. Had family stuff with the kids when I got home - I bet I know
>>> what you're up to...
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>>> Thanks,
>>> Bruce
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>>> On Sun, Sep 18, 2011 at 5:00 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:
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>>>> It's now 5 PM and I will be listening on simplex while on the shack.
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>>>> Regards,
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>>>> Joe
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1067. HAM TV makes it to the top of the world!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-19 16:12:53 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1067 Message: 1067

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Bil

1068. Re: HAM TV makes it to the top of the world!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-19 20:40:14 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1067 Message: 1068

I forgot to mention that it was on Mt Everest.

Bil

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1069. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 9/19/2011, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-19 20:55:09 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1062 Message: 1069

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday September 19, 2011
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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1070. Queen Creek: ROAD CLOSURE ADVISORY

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-21 18:30:38 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1070 Message: 1070

ROAD CLOSURE ADVISORY
Maricopa County Department of Transportation
Posted Date: 9/21/2011

MARICOPA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Road Closure Advisory

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*203rd** Place between Marsh Road and Riggs Road
**Effective Immediately!*

**

*(Local Access & School Bus Stop Relocated to 204th** Street) *

**

*Queen Creek, AZ---*Effective immediately, 203rd Place south of Riggs Road is temporarily closed to accommodate Sonoqui Wash channel excavation activities. During this time, local access on the south side of Riggs Road and all Queen Creek Unified School District (QCUSD) school bus stops will temporarily be shifted east to the 204th Street alignment. Students should access the temporary bus stop location via Marsh Road within designated roadway boundaries. (Map attached).

24-hour Construction Hotline: (480) 350-9288

*Roberta J. Crowe
*Public Information Officer
RightRoads Program Manager
Maricopa County Department of Transportation
2901 W. Durango Street Phoenix, AZ 85009

*Tel: **602.506.8003* <602.506.8003>* Fax: **602.372.8702* <602.372.8702>*Cell: **602.390.2300* <602.390.2300>

1071. K9 The American Legion

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-23 02:06:38 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1071 Message: 1071

The American Legion now has a ham radio club - K9TAL.

For more info go here:

http://www.legion.org/hamradio

Bil
K1ATV

1072. Fwd: WB7TUJ - Radios in the Park

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-23 07:08:06 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1072 Message: 1072

FYI...

Bruce

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Doug WB7TUJ <wb7tuj@...>
Date: Thu, Sep 22, 2011 at 11:56 PM
Subject: WB7TUJ - Radios in the Park
To: Cris McBride <vandcmcbride@...>
Cc: rdjorg@yahoo.com, Bruce Barnes <brucekbarnes@...>, Steve Petrie
K7DAD <spetrie@cox.net>

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Let me know what you think.****

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73,****

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1073. Re: Fwd: WB7TUJ - Radios in the Park

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-23 15:14:05 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1072 Message: 1073

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Bil
K1ATV

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1074. Re: ARPOG

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-23 15:18:04 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1072 Message: 1074

Description
The Amateur Radio in the Park Project is back.... with a new name!!! We are now the Amateur Radio Portable Operations Group (ARPOG). The Amateur Radio in the Park Project was a group of hams in the Tucson (AZ) area that set up radio demonstrations in the city parks for the purpose of promoting Amateur Radio. ARPOG will continue that mission.. both in Tucson, and (hopefully) nation-wide. Come join us for discussion on how to set up and operate portable stations, both for demo purposes, and for fun (I enjoy just getting out and operating once in a while... just for the fun of it).

LISTEN FOR US ON THE AIR THIS UPCOMING WEEK (SEPTEMBER 26TH-30TH), USING THE KC7DVF CALLSIGN. WE WILL BE ON THE AIR FROM VARIOUS PLACES AROUND TUCSON AND SOUTHERN ARIZONA.

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1075. Re: Fwd: WB7TUJ - Radios in the Park

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-23 15:27:19 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1072 Message: 1075

The article is in CQ Magazine.

Bil

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1076. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: WB7TUJ - Radios in the Park

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-23 15:40:43 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 1072 Message: 1076

Sounds like mini- Field Days, without the activity on HF.

But cooler!

J

----- Original Message -----
From: Bruce Barnes
To: queen_creek_hams
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2011 7:08 AM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: WB7TUJ - Radios in the Park

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1077. Re: Fwd: WB7TUJ - Radios in the Park

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-23 16:12:28 UTC
From: wb7osr
Topic: 1072 Message: 1077

And, there are archived "CQ" magazines on-line at http://hamcall.net/cqcgi but, not for 2010 :-(

Kenn

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1078. Repeater in the San Tans?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-23 20:05:37 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1078 Message: 1078

Hey all,

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1079. Re: Repeater in the San Tans?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-23 21:05:46 UTC
From: wb7osr
Topic: 1078 Message: 1079

AZ Mountains:
http://www.mountainzone.com/mountains/list-mountains.asp?dest=Globe+AZ
<http://www.mountainzone.com/mountains/list-mountains.asp?dest=Globe+AZ>

AZ 2M Repeaters:

http://www.levinecentral.com/repeaters/google_mapping_distance.ph
<http://www.levinecentral.com/repeaters/google_mapping_distance.php>
http://k5ehx.net/repeaters/qrepeater.php?coverage=0&clat=33.242597&clong\
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1080. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Repeater in the San Tans?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-23 21:10:06 UTC
From: jhenders@swlink.net
Topic: 1078 Message: 1080

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Depending on which side, they may be able to use one that favors that side (such as Pinal Peak on the east side, several on the north Phoenix/Mesa side, but I have never had much luck on the south and west sides). Standing on a peak is one thing, but the canyons are deep and shadowed.

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Jim

Original Message:

From: Bruce Barnes brucekbarnes@...
Date: Fri, 23 Sep 2011 13:05:37 -0700
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, wb7tuj@...
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Repeater in the San Tans?

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Thanks,
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1081. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Repeater in the San Tans?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-23 22:06:28 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1078 Message: 1081

Thanks Jim,

I may have to go walk the trail to scout photo angles etc. I can take an HT to see what works out there. I'm not real optimistic about some of the low places.

Cheers - Bruce

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1082. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Repeater in the San Tans?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-23 23:46:04 UTC
From: jhenders@swlink.net
Topic: 1078 Message: 1082

Take an Iridium phone. :-)

KF7E

Original Message:

From: Bruce Barnes brucekbarnes@...
Date: Fri, 23 Sep 2011 15:06:28 -0700
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Repeater in the San Tans?

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1083. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Repeater in the San Tans?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-24 00:13:36 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1078 Message: 1083

Ya, that'll work. I'll only need 19 more of them. Do you think you guys
can spare them for a few days?

On Fri, Sep 23, 2011 at 4:46 PM, jhenders@swlink.net <jhenders@...>wrote:

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1084. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Repeater in the San Tans?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-24 01:47:59 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 1078 Message: 1084

How many Amateur radio operators do they have?

k8pnw

From: wb7osr <wb7osr.kenn@...>
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2011 5:05 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Repeater in the San Tans?

AZ Mountains: http://www.mountainzone.com/mountains/list-mountains.asp?dest=Globe+AZ

AZ 2M Repeaters:

http://www.levinecentral.com/ repeaters/google_mapping_ distance.ph

http://k5ehx.net/repeaters/ qrepeater.php?coverage=0&clat= 33.242597&clong=-111.625311
http://www.artscipub.com/ repeaters/

Kenn, WB7OSR

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Bruce Barnes <brucekbarnes@...> wrote:
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1085. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 9/26/2011, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-26 02:56:11 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1085 Message: 1085

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday September 26, 2011
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 18 hours, 3 minutes.)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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1086. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 9/26/2011, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-26 20:55:12 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1085 Message: 1086

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1087. 9 year old Amateur Extra on D-STAR

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-29 04:04:13 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1087 Message: 1087

Mikaila is 9 years old and earned her Amateur Extra license when she was 8. Her vanity call is KI4DS.

She lives in Deltona FL.

Bil
K1ATV

Hi Everyone:

Asking for help to see if you can post or help spread the word about a new net on DStar Reflector 12-C, Friday Nights starting October 7, 2011.

Can you please make an announcement that I will be starting a Kids In Amateur Radio NET on the PAPA SYSTEM.

The NET will be held every Friday night at 9:00pm edt on DStar Reflector 12C, Starting on 7-Oct-2011.
I will be discussing a lot of things, but mostly around getting youth interested in Amateur Radio and getting their license.

The NET as I understand will be on the Radio Reference dot com site also for those who want to listen but don't have a DSTAR radio. (They can check in by Email)

http://www.papasys.com/index.php?pageid=dstar

73, Mikaila

1088. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map Sept. 29 - Oct. 6

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-09-29 16:54:32 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1088 Message: 1088

Traffic Alerts Map Sept. 29 - Oct. 6
Posted Date: 9/29/2011

1. *Combs/Rittenhouse Road at Meridian Road*
Flaggers will be present controlling westbound traffic on Combs Road at Meridian Road for an ongoing material haul in the area.

2. *Ellsworth Road/Ocotillo Road*
Utility work will close the sidewalk and adjacent parking lane on the east side of Ellsworth Road between Aldecoa and Ocotillo roads during the day the week of Oct. 10. Pedestrians will be directed to the west side of Ellsworth at both Aldecoa and Ocotillo when the sidewalk is closed.
Traffic Alerts Map Sept. 29 - Oct 6<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=9766>

NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices and directions from law enforcement officers or flaggers who are controlling traffic due to construction or maintenance operations.

1089. Fwd: YAHOO Groups Maintenance

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-01 00:56:37 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1089 Message: 1089

Yahoo! Groups will be unavailable for 4 hours from Monday, October 3rd starting 8:30 p.m. PST to Tuesday,October 4th 00:30 PST, due to planned maintenance.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

1090. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 10/3/2011, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-03 02:56:24 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1090 Message: 1090

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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1091. Going away breakfast... October 15th

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-03 14:00:40 UTC
From: W5NRA
Topic: 1091 Message: 1091

Ok, just in case the subject wasn't real clear. I am done with trucking, at least long haul, and we are moving to Oregon. My wife's brother and parents live in Rainier, OR, so we are moving up there so she can be closer to her ailing father.
I will be back in town on the 13th and jumping right in to prepare for the "exit stage left!" I would like to do a quick breakfast on Saturday the 15th at 8am(late time for Jim! haha) Quick because my brother is getting married on Saturday and my parents and daughter will be in town. Just want to get together and say 'Hi and Bye.'

Terry

P.S. name someplace... cheap.. I won't have a job!!! haha

1092. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Going away breakfast... October 15th

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-03 14:21:38 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 1091 Message: 1092

1) Rudy's - for the nostalgia

2) Flight Deck Cafe - for the views

3) New Mexico Cafe - for the chilie & such...

I'll buy your meal.

KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: "W5NRA" <w5nra@...>
To: <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, October 03, 2011 2:00 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Going away breakfast... October 15th

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1093. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 10/3/2011, 9:00 pm

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Date: 2011-10-03 20:58:34 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1090 Message: 1093

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1094. QC HAMS Breakfast, 10/8/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-05 13:57:16 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1094 Message: 1094

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday October 8, 2011
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 2 minutes.)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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1095. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 10/8/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-05 15:40:08 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1094 Message: 1095

Sorry, can't make it. I have my Ham class and test that day. I need to be
there to get things rolling.
On Oct 5, 2011 6:57 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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1096. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Going away breakfast... October 15th

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-05 16:59:25 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1091 Message: 1096

I just remembered that I leave for Dallas on the 15th. I'll see if I can get my flight pushed later.

Regards,

Joe

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Joe
On Oct 3, 2011 7:00 AM, "W5NRA" <w5nra@...> wrote:
> Ok, just in case the subject wasn't real clear. I am done with trucking, at least long haul, and we are moving to Oregon. My wife's brother and parents live in Rainier, OR, so we are moving up there so she can be closer to her ailing father.
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1097. Traffic Alerts Map Oct. 6-13

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-06 21:06:39 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1097 Message: 1097

Traffic Alerts Map Oct. 6-13
Posted Date: 10/6/2011

TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS

1. *Combs and Rittenhouse roads at Meridan Road*
Flaggers will be present controlling westbound traffic on Combs Road at Meridian Road for an ongoing material haul in the area. Flaggers should be present weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

2. *Ellsworth and Ocotillo roads*
Utility work will close the sidewalk and adjacent parking lane on the east side of Ellsworth Road between Aldecoa and Ocotillo roads during the day the week of October 10. Pedestrians will be directed to the west side of Ellsworth at Aldecoa and Ocotillo when the sidewalk is closed.

NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement officers or flaggers who are controlling traffic due to construction and maintenance operations.
Traffic Alerts Map Oct. 6-13<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=9778>

1098. Re: QC HAMS Breakfast, 10/8/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-07 16:03:57 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1094 Message: 1098

Please disregard this Breakfast announcement......

It has been rescheduled to October 15th since October 8th is the new ham prep course and testing at Queen Creek Library.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Bruce Barnes <brucekbarnes@...> wrote:
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1099. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: QC HAMS Breakfast, 10/8/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-07 16:32:06 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1094 Message: 1099

Thanks Joe.

I'll be there on the 15th.

BB

On Fri, Oct 7, 2011 at 9:03 AM, Joe <jsammartino@...> wrote:

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> Please disregard this Breakfast announcement......
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1100. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Going away breakfast... October 15th

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-09 04:47:54 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 1091 Message: 1100
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Were in Anaheim but we'll rush back so I can make the Breakfast ...'[?]

Kenn, WB7OSR
WB7OSR.Kenn@...
480.209.6732

On Wed, Oct 5, 2011 at 9:59 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

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> I just remembered that I leave for Dallas on the 15th. I'll see if I can
> get my flight pushed later.
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> Regards,
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> On Oct 3, 2011 7:00 AM, "W5NRA" <w5nra@...> wrote:
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1101. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Going away breakfast... October 15th

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-09 04:55:52 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1091 Message: 1101
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Yeah, right!

On Sat, Oct 8, 2011 at 9:47 PM, Kenn Burnell <wb7osr.kenn@gmail.com> wrote:

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1102. Happy Thanksgiving to the Canadians among us.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-09 08:29:56 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1102 Message: 1102

Why do I say that?

What we in the US call Columbus Day the Canadians call Thanksgiving Day.

Bil Munsil
Mesa AZ

Member of the Arizona Mayflower Society since 1965.
No one has been a member longer than I have.

1103. Arizona Ham Clubs and Associations

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-09 16:51:20 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1103 Message: 1103

Arizona Repeater Association. P.O. Box 35758, Phoenix, AZ 85069-5758. Operates 20 VHF & UHF rptrs. in AZ. Meets 4th Thurs./monthly, 7:30 p.m., APS Shure Building, 2124 W. Cheryl, Phoenix, AZ Info:www.goodnet.com/indirect/www/ara <http://www.goodnet.com/indirect/www/ara> Cochise Amateur Radio Association. P.O. Box 1855, Sierra Vista, Arizona 85636. General Amateur Radio club. Club active in contesting, RACES and Army MARS. http://www.qsl.net/k7rdg/ <http://www.qsl.net/k7rdg/> . Contact Grant, WB6OTS at 520/378-1822 or email lghays@... <mailto:lghays@...> Coconino Amateur Radio Club (CARC), P.O. Box 15, Flagstaff, AZ 86002-0015. Club metings are held the second Thursday of every month at the Law Enforcement Administration Facility (LEAF), 911 E. Sawmill Rd., Flagstaff, Arizona. CARC is an ARRL affiliated club. We strive to service our community by providing emergency communications as needed and providing communications for public service events in Northern Arizona. We welcome all new and prospective Hams and offer study guides and conduct classes on an as needed basis. Check us out at: http://www.cocoradio.org <http://www.cocoradio.org/> or email us at: info@... <mailto:info@...> if you have any questions or would like more information about our club.Green Valley ARC. Club meeting 2ed wed. every mo. except June, July, Aug & Sept.GV SAV Building. Breakfast 7.30 AM Wed. every week, Year around.[normaly 20 to 30 Hams]. Contact Gene Schouweiler, 214 N Crocodile Rock Dr., Green Valley, AZ 85614; 520/207-4706; theschou@...t <mailto:theschou@...> London Bridge Amateur Radio Association The Club has a General Membership Meeting on the third Thursday each month at 7:00 p.m. except for, June, July, and August. The meetings are held at the Lake Havasu Yacht Club, 631 London Bridge Road, Lake Havasu City, Arizona 86403

The Club has 40+ Members and provides radio communication local events, including: parades, lake events, MS charity bike rides, walk-a-thon's, field day, and local Hamfest's, etc. Most important is our EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION SUPPORT for Local, State and National needs. Contact Info k7lhc@...t <mailto:k7lhc@...> Motorola Amateur Radio Club of Arizona (MARCA Inc) (W7MOT) is an ARRL affiliated club. Members across the entire Phoenix area, and Arizona. Provides and maintains mountain top voice FM, APRS, Digi, DStar repeaters open to all amateurs(many repeaters are used for public service and emergency nets). Monthly meetings 3rd Tuesday, at 6:00PM. See website for meeting location and more info: http://www.w7mot.org <http://www.w7mot.org/> Northern Arizona DX Association The Northern Arizona DX Assn ,meets the 3rd Wednesday, monthly, 7 p.m. at McCoy Motors on Switzer Canyon Rd in Flagstaff. We are a DX chasing & contesting club. Our club organized the annual RT 66 on the Air event.We are very active and offer many contesting awards to

our members. Come join us! For more information contact Rich, NN7D, at 928-526-4237; NN7D@... <mailto:NN7D@...> Old Pueblo Radio Club, (OPRC). P.O. Box 42601, Tucson, AZ 85733. Meets 2nd Wed./monthly, 7:15 p.m., Tucson Med. Cntr., Grant & Beverly St. in the AZ Rm. of the Volunteer's Bldg. (1st bldg. on the left going north off Grant).Radio Society of Tucson (RST Club) Meetings held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Cox Media's conference room. 1650 E. River Road, Suite 201. (Just West of River and Campbell near the post office). The public is always welcome, Hams or not.
Meetings include a guest speaker on various amateur radio topics. The club is active in contesting, elmering, social events and other Ham-related activities. This is a very active and constantly growing club with a rich history. Contact Joe Thompson, P.O. Box 37005, Tucson, AZ 85740; n3sru@comcast.net <mailto:n3sru@...> ; http://www.rstclub.org <http://www.rstclub.org/> Superstition Amateur Radio Club, Inc. Meets 3rd Tue/monthly 7 p.m. Mesa Community College campus; corner of Dobson Rd and Southern, Mesa, AZ. Check http://wb7tjd.org <http://www.wb7tjd.org/> for room location. Net each Wed at 8 P.M. 147,12 +600/PL 162.2. Contact Jim Hoggard, K7MY; 805/360-0661; P.O. Box 21522, Mesa, AZ 85277-1522; k7mby@... <mailto:k7mby@...> ;http://www.WB7TJD.org <http://www.wb7tjd.org/> Western Arizona Radio Club Meetings the 4th Mon of each month with the exception of June, July and August. At the Bullhead City Library located at 1170 Hancock Rd.Bullhead City AZ. 145.170- no/pl For more info contactk6cem@... <mailto:k6cem@...> or write to WARC PO Box 416. Bullhead City AZ.86442http://communities.msn.com/WesternArizonaRadioClub <http://communities.msn.com/WesternArizonaRadioClub> West Valley Amateur Radio Club meetings held at 7:00 p.m., 1st Monday every month at St. Clement of Rome Social Hall, 15800 Del Webb Blvd, Sun City, Arizona. www.westvalleyarc.org/ <http://www.westvalleyarc.org/> Yavapai Amateur Radio Club - Serving amateurs in the Prescott, Prescott Valley, and Chino Valley areas of Central Arizona. Meetings: 3rd Thurs/monthly 7:00 p.m. at the Granite Mtn Middle School, 1800 Williamson Valley Rd, Prescott. Weekly info Net: Wednesday's 7:00 p.m. on the 146.880- (100.0 PL) repeater. Mail: P.O. Box 2689, Prescott, AZ 86302. Website: www.w7yrc.org <http://www.w7yrc.org/> Contact: Rex Mauldin, N7NGM, Club President 520/636-1228 or rxer@... <mailto:rxer@...>
Yuma Amateur Radio Club Yuma Amateur Radio Club meetings are held 1st Tuesday of the month from October thru April at Yuma Community Food Bank, 2404 E 24th St.(Conference room) -- at 7:00PM MST... FCC Testing is scheduled every month during September thru May at the Yuma Sheriff's Station... For Testing information and Testing times contact: Robert KØLQB 928/344-6469 -or- Beverly KB7ROB 928/342-9460... If, you are in Yuma, you may also check-in to the Yuma area Morning Round-Up Net-- Monday thru Friday at 9:00 a.m. MST 146.840(-)PL 88.5 -and- 449.925 (-)PL 88.5 ... Contact George, K7YMA; 928/314-0025; http://www.qsl.net/k7ya <http://www.qsl.net/k7ya>

1104. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Going away breakfast... October 15th

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-09 17:00:33 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1091 Message: 1104
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I got my travel plans changed to make the breakfast. I pushed my flight to Dallas back from 10 AM to 12:55 PM so I will be there for an hour or so.

Looking forward to it,

Joe

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

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1105. Re: Arizona Ham Clubs and Associations

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-09 17:29:28 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1103 Message: 1105

Amateur Television Network - Arizona.
A branch of Amateur Television Network - California. http://atn-tv.org/

Sponsors two amateur television repeaters WA6SVT, White Tanks and W7ATN, Mt Lemmon.

On-air video and audio meetings Wed and Sun at 6:30 PM - with SKYPE video check ins accepted. Meetings are streamed to the Internet.

Contact K1ATV for more info
wmunsil "at" cox.net

Hams should be SEEN as well as heard.

1106. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 10/10/2011, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-10 03:56:40 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1106 Message: 1106

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday October 10, 2011
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 18 hours, 3 minutes.)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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1107. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 10/10/2011, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-10 21:56:45 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1106 Message: 1107

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Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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1108. QC HAMS Breakfast, 10/15/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-12 14:56:12 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1108 Message: 1108

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday October 15, 2011
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 3 minutes.)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

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1109. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Going away breakfast... October 15th

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-13 01:19:41 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 1091 Message: 1109
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I just got my internet back after a typical Qwest qwirk...

I should be there.. but say again which venue?

Jim
----- Original Message -----
From: Joe Sammartino
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 09, 2011 5:00 PM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Going away breakfast... October 15th

I got my travel plans changed to make the breakfast. I pushed my flight to Dallas back from 10 AM to 12:55 PM so I will be there for an hour or so.

Looking forward to it,

Joe

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Sat, Oct 8, 2011 at 9:55 PM, Bruce Barnes <brucekbarnes@...> wrote:

Yeah, right!

On Sat, Oct 8, 2011 at 9:47 PM, Kenn Burnell <wb7osr.kenn@gmail.com> wrote:

Were in Anaheim but we'll rush back so I can make the Breakfast ...'

Kenn, WB7OSR
WB7OSR.Kenn@...
480.209.6732

On Wed, Oct 5, 2011 at 9:59 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:

I just remembered that I leave for Dallas on the 15th. I'll see if I can get my flight pushed later.

Regards,

Joe

Regards,

Joe

On Oct 3, 2011 7:00 AM, "W5NRA" <w5nra@...> wrote:
> Ok, just in case the subject wasn't real clear. I am done with trucking, at least long haul, and we are moving to Oregon. My wife's brother and parents live in Rainier, OR, so we are moving up there so she can be closer to her ailing father.
> I will be back in town on the 13th and jumping right in to prepare for the "exit stage left!" I would like to do a quick breakfast on Saturday the 15th at 8am(late time for Jim! haha) Quick because my brother is getting married on Saturday and my parents and daughter will be in town. Just want to get together and say 'Hi and Bye.'
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> Terry
>
> P.S. name someplace... cheap.. I won't have a job!!! haha
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1110. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Going away breakfast... October 15th

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-13 06:34:06 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1091 Message: 1110
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Airport, no?

On Wed, Oct 12, 2011 at 6:19 PM, Jim Henderson <jhenders@swlink.net> wrote:

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> □**
> I just got my internet back after a typical Qwest qwirk...
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> I should be there.. but say again which venue?
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> Jim
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> *From:* Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
> *To:* Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Sunday, October 09, 2011 5:00 PM
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> I got my travel plans changed to make the breakfast. I pushed my flight to
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> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
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1111. QC HAMS Breakfast, 10/15/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-14 14:56:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1108 Message: 1111

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday October 15, 2011
8:00 am - 10:00 am
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

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1112. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 10/15/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-14 14:59:16 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1108 Message: 1112

Folks,

This is a reminder that this breakfast will be our send off for Terry,
W5NRA, who will be moving to Oregon soon.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Fri, Oct 14, 2011 at 7:56 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1113. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 10/15/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-14 15:18:41 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1108 Message: 1113

Coming.
On Oct 14, 2011 7:56 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1114. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 10/15/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-14 16:03:06 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 1108 Message: 1114

Have you told him it's his turn to buy?

KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: Joe Sammartino
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 14, 2011 2:59 PM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 10/15/2011, 8:00 am

Folks,

This is a reminder that this breakfast will be our send off for Terry, W5NRA, who will be moving to Oregon soon.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Fri, Oct 14, 2011 at 7:56 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group

Title: QC HAMS Breakfast

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1115. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 10/15/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-14 16:05:57 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 1108 Message: 1115

Ain't going to happen; he's unemployed ...!

Kenn, WB7OSR
WB7OSR.Kenn@Gmail.Com
480.209.6732

On Fri, Oct 14, 2011 at 9:03 AM, Jim Henderson <jhenders@...> wrote:

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> Have you told him it's his turn to buy?
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> KF7E
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> ----- Original Message -----
> *From:* Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
> *To:* Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Friday, October 14, 2011 2:59 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 10/15/2011, 8:00 am
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1116. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 10/15/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-14 16:06:44 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1108 Message: 1116

You already told him (us) you were buying....

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@gmail.com
480.270.4563

On Fri, Oct 14, 2011 at 9:03 AM, Jim Henderson <jhenders@...> wrote:

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> Have you told him it's his turn to buy?
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> KF7E
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> ----- Original Message -----
> *From:* Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
> *To:* Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Friday, October 14, 2011 2:59 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 10/15/2011, 8:00 am
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1117. Fwd: Radios in the Park - Emergency Preparedness Communications Practice

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-15 02:47:47 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1117 Message: 1117
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Wanna do this?

Bruce

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Doug WB7TUJ <wb7tuj@...>
Date: Thu, Oct 13, 2011 at 11:20 PM
Subject: Radios in the Park - Emergency Preparedness Communications Practice
To: Cris McBride <vandcmcbride@...>, Russell D Jorgensen <
rdjorg@...>, Steve Petrie K7DAD <spetrie@...>, Bruce Barnes <
brucekbarnes@...>, Gary Goetz K7WZX <K7WZX@...>, Ron McKee AJ7T <
aj7t@...>, Terry Starks KE7LPG <KE7LPG@...>

A “Radios in the Park” event is planned for Saturday, 29 October 2011.****

****

This will co-inside with Tempe South Stake’s Emergency Preparedness Fair on this date from 10:00 – 14:00 MST this date only.****

Hereafter it may or may not co-inside with another event.****

****

To participate in Radios in the Park:****

Take your portable equipment that you would use for communications during times of emergency to your local city park, school field, picnic area, etc and set it up.****

Plan on powering your equipment from generators, solar panels, car batteries (in or out of cars), other portable batteries, hand cranks, etc.****

Erect your antennas using your home made or store bought masts, tripods etc, a mag mount atop a picnic area with a metal roof, an antenna tied to a lighter than air balloon, etc, etc, etc. ****

****

The only formality of this event is to set up a 2 meter portable station connected to an antenna atop a portable push up mast of some type to get the antenna at least 15’ above the ground in a fairly open, clear area.****

Feel free to use a cross band set up or remote controlled base station for this purpose if you wish to and have one available.****

Program your 2 meter transceiver to 146.460 MHz SIMPLEX (no offset) and *program your PL tone encoder to 77.0 Hz.****

*For those who have transceivers with PL tone decoders, this will make it possible for you to have your receivers in the decode mode and they will remain quiet should others not participating in our activity get on the freq for a rag chew.****

This will prevent you from being distracted and turning your volume down and forgetting to turn it back up should someone else get on the freq & have a QSO. ****

You will not hear them, thus you can leave your volume up so someone who is participating in our activity, transmitting with the tone will come through and be heard.****

You will have to turn your PL decoder OFF or look at your signal strength meter to confirm there's no one co-channeling with you before you initiate a call.****

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Feel free to set up early and stay late or set up and take down whenever you wish to.****

Set up more than one portable 2 meter stations at your location. ****

Thus you can monitor 146.460 for coordinating experiments etc with other groups in other parks, as well as simultaneously operate on other 2 meter simplex freqs & repeater pairs. ****

If you don't know callsigns of others at other parks (locations), just get on 146.460 with 77.0 PL tone and call out to "Anyone participating in Radios in the Park" followed by your callsign.****

Once contact is made, QSY to another simplex freq or repeater pair , ideally with a second transceiver to carry on your conversation.****

This will keep 146.460 quiet for other participating groups to use and no one will have to turn their volume down and then forget to turn it back up. ****

****

Set up one or more 220Mhz, 440Mhz, 900Mhz, 1200Mhz, 6 Mtrs, HF stations (especially 75 & 40Mtrs with NVIS antennas). ****

Set up whatever you have!****

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Do whatever you wish on your own; try to see what distant repeaters you can get in to. See how far you can operate simplex, etc.****

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Find out how long it takes to get a portable station on the air in case of emergency. ****

Find out how long your generator will run on a tank of fuel.****

Find out how long your battery(s) will last.****

Find out low far you can run a 12 volt power cable from a car battery.****

Etc, etc, etc, etc…….****

** **

Cook a picnic lunch using emergency powered appliances.****

Experiment, practice and play. Make it a fun experience that you'll want to do often.****

Find out what you need to improve your system, then put your improvements to practical use during future Radios in the Park events.****

****

Our goal is to do this on Saturday late mornings through afternoons an average of 4 to 6 times per year from the months of October through April, when the weather in the AZ desert is too beautiful to not want to be outdoors.****

** **

Radios in the Park is being initiated by WB7TUJ & N7TWG.

** **

Please pass this on to others who head emergency communications groups as well as individuals who you know would have sincere interest in this event.*
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Doug WB7TUJ****

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1118. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 10/15/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-15 14:00:03 UTC
From: Scott Moran
Topic: 1108 Message: 1118

Sorry guy's won't be there this morning. I have a prior appointment setup for this morning. I still wish Terry the best with his move and hope all works out for the best for him and his family.

Later, Scott KB9JTN

From: "Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 14, 2011 7:56 AM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 10/15/2011, 8:00 am

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group

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1119. Re: Fwd: Radios in the Park - Emergency Preparedness Communications Practice

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-15 16:06:05 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1117 Message: 1119

Check in with the Parks on the Air website, too:

http://ca.groups.yahoo.com/group/p_o_t_a_/

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Hams should be seen as well as heard.

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Bruce Barnes <brucekbarnes@...> wrote:
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1120. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: Radios in the Park - Emergency Preparedness Communications Practice

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-16 00:05:36 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 1117 Message: 1120

Sure, count me in.

Lessee, what can I contribute? I have a J-Pole dual band antenna, a portable battery pack, a 115 VAC/12VDC 7 amp Astron PS, and an umbrella stand. Of course, I have a few 2M/40 Cm radios ... all "portable." Sorry, no coax, poles, etc.

73,

Kenn, WB7OSR
WB7OSR.Kenn@...
480.209.6732

On Fri, Oct 14, 2011 at 7:47 PM, Bruce Barnes <brucekbarnes@gmail.com>wrote:

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> Date: Thu, Oct 13, 2011 at 11:20 PM
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> To: Cris McBride <vandcmcbride@...>, Russell D Jorgensen <
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1121. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 10/17/2011, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-17 03:57:25 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1121 Message: 1121

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday October 17, 2011
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 18 hours, 2 minutes.)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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1122. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 10/17/2011, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-17 21:56:39 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1121 Message: 1122

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1123. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: Radios in the Park - Emergency Preparedness Communications Practice

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-18 19:29:37 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1117 Message: 1123

It's looking like I will have my photo class on 10/29. I've had a few more sign up since I last communicated with you all. I tried to kill the class, but I guess it's just too popular.

Let me know what gear I can contribute. I have lots of 5' mast sections and some antennas (2m-440).

Bruce

On Sat, Oct 15, 2011 at 5:05 PM, Kenn Burnell <wb7osr.kenn@...> wrote:

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1124. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map Oct. 20-27

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-21 14:42:15 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1124 Message: 1124

Traffic Alerts Map Oct. 20-27
Posted Date: 10/20/2011

1. *Rittenhouse Road north of Combs Road*
Crews will be working in the area completing utility repairs. They will be working on the shoulder of the road, near traffic. No traffic restrictions are in place at this time.

2. *Ellsworth and Aldecoa roads*
Crews will be working near the north driveway of the Town Hall to repair a damaged utility line. Crews will have the parking area in front of Town Hall closed during working hours.

3. *Hawes and Chandler Heights roads*
Crews will be working on the southeast corner of the intersection completing repairs to the traffic signal. The northbound bicycle lane will be closed while crews complete the work.

NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement officers or flaggers who are controlling traffic.
Traffic Alerts Map Oct.20-27<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=9839>

1125. Queen Creek: Road closures in Queen Creek Oct. 24

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-21 14:43:35 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1125 Message: 1125

Road closures in Queen Creek Oct. 24
Posted Date: 10/20/2011

Road closures and traffic restrictions keep construction on schedule and improve safety for both motorists and construction crews. The following traffic restrictions will be in effect between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 24:

Victoria Lane between Ellsworth Loop Road and Ellsworth Road will be closed to all traffic while crews complete surface seal. Access to adjacent businesses will be from either Ellsworth Loop Road or Ellsworth Road or Maya Road.

195th St. north of Ocotillo Road will be closed to all but local traffic while crews complete surface seal. Local residents will still be able to access 195th St. during construction activities.

To keep updated on traffic announcements, subscribe to Traffic Alerts using the E-news feature of the Town's website, www.queencreek.org, or follow www.facebook.com/queencreek or www.twitter.com/TOQC_official.

- Road closures in Queen Creek Oct. 24<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=9843>

1126. When was the first 2-way HAM TV?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-23 16:52:00 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1126 Message: 1126

From a QST article in November 1940 as reported in the Early Television website.

http://www.earlytelevision.org/two_way_television_communication.html

And people think HAM TV is new!

I'm not an expert but I play one - on amateur television.
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Hams should be seen as well as heard.

1127. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 10/24/2011, 9:00 pm

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From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1127 Message: 1127

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1128. Town of Queen Creek offers surplus vehicles for purchase

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-24 18:39:17 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1128 Message: 1128

In case anyone in our Group is interested - Joe, N2QOJ

Town of Queen Creek offers surplus vehicles for purchase
Posted Date: 10/24/2011

Surplus vehicles from the Town of Queen Creek
<http://www.queencreek.org/>are currently available in a public
auction on
www.publicsurplus.com.
Auctions<http://www.publicsurplus.com/sms/queencreek,az/list/current?orgid=65704>start
at $1 and all vehicles will be listed with its condition as of last
use.

To place a bid on a vehicle, visit
publicsurplus.com<http://www.publicsurplus.com/sms/queencreek,az/list/current?orgid=65704>
and
search by region and agency to view Town equipment. The site contains
images and starting bids for each item. Items will be added for auction when
available throughout the year. All purchases are final and warranties are
not offered. Services tags are included on the items, allowing users to
track original specs.

To keep updated on Town news and happenings visit the Town's website at
queencreek.org <http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=126>, or follow
www.facebook.com/queencreek or www.twitter.com/TOQC_official.

- Town of Queen Creek offers surplus vehicles for
purchase<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=9847>

1129. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 10/24/2011, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-24 21:56:40 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1127 Message: 1129

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday October 24, 2011
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
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1130. Simplex anyone?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-25 03:00:05 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1130 Message: 1130

Monday night, about 8 PM........

In the shack working on radio stuff.

Listening to 146.460 Simplex.....

Joe, N2QOJ

1131. Re: Simplex anyone?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-25 03:01:26 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1130 Message: 1131

Never mind ---- they just turned on that simplex link to Mercy Gilbert for a net!!!!

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Joe" <jsammartino@...> wrote:
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> In the shack working on radio stuff.
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> Joe, N2QOJ
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1132. Re: Simplex anyone?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-25 03:10:28 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1130 Message: 1132

I'll be listening at 146.52 and can QSY....

Thanks, Joe, N2QOJ

1133. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Simplex anyone?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-25 04:11:42 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1130 Message: 1133

Didn't find you on either one...

BB

On Mon, Oct 24, 2011 at 8:10 PM, Joe <jsammartino@...> wrote:

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> I'll be listening at 146.52 and can QSY....
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> Thanks, Joe, N2QOJ
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1134. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Simplex anyone?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-25 05:31:45 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 1130 Message: 1134
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Joe,

I'm sorry I missed you.

Monday night, after 8PM is the time that a couple of Monday evening nets start off - the AEN-MC Net, EVRG Net and the 2100 Net. Sorry, the competition was too much.

I called for you at 10:30 but, you were gone ... [?]
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WB7OSR.Kenn@...
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On Mon, Oct 24, 2011 at 8:00 PM, Joe <jsammartino@...> wrote:

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1135. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Simplex anyone?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-25 05:36:29 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1130 Message: 1135
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I heard you weakly Kenn. Something wrong with the radio?

Bruce

On Mon, Oct 24, 2011 at 10:31 PM, Kenn Burnell <wb7osr.kenn@...>wrote:

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1136. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Simplex anyone?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-25 05:45:59 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 1130 Message: 1136
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

It's probably not the radio but the &%$#%&^$# new SMA to UHF adaptor that shipped with the radio last week. It took me a long time to figure it out.

I switched from my mobile/base radio to my HT, on the house antenna, and finally discovered why the HT has been intermittant when using an external antenna (on the house or car) - a bad (brand hew, high quality) SMA to UHF adaptor! When I manually pressed the cables into the adaptor, I got a fine signal report. When I let up, NOTHING.

I wonder how many other Hams have problems with adaptors? It can be a very, very frustrating experience!

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Kenn, WB7OSR
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On Mon, Oct 24, 2011 at 10:36 PM, Bruce Barnes <brucekbarnes@...>wrote:

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1137. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Simplex anyone?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-25 05:52:52 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1130 Message: 1137
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Yeah, I meant the nets. I didn't try to listen to your direct. Should have.

My buddy in CA verified that the SMA-UHF connector was out of tolerance - the threads. I'm still waiting for a replacement - you remember the one you found as bad. I wonder if another supplier might be better than the Chinese.

BB

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1138. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Simplex anyone?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-25 06:00:33 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1130 Message: 1138
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Kenn, did you get that adapter from Wouxun or is it another manufacturer?

Bruce

On Mon, Oct 24, 2011 at 10:45 PM, Kenn Burnell <wb7osr.kenn@...m>wrote:

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1139. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Simplex anyone?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-25 06:42:05 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 1130 Message: 1139
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Bruce,

The adaptor LOOKS great but has a "gap" when all the connections are made. If one tries to twist or pull on the cables, the adaptor parts move apart, slightly. I've seen this before in other UHF connectors. It results in an intermittant operation, especially on transmit. I think my SWR meter would have indicated the problem if I had it in-line.

The adaptor came from the company that I bought the Yaesu FT-60R from - HamCity, https://www.hamcity.com/store/pc/home.asp . I'm sure it was made in China, like everything else ...[?]

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1140. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Simplex anyone?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-25 14:05:09 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1130 Message: 1140
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi guys,

Thanks for trying....I pulled the plug at about 9 PM or so after running into a technical snag. Also, I'm no fan of 146.46 since EVRG can turn that their link on and off at will.

As for Kenn's transmitted audio - it sounded low to me as well. At the same time, I've Qso'ed with Kenn before while he was using a GE MVS radio and the audio was fine.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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1141. another experiment

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-27 04:22:20 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1141 Message: 1141

I just setup a low power cross band repeater.

input - 146.56 with PL of 131.8

output - 446.025 with PL of 141.3

Please give it a try and I'll be listening.

Thanks,

Joe

1142. Re: another experiment

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-27 04:42:21 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1141 Message: 1142

Experiment is over....my cross band HT is not working......

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Joe" <jsammartino@...> wrote:
>
> I just setup a low power cross band repeater.
>
> input - 146.56 with PL of 131.8
>
> output - 446.025 with PL of 141.3
>
> Please give it a try and I'll be listening.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Joe
>

1143. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] another experiment

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-27 06:20:02 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1141 Message: 1143

Tried you around 10:45 but no reply.
On Oct 26, 2011 9:22 PM, "Joe" <jsammartino@...> wrote:

> **
>
>
> I just setup a low power cross band repeater.
>
> input - 146.56 with PL of 131.8
>
> output - 446.025 with PL of 141.3
>
> Please give it a try and I'll be listening.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Joe
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>
>

1144. Queen Creek: QC Library: Computer Help Hour

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-27 15:42:12 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1144 Message: 1144

QC Library: Computer Help Hour
Computers
Date: 11/3/2011 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: Queen Creek Branch Library
21802 S. Ellsworth Road
Queen Creek, Arizona 85142

This is an open tutor hour for those folks looking to find out more about using their computer. If you have a laptop, we encourage that you bring it in -- so that you're getting a chance to practice on the computer that you'll primarily use. If you don't have a laptop, we'll provide you one for the hour to practice with. If you have questions or concerns, please call Tony @ 602-652-3366 for details. Conference Room.

For information visit the Maricopa County Library
District's<http://www.mcldaz.org/>Web site or call
602-652-3000.

1145. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map Oct. 27 - Nov. 3

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-27 18:26:40 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1145 Message: 1145

Traffic Alerts Map Oct. 27 - Nov. 3
Traffic Alerts Map Oct. 27 - Nov. 3
Posted Date: 10/27/2011

1. *Ellsworth and Aldecoa roads*
Traffic will be shifted east while crews complete utility work in
the southbound travel lane of Ellsworth Road. The work
is expected to be completed by Thursday, November 3.

- Traffic Alerts
Map<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=9889>

1146. Re: Repeater in the San Tans?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-28 22:55:26 UTC
From: wb7osr
Topic: 1078 Message: 1146

Group,

On account of our QC Group is growing and we have 20 or so Hams that have new licenses, I am sure that there is an interest in which repeaters have the strongest signal in Queen Creek [including our friends in San Tan Valley :-)].

So, with that in mind, I am suggesting folks check out the following repeaters and get back to the Group with signal reports.

145.410 Pinal Peak
146.740 Signal Butte
146.920 Mount Ord
147.120 East Mesa
147.240 Shaw Butte
449.825 Mercy Gilbert

73,

Kenn, WB7OSR

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Thomas Miller <k8pnw@...>
wrote:
>
> How many Amateur radio operators do they have?
>
> k8pnw
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>
> _____
> From: wb7osr wb7osr.kenn@...
> To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, September 23, 2011 5:05 PM
> Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Repeater in the San Tans?
>
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> Â
> AZ Mountains:Â
http://www.mountainzone.com/mountains/list-mountains.asp?dest=Globe+AZ
>
> AZ 2M Repeaters:
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>
> http://www.levinecentral.com/ repeaters/google_mapping_ distance.ph
>

> http://k5ehx.net/repeaters/ qrepeater.php?coverage=0&clat=
33.242597&clong=-111.625311
> http://www.artscipub.com/ repeaters/
>
> Kenn, WB7OSR
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>
> --- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Bruce Barnes brucekbarnes@
wrote:
> >
> > Hey all,
> >
> > A church group of kids will be hiking through San Tan Regional Park
next
> > spring. They want to use hams for comms. I don't know how
effective
> > they'll be in the hills there of the park. Does anyone know if
there are
> > any repeaters out that way that cover the San Tan Mountains?
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Bruce
> >
> > --
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ogspot.com>
> > Facebook Fan Page: www.facebook.com/BKBarnesPhotography
> >
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1147. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Repeater in the San Tans?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-28 23:54:59 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1078 Message: 1147

Let me add to Kenn's informaton:

1Output
45.410 Pinal Peak
146.740 Signal Butte
146.920 Mount Ord
147.120 East Mesa
147.240 Shaw Butte
449.825 Mercy Gilbert
Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Fri, Oct 28, 2011 at 3:55 PM, wb7osr <wb7osr.kenn@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> Group,
>
> On account of our QC Group is growing and we have 20 or so Hams that have
> new licenses, I am sure that there is an interest in which repeaters have
> the strongest signal in Queen Creek [including our friends in San Tan Valley
> :-)].
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> repeaters and get back to the Group with signal reports.
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> 146.740 Signal Butte
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> 147.120 East Mesa
> 147.240 Shaw Butte
> 449.825 Mercy Gilbert
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> 73,
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> Kenn, WB7OSR
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> --- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Thomas Miller <k8pnw@...> wrote:
> >
> > How many Amateur radio operators do they have?
> >
> > k8pnw
> >

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> >
> > _____
> > From: wb7osr wb7osr.kenn@...
>
> > To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Friday, September 23, 2011 5:05 PM
> > Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Repeater in the San Tans?
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> > Â
> > AZ Mountains:Â
> http://www.mountainzone.com/mountains/list-mountains.asp?dest=Globe+AZ
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> >
> > AZ 2M Repeaters:
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> >
> > http://www.levinecentral.com/ repeaters/google_mapping_ distance.ph
> >
> > http://k5ehx.net/repeaters/ qrepeater.php?coverage=0&clat=
> 33.242597&clong=-111.625311
> > http://www.artscipub.com/ repeaters/
> >
> > Kenn, WB7OSR
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> > --- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Bruce Barnes brucekbarnes@wrote:
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> > > A church group of kids will be hiking through San Tan Regional Park
> next
> > > spring. They want to use hams for comms. I don't know how effective
> > > they'll be in the hills there of the park. Does anyone know if there
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> > > any repeaters out that way that cover the San Tan Mountains?
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> > > Thanks,
> > > Bruce
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> http://www.BKBarnesPhotography.blogspot.com>
> > > Facebook Fan Page: www.facebook.com/BKBarnesPhotography
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1148. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Repeater in the San Tans?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-29 00:10:26 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1078 Message: 1148

Sorry, previous email was sent before it finished baking.....

Adding to Kenn's informaton:

Output Name Shift PLTone
145.410 Pinal Peak (-600 KHz) 141.3
146.740 Signal Butte (-600 KHz) 162.2
146.920 Mount Ord (-600 KHz) 162.2
147.120 East Mesa (+600 KHz) 162.2
147.240 Shaw Butte (+600 KHz) 162.2
449.825 Mercy Gilbert (-5 MHz) 100.0

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Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
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1149. Re: Repeater in the San Tans?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-29 00:14:34 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1078 Message: 1149

Output Name Shift PLTone
145.410 Pinal Peak (-600 KHz) 141.3
146.740 Signal Butte (-600 KHz) 162.2
146.920 Mount Ord (-600 KHz) 162.2
147.120 East Mesa (+600 KHz) 162.2
147.240 Shaw Butte (+600 KHz) 162.2
449.825 Mercy Gilbert (-5 MHz) 100.0

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1150. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Repeater in the San Tans?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-30 05:05:05 UTC
From: Conrad Sheldon
Topic: 1078 Message: 1150

I have attempted to try each of the repeaters listed below. My location is Johnson Ranch with a mobile vertical antenna about 10 feet above ground.

Output Name Shift PLTone
145.410 Pinal Peak (-600 KHz) 141.3 - 59+
146.740 Signal Butte (-600 KHz) 162.2 - 59+
146.920 Mount Ord (-600 KHz) 162.2 - Noisy
147.120 East Mesa (+600 KHz) 162.2 - 59+
147.240 Shaw Butte (+600 KHz) 162.2 - Noisy
449.825 Mercy Gilbert (-5 MHz) 100.0 - Could not key up repeater

On Fri, Oct 28, 2011 at 5:14 PM, Joe <jsammartino@...> wrote:

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>
> Output Name Shift PLTone
> 145.410 Pinal Peak (-600 KHz) 141.3
> 146.740 Signal Butte (-600 KHz) 162.2
> 146.920 Mount Ord (-600 KHz) 162.2
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> 449.825 Mercy Gilbert (-5 MHz) 100.0
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> *
> *
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>
> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
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> www.n2qoj.com
>
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>

1151. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Repeater in the San Tans?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-30 05:06:48 UTC
From: Conrad Sheldon
Topic: 1078 Message: 1151

Also , I just thought that I would add that there is a repeater on Pinal Peak at 147.200 that also is easily operable from here in Johnson Ranch.

73
Conrad K1EC

On Fri, Oct 28, 2011 at 5:14 PM, Joe <jsammartino@...> wrote:

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> Output Name Shift PLTone
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>

1152. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Repeater in the San Tans?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-30 05:10:02 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 1078 Message: 1152

Hello Conrad,

If you have the frequencies and the PL tone, and the shift set right you should be able to hit the repeater, especially the one on Pinal Peak.

If these are not set correctly, you will not be able to activate the repeater even though you may here people.

Dennis

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Conrad Sheldon
Sent: Saturday, October 29, 2011 10:05 PM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Repeater in the San Tans?

I have attempted to try each of the repeaters listed below. My location is Johnson Ranch with a mobile vertical antenna about 10 feet above ground.

Output Name Shift PLTone
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146.740 Signal Butte (-600 KHz) 162.2 - 59+
146.920 Mount Ord (-600 KHz) 162.2 - Noisy
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147.240 Shaw Butte (+600 KHz) 162.2 - Noisy
449.825 Mercy Gilbert (-5 MHz) 100.0 - Could not key up repeater

On Fri, Oct 28, 2011 at 5:14 PM, Joe <jsammartino@...> wrote:

Output Name Shift PLTone
145.410 Pinal Peak (-600 KHz) 141.3
146.740 Signal Butte (-600 KHz) 162.2
146.920 Mount Ord (-600 KHz) 162.2
147.120 East Mesa (+600 KHz) 162.2
147.240 Shaw Butte (+600 KHz) 162.2
449.825 Mercy Gilbert (-5 MHz) 100.0

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1153. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Repeater in the San Tans?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-30 05:13:41 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 1078 Message: 1153

Conrad, I just turned over to the 147.200 repeater on Pinal Peak, if you want to call.

Dennis

KF7RYX

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Dennis Lawrence
Sent: Saturday, October 29, 2011 10:10 PM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Repeater in the San Tans?

Hello Conrad,

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Sent: Saturday, October 29, 2011 10:05 PM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Repeater in the San Tans?

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449.825 Mercy Gilbert (-5 MHz) 100.0 - Could not key up repeater

On Fri, Oct 28, 2011 at 5:14 PM, Joe <jsammartino@...> wrote:

Output Name Shift PLTone
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1154. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Repeater in the San Tans?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-30 08:35:41 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 1078 Message: 1154

Thanks to Conrad, K1EC, we have another "local" repeater to add to the list - 147.200 .

Kenn, WB7OSR
WB7OSR.Kenn@...
480.209.6732
**
Output Name Shift PLTone

145.410 Pinal Peak (-600 KHz) 141.3
146.740 Signal Butte (-600 KHz) 162.2
146.920 Mount Ord (-600 KHz) 162.2
147.120 East Mesa (+600 KHz) 162.2
147.200 Shaw Butte (+600 KHz) 162.2
147.240 Shaw Butte (+600 KHz) 162.2
449.825 Mercy Gilbert (-5 MHz) 100.0

1155. Re: Repeater in the San Tans?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-30 15:11:08 UTC
From: THOR
Topic: 1078 Message: 1155

MT. Lemmon works great up here !

1156. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Repeater in the San Tans?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-30 15:38:44 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 1078 Message: 1156

Who is Thor, please? The group is getting large and hard to remember who is
who
with an unsigned email.

And where is 'up here', exactly?

Jim KF7E

Really in Queen Creek...

----- Original Message -----
From: "THOR" <davet453@...>
To: <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 30, 2011 3:11 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Repeater in the San Tans?

> MT. Lemmon works great up here !
>
>
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> ------------------------------------
>
> Yahoo! Groups Links
>
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>
> --
> This message has been scanned for viruses and
> dangerous content by MailScanner, and is
> believed to be clean.

1157. Re: Repeater in the San Tans?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-30 16:41:04 UTC
From: THOR
Topic: 1078 Message: 1157

I'm Dave KF7SEJ !

Up here means San Tan Valley and Queen Creek area.

Dave KF7SEJ

1158. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Repeater in the San Tans?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-30 17:22:56 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 1078 Message: 1158

Ah 'upper Queen Creek'... I am in Queen Creek 'flats'.. Cheerio.

Jim

----- Original Message -----
From: "THOR" <davet453@...>
To: <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 30, 2011 4:41 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Repeater in the San Tans?

> I'm Dave KF7SEJ !
>
> Up here means San Tan Valley and Queen Creek area.
>
> Dave KF7SEJ
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> ------------------------------------
>
> Yahoo! Groups Links
>
>
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> --
> This message has been scanned for viruses and
> dangerous content by MailScanner, and is
> believed to be clean.

1159. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Repeater in the San Tans?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-30 17:17:46 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 1078 Message: 1159

No one has yet mentioned 147.36!

1160. Posting Messages - Some do's, please

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-30 17:48:35 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1160 Message: 1160

Folks,

(1) Please sign your posts so we can address each other correctly in subsequent posts.

(2) When responding to a post, try to minimize the forwarded previous post material and quote just the relevant parts as necessary to make your point, provide an example, cite a specific item, etc..

(3) The Group is all about exchanging information. So, in your posts, please be as complete as possible and anticipate the obvious questions.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ - Group Moderator

1161. Re: Repeater in the San Tans?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-30 17:50:29 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1078 Message: 1161

Repeater Call, Organization, location, PL, etc.....

That kind of information would be helpful to those unfamiliar with "147.36".

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Thomas Miller <k8pnw@...> wrote:
>
> No one has yet mentioned 147.36!
>

1162. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Repeater in the San Tans?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-31 02:44:59 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 1078 Message: 1162

And ... thanks to Thomas Miller, KN8PNW, we have another Mt. Ord repeater to add to The List -- at 147.36. I tried this one from my HT in the front yard and was able to key the repeater and get a strong signal in response.

Output Name Shift PLTone

145.410 Pinal Peak (-600 KHz) 141.3
146.740 Signal Butte (-600 KHz) 162.2
146.920 Mount Ord (-600 KHz) 162.2
147.120 East Mesa (+600 KHz) 162.2
147.200 Shaw Butte (+600 KHz) 162.2
147.240 Shaw Butte (+600 KHz) 162.2
147.360 Mount Ord (+600 KHz) 162.2
449.825 Mercy Gilbert (-5 MHz) 100.0

So, to date, we're identified eight repeaters that many of us can "work" from areas in Queen Creek/San Tan Valley -- depending. Depending on power, antenna type and height (HT, mobile, base, etc.) and location.

In the near future, I hope to put together a list of local nets that we can monitor from Queen Creek/San Tan Valley and, maybe join in if they are interesting to us.

I know of three members of the QC Ham club that are putting up antennas on their homes this week, and our club is growing.

We have radios, now we need to "exercise" them!

73,
**
Kenn, WB7OSR

1163. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 10/31/2011, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-31 03:57:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1163 Message: 1163

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday October 31, 2011
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 18 hours, 3 minutes.)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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1164. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Repeater in the San Tans?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-31 08:16:38 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1078 Message: 1164

Thanks, Kenn.....

Please visit the Group calendar online. There it's a very full schedule of local area nets and club meetings noted. I spent a lot of time setting up these calendar schedules and hope that the Group members find it useful.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Regards,

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1165. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 10/31/2011, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-31 21:57:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1163 Message: 1165

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday October 31, 2011
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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1166. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Repeater in the San Tans?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-01 21:32:30 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 1078 Message: 1166

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TIA,

Kenn, WB7OSR
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1167. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Repeater in the San Tans?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-01 21:40:46 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1078 Message: 1167

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1168. ATN-AZ Nets

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-02 16:32:37 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1168 Message: 1168

The Amateur Television Network-Arizona (ATN-AZ) nets occur every Sunday and Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM on the WA6SVT White Tanks HAM TV repeater and the W7ATV Shaw Butte HAM TV repeater and the audio is simulcast on the 146.84 MHz Shaw Butte 2-meter repeater.

You can also watch them online at batc.tv. Ask me how.

Plans are under weigh to link the White Tanks WA6SVT repeater with the Mt Lemmon W7ATN HAM TV repeater so ATVers in Southern Arizona will be able to participate fully.

Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ
Hams should be SEEN as well as heard.

1169. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Repeater in the San Tans?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-02 17:19:17 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1078 Message: 1169

I checked the calendar (wow!) and spotted the 2100 net. I met the kid that runs this net sometimes - he's probably 16 years old. Here's a little more info on that net.

Daily
2100 Net

Held on the Arizona Repeater Association RimLink system every night at 9 PM. Two-meter frequencies available in the Mesa-Phoenix area are 147.36 Mt Ord (162.2 Hz, +600 Shift) and 147.20 Pinal Peak (162.2 Hz, +600 Shift). Also on Mt. Elden, Flagstaff, 147.14 and Greens Peak, Show Low, 146.72.
Procedure followed on the 2100 Net

Round One: Early check-in-and-out, followed by roll call. Follow with Late or Missed check-ins.

Round Two: Roll call of those who are checked in from Round One, and each takes a turn to comment on the day's activities, or the topic of participant's choice. Followed with Late or Missed and Visitor check-ins before closing the net.

The net runs about an hour.

There is a different Net Control each night, and each Control keeps a list independent of the others.

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1170. Impromptu breakfast

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-10-22 14:17:29 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 1170 Message: 1170

FYI, I am meeting Kevin AK7M at Rudy's for breakfast 07:30- 08:00 today. In about 15 minutes... :-)

KF7E

1171. Re: {Disarmed} [Queen_Creek_Hams] Impromptu breakfast

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-03 05:24:47 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 1171 Message: 1171

How interesting. I sent this on OCt 2, and just saw it come back to my in box...

Jim

----- Original Message -----
From: Jim Henderson
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 22, 2011 2:17 PM
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1172. Re: {Disarmed} [Queen_Creek_Hams] Impromptu breakfast

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-03 07:26:59 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1171 Message: 1172

That's very weird...

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Wed, Nov 2, 2011 at 10:24 PM, Jim Henderson <jhenders@...> wrote:

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1173. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Impromptu breakfast

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-03 15:02:21 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1170 Message: 1173

I'd love to know how that happens. Yeah, it just landed in my inbox too.

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1174. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Nov. 3-10

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-03 19:13:43 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1174 Message: 1174

Traffic Alerts Nov. 3-10
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Posted Date: 11/3/2011

Ellsworth and Aldecoa roads

Traffic will be shifted east while crews complete utility work in the southbound travel lane of Ellsworth Road. The work is expected to be completed by Friday, November 18.

Traffic Alerts Map Nov. 3-10<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=9907>

NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement officers or flaggers who are controlling traffic.

1175. Everything (You) Ever Wanted to Know about Repeaters; good primer

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-04 00:42:25 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 1175 Message: 1175

http://www.hamuniverse.com/repeater.html

Kenn, WB7OSR
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1176. Re: Everything (You) Ever Wanted to Know about Repeaters; good primer

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-04 16:06:55 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1175 Message: 1176

One addition - many HAM TV repeaters are cross band and require two sets of antennas.

Bil
K1ATV
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1177. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Repeater in the San Tans?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-05 17:59:20 UTC
From: Norm
Topic: 1078 Message: 1177

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Another repeater to try is Chandler Regional Hospital, a close neighboring repeater which is relatively new and may not show up on some repeater lists.

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442.975 Mhz W7MOT Chandler Hospital -5 Khz 100.0 hz

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BTW, there is an ARRL FMT (Frequency Measurement Test) Wednesday 9 November at 8pm. I'll be participating if anyone is interested in participating or observing, I'll give location.

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Norm Johnson, aa7oo

Technical Chair, MARCA

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1178. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Repeater in the San Tans?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-05 18:50:02 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1078 Message: 1178

Hello Norm (and Group),

Nice to hear from you! I remember talking your ear off at breakfast regarding Moto days.

San Tan Valley is absolutely on our radar. San Tan Valley areas are included in our QC disaster plan and we have many members in STV. We should probably adjust the name of our emerging club.

As for the repeater info....I think the shift you noted is incorrect. I'm pretty sure that the frequency is correct, 442.975 MHz, but I believe the shift is UP 5 MHz, not down, PL is 100.

Please confirm, thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

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1179. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Repeater in the San Tans?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-05 20:13:44 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 1078 Message: 1179
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi, Norm.

Of *course* you are welcome. The Club is open to any Ham, anywhere. You notice I specifically mentioned San Tan Valley in one of the messages that you referenced below.

As far as Queen Creek is concerned, the last time I saw a map, it extended east, half way to Coolidge and included communities such as Copper Basin, Johnson Ranch and San Tan Valley, all in Pinal County, which are not yet incorporated into separate "legal" communities. Please correct me if I'm wrong. [?] If memory serves, you folks have some neighbors who offered you-all sovereignty if you were willing to pay "tribute" to them. What was it, U$D ten million a year?

73,

Kenn, WB7OSR
WB7OSR.Kenn@...
480.209.6732

On Sat, Nov 5, 2011 at 10:59 AM, Norm <aa7oo.az@...> wrote:

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> while back. Even though the club that has formed is associated with Queen
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> Norm Johnson, aa7oo****
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> Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com] *On Behalf Of *Joe Sammartino
> *Sent:* Monday, October 31, 2011 1:17 AM
> *To:* Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Repeater in the San Tans?****
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1180. Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club Meeting, 11/10/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-06 01:55:11 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1180 Message: 1180

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club Meeting
Thursday November 10, 2011
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 4 days, 4 minutes.)
Location: Clubhouse at Founder's Park in Queen Creek

Notes:
When: Thursday Nov. 10, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM.
Where: Clubhouse at Founder's Park in Queen Creek - See map in photos section - or visit http://tinyurl.com/3k38ab8. Call 480.389.1426 with questions.

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1181. Cloning Cable for FT060R

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-06 03:10:24 UTC
From: wb7osr
Topic: 1181 Message: 1181

Does anyone know where I can borrow a cloning cable that can clone an FT-60R -- for the Club meeting on Thursday, November 10? I understand that a Kenwood cloning cable might also do the job.

TIA,

Kenn, WB7OSR
WB7OSR.Kenn@Gmail.Com <mailto:WB7OSR.Kenn@...>
480.209.6732

1182. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Cloning Cable for FT060R

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-06 05:12:21 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1181 Message: 1182

I have a cloning cable for Yaesu FT-8000 and FT-8100.

On Sat, Nov 5, 2011 at 8:10 PM, wb7osr <wb7osr.kenn@...> wrote:

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1183. Re: Repeater in the San Tans?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-06 14:02:40 UTC
From: wb7osr
Topic: 1078 Message: 1183

Norm,

I'm sorry I neglected to respond to your suggestion that we look at the Chandler Regional Hospital's repeater. I wonder if that repeater is associated with the EVRG, that works with Chandler Regional and Mercy Gilbert hospitals and works with the hospitals' emergency communications directors. EVRG doesn't mention it on their Web site, http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/?xg_source=msg_mes_network <http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/?xg_source=msg_mes_network>

In any case, I could not reach that repeater from my QTH in Central Queen Creek with 50 watts on a 2M J-Pole antenna. You may have a location, further north, that is in a better position to reach that repeater or I may have too many obstructions in the way to reach it. If I can't reach it, our members in San Tan Valley wouldn't have much of a chance. So, for now, I'll keep that one on my personal repeater list but won't add it to our list of "QC Suggested Repeaters." We are particularly interested in repeaters that our members can work with HTs using various kinds of antennas.

About the ARRL Frequency Measuring Test, http://www.arrl.org/frequency-measuring-test <http://www.arrl.org/frequency-measuring-test> http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-frequency-measuring-test-scheduled-for-tue\sday-april-12 <http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-frequency-measuring-test-scheduled-for-tu\esday-april-12> , you may want to leave a separate message for the group on the test. I don't know how many members have or use HF or are active members of the ARRL and, therefore, would be aware of the MFT.

73,

Kenn, WB7OSR
WB7OSR.Kenn@... <mailto:WB7OSR.Kenn@...>
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1184. Repeaters Available to Members in Queen Creek

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-06 14:27:15 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 1184 Message: 1184

All,

This is my suggested list of repeaters that members in Queen Creek test with. I dropped off one repeater in Gilbert that was too far from east Queen Creek in San Tan Valley. Further testing may reduce or expand the list. There will be at least one more repeater (in Queen Creek!) coming up in the near future. Any comments or suggestions are always welcome.

Output Name Shift PLTone Comments

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147.240 Shaw Butte (+600 KHz) 162.2 May have limited use from San Tan Valley

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There are on-line propogation maps that we can use to evaluate theoretical repeater coverage but they are beyond my area of knowledge for now.

Kenn, WB7OSR
WB7OSR.Kenn@...
480.209.6732

1185. Re: Repeater in the San Tans?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-06 16:17:49 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1078 Message: 1185

Has anyone tried the 146.84 repeater, W7ATV, on Shaw Butte?

It belongs to the AATV and simulcasts the subcarrier audio from the HAM TV repeater during nets (watch the video on CABLE channel 57 with an outdoor, vertically polarized UHF beam).

With enough power I can access 146.84 from here.

It is also a general purpose repeater.

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV
East Mesa AZ

PS - You can also watch the nets online and check in with video SKYPE.

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Joe" <jsammartino@...> wrote:
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> Repeater Call, Organization, location, PL, etc.....
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> Thanks,
>
> Joe, N2QOJ

1186. Re: Repeater in the San Tans?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-06 17:25:58 UTC
From: wb7osr
Topic: 1078 Message: 1186

Hi, Bil.

I didn't know the 146.84 repeater was general purpose. Thanks for pointing it out.

I just tried it from my QTH at about Ellsworth and Chandler Heights Roads and couldn't get it to respond with my HT, or base radio (PL of 162.2) running 35 watts into a J-Pole, about 15' off the ground.

I'll put that repeater on The List to Test, along with Chandler Regional Hospital @ 442.975, after I get the "permenant" antenna up on the roof, some time in the future.

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I don't have cable or SKYPE but, I do have Internet. How do I watch the nets online? Do you mind taking this subject to a new message Topic? Repeater in the San Tans is up to about 40 messages and it's too large.

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Kenn

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1187. 448.775 (-) PL 100.0

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-07 01:55:41 UTC
From: Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE
Topic: 1187 Message: 1187

Our repeater is on-line but for testing purposes only.

Please try to use it locally and feedback any issues to me directly.

The TX coverage area should be large - in other words, you should be able to hear the output for good distances.

The RX side is purposely attenuated so we can keep it to local testing only.

Please feed back to QueenCreekARC@... or leave message at the QC Amateur Radio Club phone, 480-389-1426.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

1188. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 11/7/2011, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-07 03:55:14 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1188 Message: 1188

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday November 7, 2011
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 18 hours, 4 minutes.)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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1189. Re: 448.775 (-) PL 100.0

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-07 06:52:42 UTC
From: Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE
Topic: 1187 Message: 1189

Hello folks,

The PL has been changed to 136.5 Hz. Please adjust your transmitted (encoded) PL.

Please keep transmission no longer than 1 minute for now. The transmitter is running a little hot so we don't want to stress it.

I will monitoring the repeater testing most of the time but please do not hesitate to contact me if you hear any strange transmissions or stuck transmissions.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ
480.270.4563

jsammartino at gmail dot com
QueenCreekARC at gmail dot com

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1190. HAM TV Nets online

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-07 15:57:23 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1190 Message: 1190

Thanks for asking.

To watch the two HAM TV nets on Wednesdays and Sunday do this:

NOTE: There are two nets both nights but most folks check into each one.

The ATN-AZ net starts at 6:30 PM and the AATV net starts at 7:30 PM.

There is usually activity before 6:30 as well for testing.

Go to

batc.tv - that stands for British Amateur Television Club.

Click on ATV Repeaters.

If W7ATV is listed in the Streaming box

Highlight it and

Click on View Stream.

You should see the WA6SVT ID screen. It may soon change to W7ATN, however.

You will be listed as Guest - some number.

To check in enter /nick a space and an ID.

For example I enter /nick K1ATVBil

Bil
K1ATV

PS - At other times of day and days of the week there may be activity on some of the other HAM TV repeaters that are streaming.

1191. Re: Repeater in the San Tans?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-07 16:02:04 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1078 Message: 1191

On ATV net nights you may also check in on it - as W7ATA, Arturo, and several others usually do. The ATV audio is simulcast.

Bil

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1192. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Repeater in the San Tans?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-07 17:24:13 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1078 Message: 1192

Hi Norm,

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1193. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Repeater in the San Tans?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-07 21:52:06 UTC
From: Norm
Topic: 1078 Message: 1193

Joe, all, correction the frequency is 442.975 Mhz shift +5 PL 100hz. Must be a typo on my part. I did enjoy the social breakfast, would look forward to more. Norm

Norm Johnson, aa7oo

Technical Chair, MARCA

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Joe Sammartino
Sent: Saturday, November 05, 2011 11:50 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Repeater in the San Tans?

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As for the repeater info....I think the shift you noted is incorrect. I'm pretty sure that the frequency is correct, 442.975 MHz, but I believe the shift is UP 5 MHz, not down, PL is 100.

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1194. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 11/7/2011, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-07 21:56:11 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1188 Message: 1194

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday November 7, 2011
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

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PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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1195. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Repeater in the San Tans?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-07 22:04:27 UTC
From: Norm
Topic: 1078 Message: 1195
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Thanks Ken, for the welcome.

Norm Johnson, aa7oo

Technical Chair, MARCA

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Kenn Burnell
Sent: Saturday, November 05, 2011 1:14 PM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Repeater in the San Tans?

Hi, Norm.

Of course you are welcome. The Club is open to any Ham, anywhere. You notice I specifically mentioned San Tan Valley in one of the messages that you referenced below.

As far as Queen Creek is concerned, the last time I saw a map, it extended east, half way to Coolidge and included communities such as Copper Basin, Johnson Ranch and San Tan Valley, all in Pinal County, which are not yet incorporated into separate "legal" communities. Please correct me if I'm wrong. If memory serves, you folks have some neighbors who offered you-all sovereignty if you were willing to pay "tribute" to them. What was it, U$D ten million a year?

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WB7OSR.Kenn@...
480.209.6732

1196. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Repeater in the San Tans?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-07 22:31:30 UTC
From: Norm
Topic: 1078 Message: 1196

Yes, it's a MARCA repeater. And Yes, I was involved in the installation. There is also a 900Mhz repeater collocated. There are plans for a VHF and Win Link server being installed, maybe this winter sometime.

MARCA website is www.w7mot.org .

Unless a 440 band repeater has some health elevation relative to a user located 15-30 miles with an HT with a standard antenna xmting a signal of 3-5 watts through the tree line is dicey. .. Elevating the user antenna above the tree line would solve the problem of the repeater's reception. I'm guessing, chandler's antenna altitude is too low. I know I can hit it with an HT from White Tanks and Mt Ord. Just changing the antenna to a magmount on a vehicle or even a pizza pan increases the effective signal strength.

Finding a single repeater that will work for everyone in the QC-STV area is going to be difficult. It may take multiple repeaters that are linked.

I'll start a separate thread on FMT.

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From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of wb7osr
Sent: Sunday, November 06, 2011 7:03 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Repeater in the San Tans?

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About the ARRL Frequency Measuring Test,
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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-07 22:40:49 UTC
From: Norm
Topic: 1078 Message: 1197

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Technical Chair, MARCA

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bruce Barnes
Sent: Monday, November 07, 2011 10:24 AM
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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-08 04:12:35 UTC
From: uniqueoperator
Topic: 1198 Message: 1198

If anyone is interested and has the time, you're invited to observe and/or participate in the ARRL FMT www.arrl.org/files/file/W1AW/Other%20FMT%20files/11092011FMT.pdf happening this Wednesday 9 November 2011. The event starts at 7:15pm local and lasts about 90 minutes. I start preparations about 5pm. If you come early, I'll explain the entire process and even let you touch the dials. All the data collected will be shared for you to review and do your own calculations of the mystery carriers and submit your results.

I'm a bit technical with the basics at times. One fundamental requirement of every Amateur is knowing what frequency they are transmitting on. WHY? We as amateurs share the limited frequency spectrum with others. Regardless of your license class, there are upper and lower band edges you are allowed to transmit. Not just The single frequency transmitted must be within the allocated band but also the modulation. The FCC "rules" were written in a time before solid state and digital radios. Those were the challenging days for Amateurs to really know their basics. With today's solid state radios, it's not to difficult to "dial" in a frequency and be fairly "close". Close being relative. Typically 3 parts per million is a spec on your digital radio ... that equates to plus or minus roughly 42 hz on 20 meters. Not to shabby. But if you're working close to the band edge of your licensed allocation, being plus ... or being minus can make the difference of being "out of the ball park" by the FCC.

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1199. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Frequency Measurement Test

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-08 04:44:42 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 1198 Message: 1199

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Jim, KF7E

----- Original Message -----
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1200. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Frequency Measurement Test

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-08 17:13:37 UTC
From: Norm
Topic: 1198 Message: 1200

Hi Jim, yes I.ve done this for several years now. I fine using a gps & thunderbolt as a standard clocking an R2600 as the variable oscillator gives results in a clock stable to 10-12th. Measurement is done using SpectrumLab software, PC sound card for data collection. Then using some good statistical analysis tools. I used to use a Rubidium but found it had some conflicting technical issues. Gps gives a more stable clock if antenna is set up correctly.

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> This exercise is really fun for those stations suitably equipped. While
>the notice is short, I will see if I can fire up my standards in time to
>stabilize for this event.
>
> Lets see who else might be interested?
>
>Jim, KF7E
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>----- Original Message -----
>From: "uniqueoperator" <aa7oo.az@gmail.com>
>To: <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Tuesday, November 08, 2011 4:12 AM
>Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Frequency Measurement Test
>

>
>> If anyone is interested and has the time, you're invited to observe and/or
>> participate in the ARRL FMT
>> www.arrl.org/files/file/W1AW/Other%20FMT%20files/11092011FMT.pdf happening
>> this Wednesday 9 November 2011. The event starts at 7:15pm local and lasts
>> about 90 minutes. I start preparations about 5pm. If you come early, I'll
>> explain the entire process and even let you touch the dials. All the data
>> collected will be shared for you to review and do your own calculations of
>> the mystery carriers and submit your results.
>>
>> I'm a bit technical with the basics at times. One fundamental requirement
>> of every Amateur is knowing what frequency they are transmitting on. WHY?
>> We as amateurs share the limited frequency spectrum with others.
>> Regardless of your license class, there are upper and lower band edges you
>> are allowed to transmit. Not just The single frequency transmitted must be
>> within the allocated band but also the modulation. The FCC "rules" were
>> written in a time before solid state and digital radios. Those were the
>> challenging days for Amateurs to really know their basics. With today's
>> solid state radios, it's not to difficult to "dial" in a frequency and be
>> fairly "close". Close being relative. Typically 3 parts per million is a
>> spec on your digital radio ... that equates to plus or minus roughly 42 hz
>> on 20 meters. Not to shabby. But if you're working close to the band edge
>> of your licensed allocation, being plus ... or being minus can make the
>> difference of being "out of the ball park"!
>> by the FCC.
>>
>> There are some questions on the General and Extra class exams that can pop
>> up. They are easy to answer because their mostly math questions and if you
>> did your reading, you shouldn't have any problem answering correctly.
>>
>> But do you know how it really works in the real world? Is your radio on
>> the plus or minus side; is it really 3 or 2 ppm; do you know if the other
>> guy is on frequency and in band?
>>
>> The ARRL has two events per year to address frequency measurements, call
>> FMT for short. There are groups that also do FMTs all the time.
>>
>> I've been doing the ARRL FMT for several years, just for fun. There are
>> typically 75-150 or more contestants for each event that actually send
>> their results in for grading.
>>
>> I have done this using several methods, tuning fork, stop watch, and GPS.
>> Each method is fundamentally still measuring an RF frequency, but have
>> different resolutions. A tuning fork is good for about 00.2 hz; a stop
>> watch 00.1 hz; A good frequency standard plus counter 00.0001; and them
>> GPS + a reference is all over the place but generally good to 00.00001 hz.
>>
>> The ARRL FMT is generally looking for accuracy of 00.001 to be dead on,
>> but they typically are looking for something <1hz and then <5hz . All are
>> a piece of cake.

>>
>> My Shack is open. I typically have 4-5 MARCA members attend but haven't
>> had any confirmation for this year. I have room for 6-7 friendly hams.
>> I'll guarantee you will learn something about the basics of RF that will
>> stick for a long time. please contact me directly if you wish to attend
>> and I'll provide directions and contact information.
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>> Norm, aa7oo
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>> Yahoo! Groups Links
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>> --
>> This message has been scanned for viruses and
>> dangerous content by MailScanner, and is
>> believed to be clean.
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1201. AEN-MAR: Weekly Net; Crossband and Transmit Boost Operation

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-08 23:25:54 UTC
From: wb7osr
Topic: 1201 Message: 1201

This is a re-post of a post that Mike Pully, WB4ZKA, put up at the ArizonaHam Yahoo group (http://groups.yahoo.com/group/arizonaham/ <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/arizonaham/>), affiliated with www.AEN-MAR.org <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/www.AEN-MAR.org> to introduce AEN-MAR's Emergency Net to [new] hams who may not be aware of the net and/or AEN-MAR.

Last night's net included a comprehensive discussion and demonstrations of Crossband and Transmit Boost Operations of 2M and 70cm ("440") radios.

Kenn, WB7OSR
WB7OSR.Kenn@... <mailto:WB7OSR.Kenn@...>
480.209.6732

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AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM
Posted by: "Mike Pulley" mike.j.pulley@... <mailto:mike.j.pulley@...> wb4zka
Sun Nov 6, 2011 6:56 pm (PST)

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

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The focus topic this week is "TRANSMIT BOOST MODE". Many dual-band VHF/UHF mobile radios support "crossband repeat" mode. It can be a powerful boost for handie-talkie operations. But, implemented as shown in the user's manual, it causes lots of problems --operationally and legally. However, with a little reconfiguration, it can be used as "transmit boost" mode, solving those sniggling problems. Your owner's manual won't explain how it's done unless you have a Kenwood radio. For the rest of us, clever selection of receive frequency and transmit offset is all it takes. We'll demonstrate, exercise, and explain why we use transmit boost mode and how.

PREPARATION: Download an Excel configuration tool by Dave, KC7KMT, from www.AEN-MAR.org <http://www.AEN-MAR.org> , the Files section, filename Transmit_Boost_graphical_KC7KMT_20100115.xls. If you are transmit-boost capable, check in ready to activate transmit boost mode. However, pick a different UHF simplex frequency than is shown in the configuration file.

Don't use 446.000 or 446.050, either. (Experience shows that multiple stations sharing the same UHF link frequency cause trouble.)

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1202. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] AEN-MAR: Weekly Net; Crossband and Transmit Boost Operation

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-08 23:40:10 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1201 Message: 1202

I've been listening to these nets recently but I was unable to listen in
last night. So many nets, so little time.

BB

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1203. Such a Deal from Yahoo and Ted! Guns and Ammo!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-09 01:02:11 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 1203 Message: 1203

http://deals.yahoo.com/local-deals/77785769dce956b9ce8e7fa367fbd1-slivingsocial2localdeals2-one-hour-lane-rental-9mm-gun-r?locate=queen-creek--arizona

Only in Queen Creek! Just south east of the Home Depot just south of Rittenhouse. Watch for the large sign on Rittnehouse.

Kenn, WB7OSR
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480.209.6732

1204. QC HAMS Breakfast, 11/12/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-09 14:56:32 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1204 Message: 1204

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday November 12, 2011
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 3 minutes.)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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1205. Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club Meeting, 11/10/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-10 01:55:50 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1180 Message: 1205

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club Meeting
Thursday November 10, 2011
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Location: Clubhouse at Founder's Park in Queen Creek

Notes:
When: Thursday Nov. 10, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM.
Where: Clubhouse at Founder's Park in Queen Creek - See map in photos section - or visit http://tinyurl.com/3k38ab8. Call 480.389.1426 with questions.

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1206. Queen Creek: QC Library: Computer Help Hour

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-10 15:48:33 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1144 Message: 1206

QC Library: Computer Help Hour
Computers
Date: 11/17/2011 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: Queen Creek Branch Library
21802 S. Ellsworth Road
Queen Creek, Arizona 85142

This is an open tutor hour for those folks looking to find out more about using their computer. If you have a laptop, we encourage that you bring it in -- so that you're getting a chance to practice on the computer that you'll primarily use. If you don't have a laptop, we'll provide you one for the hour to practice with. If you have questions or concerns, please call Tony @ 602-652-3366 for details. Conference Room.

For information visit the Maricopa County Library
District's<http://www.mcldaz.org/>Web site or call
602-652-3000.

1207. New Ham Net, 11/10/2011, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-11 02:40:15 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1207 Message: 1207

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday November 10, 2011
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks

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1208. QC HAMS Breakfast, 11/12/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-11 14:56:49 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1204 Message: 1208

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
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1209. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 11/12/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-12 03:13:31 UTC
From: Jon Goering
Topic: 1204 Message: 1209

I have to work, maybe next month.

73 Jon
On Nov 11, 2011 7:56 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1210. East Valley Repeater Group, 11/14/2011, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-13 02:56:28 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1210 Message: 1210

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday November 14, 2011
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 1 day, 23 hours, 3 minutes.)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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1211. Remember the R-390 Receiver?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-13 04:16:19 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1211 Message: 1211

http://www.kcrg.com/news/business/Legendary-Spy-Radio-Donated-Back-to-Rockwell-Collins-100153114.html?mid=5293

We had them at the USAFSS base in Peshawar Pakistan.

Bil
K1ATV

1212. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 11/14/2011, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-14 03:55:25 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1212 Message: 1212

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday November 14, 2011
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 18 hours, 4 minutes.)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

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1213. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 11/14/2011, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-14 21:56:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1212 Message: 1213

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
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1214. East Valley Repeater Group, 11/14/2011, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-15 01:55:39 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1210 Message: 1214

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday November 14, 2011
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
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1215. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Remember the R-390 Receiver?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-15 02:30:40 UTC
From: Norm
Topic: 1211 Message: 1215

During my naval travels during that era, we were lucky and had 2 of these on USS Spiegel Grove. They were one of our goto receivers.

Norm Johnson, aa7oo

Technical Chair, MARCA

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of ars_k1atv
Sent: Saturday, November 12, 2011 9:16 PM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Remember the R-390 Receiver?

http://www.kcrg.com/news/business/Legendary-Spy-Radio-Donated-Back-to-Rockwell-Collins-100153114.html?mid=5293

We had them at the USAFSS base in Peshawar Pakistan.

Bil
K1ATV

No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 2012.0.1869 / Virus Database: 2092/4613 - Release Date: 11/12/11

1216. Repeater changes

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-17 03:34:07 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1216 Message: 1216

Courtesy beep has been turned off.

Hang time is now set to ONE second.

The repeater will time out after 2 minutes and 30 seconds of continuous valid carrier/PL reception.

Please report any strange repeater activity.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

Please set time-out-timers on your radios to 2 minutes or less.

1217. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Repeater changes

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-17 04:20:59 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1216 Message: 1217

Thanks for the update Joe.

A few times I've heard a beeping, sort of like multiples of the first courtesy tone you'd programmed, come over a transmission. The voice falls off during the tones, but comes back again. I don't believe that's a timeout since the person comes right back on. I'll see if I can find an example on my recordings.

Cheers,
Bruce

On Wed, Nov 16, 2011 at 8:34 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

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> Courtesy beep has been turned off.
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> Hang time is now set to ONE second.
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> The repeater will time out after 2 minutes and 30 seconds of continuous
> valid carrier/PL reception.
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> Please report any strange repeater activity.
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> Thanks,
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> Joe, N2QOJ
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> Please set time-out-timers on your radios to 2 minutes or less.
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1218. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Repeater changes

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-17 06:14:17 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1216 Message: 1218

No need, I've heard them. Two possibilities: the controller thinks its hearing dtmf tones or its the warning before the tot kicks in. Im thinking its the false dtmf scenario.
On Nov 16, 2011 9:21 PM, "Bruce Barnes" <brucekbarnes@...> wrote:

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> Thanks for the update Joe.
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> A few times I've heard a beeping, sort of like multiples of the first
> courtesy tone you'd programmed, come over a transmission. The voice falls
> off during the tones, but comes back again. I don't believe that's a
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1219. New Ham Net, 11/17/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-18 01:41:20 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1219 Message: 1219

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday November 17, 2011
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks

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1220. East Valley Repeater Group, 11/21/2011, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-20 02:55:12 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1220 Message: 1220

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday November 21, 2011
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1221. Emergency Backup Power for Small Rigs (HTs)

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-20 04:07:05 UTC
From: wb7osr
Topic: 1221 Message: 1221

How about a rechargeable device that may be able to start your car if the battery fails, and can power or recharge your HT -- for $22.99 ?

Jim's Ace Hardware on Power Road below Chandler Heights Road will be selling a Peak Rechargeable Cordless Jump Starter for $22.99, after rebate and taxes, from November 25-November 27. Among other things, It has a 12 volt power outlet into which one can plug a "car charger" cord for an HT, an inverter, or a battery eliminator. This battery eliminator is for an FT-60R -
http://www.ebay.com/itm/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=180544001734&ssPa\
geName=ADME:L:OU:US:1123
<http://www.ebay.com/itm/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=180544001734&ssP\
ageName=ADME:L:OU:US:1123>

[http://i.ebayimg.com/t/Battery-Eliminator-Yaesu-FT-60R-VX-170-VX-177-FT\
-60-/21/%21B7%29fUPQCGk%7E$%28KGrHqQOKnUEy0HPFSr%21BM1LtG33Q%21%7E%7E0_1\
2.JPG]

This device can power an FT-60R from a 12 volt DC source without using an internal battery; hence, it is a battery eliminator. Maybe there's a similar device for a Wouxum HT.

One can also run an FT-60R with the 110 volt charger plugged in. It will run the HT on receive but not transmit. It is not recommended to leave the FT-60R's charger plugged in to recharge the NiMH battery for more than 24 hours, continuously.

Kenn, WB7OSR
WB7OSR.Kenn@... <mailto:WB7OSR.Kenn@...>
480.209.6732

1222. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 11/21/2011, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-21 03:55:25 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1222 Message: 1222

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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Monday November 21, 2011
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(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 18 hours, 4 minutes.)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
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1223. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 11/21/2011, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-21 21:56:09 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1222 Message: 1223

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
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1224. East Valley Repeater Group, 11/21/2011, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-22 01:55:40 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1220 Message: 1224

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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Monday November 21, 2011
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1225. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map Nov. 23-Dec. 1

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-23 18:22:00 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1225 Message: 1225

Traffic Alerts Map Nov. 23-Dec. 1
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Posted Date: 11/23/2011
Traffic Alerts Map Nov. 23-Dec.
1<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=10021>

1. *Ocotillo Road east of Signal Butte Road*
Crews will be closing the westbound lane to complete landscaping
work in the median in this area. This lane closure is
expected to last from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 30.

*NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change
without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs,
traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement officers or
flaggers who are controlling traffic.*

1226. East Valley Repeater Group, 11/28/2011, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-27 02:57:08 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1226 Message: 1226

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday November 28, 2011
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
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Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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1227. New Repeater to try

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-27 17:05:03 UTC
From: Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE
Topic: 1227 Message: 1227

Hi Folks,
I just finished building a portable repeater yesterday and would appreciated lots of activity on it this week.
Its at 446.575 (-) with a PL of 141.3. The output is encoded in case you would like to decode as well.
Its located at my residence, roughly Queen Creek Road and Sossoman Rd. The antenna is up about 20 feet from my second floor patio. I think signal reception to the South and Southeast should be good while all other compass points should be ok.
Please give it a try. I'll be monitoring all day today and most of the upcoming week. I'll post some photos of it later today.
Regards,
Joe, N2QOJ

1228. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New Repeater to try

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-28 02:09:58 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 1227 Message: 1228

Joe,

> The output is encoded *in case you would like to* decode as well.

This statement might not be clear to the new Hams. As I understand it, we won't receive the output of the repeater until/unless we decode the signal. Isn't that correct? If so, decoding is not optional as I think your statement implied.

TIA,

Kenn, WB7OSR
WB7OSR.Kenn@...
480.209.6732

On Sun, Nov 27, 2011 at 10:05 AM, Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE <
jsammartino@...m> wrote:

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> Regards,
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> Joe, N2QOJ
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1229. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New Repeater to try

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-28 02:58:55 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1227 Message: 1229

Actually Kenn, decoding a repeater's output is optional. You're just setting your radio to not open the squelch unless the received carrier wave is encoded with the proper subaudible tone. We used to do that all the time in southern California. The density of repeaters was high there and it was not uncommon for coordinated repeaters to be using the same frequency pair within hearing distance of each other. In one case we could hear a not-too-distant repeater on our repeater's output. Each machine encoded the output and used a different PL so we could turn on PL decode on our radios and only hear our repeater. I do that sometimes for our repeater here so I don't hear the golf course all day long.

On Sun, Nov 27, 2011 at 7:09 PM, Kenn Burnell <wb7osr.kenn@...> wrote:

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1230. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 11/28/2011, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-28 03:55:23 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1230 Message: 1230

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1231. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 11/28/2011, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-28 21:56:15 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1230 Message: 1231

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday November 28, 2011
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
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1232. East Valley Repeater Group, 11/28/2011, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-29 01:55:29 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1226 Message: 1232

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday November 28, 2011
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
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Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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1233. Superstition ARC Hamfest, 12/3/2011, 5:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-29 12:25:17 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1233 Message: 1233

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Superstition ARC Hamfest
Saturday December 3, 2011
5:30 am - 2:00 pm
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 3 days, 4 minutes.)
Location: Mesa Community College south parking lots

Notes:
Superstition ARC Hamfest
Location: Mesa, AZ
Type: ARRL Hamfest
Sponsor: Superstition ARC
Website: http://wb7tjd.org/wiki/Superstition_Hamfest
Mesa Community College south parking lots
Starts 5:30 AM, closes 2:00 PM
VE Testing Enrollment from 8:30 till 9:00, Testing from 9:00 till 11:00 AM
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Main Prize Drawing at 12:30 PM
Food and refreshments on the grounds
ARRL, AMSAT, vendors, amateur radio clubs will have booths
Friday night Parking (self-contained, no utilities)

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1234. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New Repeater to try

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-29 14:58:04 UTC
From: Norm
Topic: 1227 Message: 1234

Hi All,

This may be of interest to all since it's a relativity new group of old hams and mostly new. So to those brave enough to read on, take it with a little "tongue in cheek".

The Amateur community is made up of what I call generalists, technologists, and "On the Air" groups. We also come in flavors or mixtures of the three. From here we all get a little mixed and begin to define smaller more specialized. Some go into "contesting" others "DXing", yet another big group is "Emergency Service", and there are many more.

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One of our biggest issues is "language", not meaning English or Spanish as a language, but definitions and the choice of words that we attach the definitions to. Sometimes it take hours of friendly rag chewing sometimes Over the Air and other times Over the Coffee. We love it because it's how we communicate back and forth and came to define a very simple yet complex method of "Getting the Message Across". This is seen in how "Nets" work and it's this skill of communicating that is used in the Emergency Service Nets.

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Our Ham language is full of "assumptions" that can be confusing. A reason is as Joe mentioned, depending on what area or region of the world you come from, the words and definitions get attached differently. Not that it's wrong, it's like having an Accent with your language, like "Southern" or "Easterner" or "Texan" (Sorry Texans).

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Norm Johnson, aa7oo

Technical Chair, MARCA

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bruce Barnes
Sent: Sunday, November 27, 2011 7:59 PM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New Repeater to try

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Joe,

> The output is encoded in case you would like to decode as well.

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TIA,

Kenn, WB7OSR
WB7OSR.Kenn@...
480.209.6732

On Sun, Nov 27, 2011 at 10:05 AM, Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE
<jsammartino@...> wrote:

Hi Folks,

I just finished building a portable repeater yesterday and would appreciated lots of activity on it this week.

Its at 446.575 (-) with a PL of 141.3. The output is encoded in case you would like to decode as well.

Its located at my residence, roughly Queen Creek Road and Sossoman Rd. The antenna is up about 20 feet from my second floor patio. I think signal reception to the South and Southeast should be good while all other compass points should be ok.

Please give it a try. I'll be monitoring all day today and most of the upcoming week. I'll post some photos of it later today.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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Version: 2012.0.1873 / Virus Database: 2101/4643 - Release Date: 11/27/11

1235. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New Repeater to try

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-29 15:31:25 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1227 Message: 1235

Hi Norm and Group -

Thanks for your comments.

Two points to clarify:

1 - the response to Kenn's comments was from Bruce, KF6EZT

2 - I believe Kenn assumed that the new crop of 35 newly minted hams in QC/San Tan Valley are members of this YAHOO QC Hams Group. That is not the case at all. Of the 35 or so new hams, only 2 or maybe 3 are members of this Group. Since I manage the Group, I am very much aware of that fact so my portable repeater announcement was not directed to the new hams at all.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Tue, Nov 29, 2011 at 7:58 AM, Norm <aa7oo.az@...> wrote:

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1236. just testing unicode characters

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-29 20:56:31 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1236 Message: 1236

Please ignore...

I noticed that my previous message had some goofy characters, probably
because my browser was set to Western character encoding instead of Unicode.

Just wanted to see if this setting makes a difference.

Regards,

Joe

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1237. Re: just testing unicode characters

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-29 20:59:47 UTC
From: Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE
Topic: 1236 Message: 1237

Confirmed....

Just set your browser to Unicode character encoding, AKA UTF-8, and no more goofy characters in the messages.

Joe

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1238. And then there's TV.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-11-30 15:11:19 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1238 Message: 1238

Some of us even send and receive LIVE amateur television transmissions!

I'm not an expert but I play one - on HAM TV.
Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ
wmunsil "at" cox.net
30 years on and off HAM TV in Arizona.
Hams should be SEEN and heard.

PS - I have 30 years worth of articles available.
PPS - Check out our ATV nets on the Internet.

1239. New Ham Net, 12/1/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-02 01:41:25 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1239 Message: 1239

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
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New Ham Net
Thursday December 1, 2011
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks

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Date: 2011-12-02 12:25:35 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1233 Message: 1240

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Saturday December 3, 2011
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1241. East Valley Repeater Group, 12/5/2011, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-04 02:56:50 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1241 Message: 1241

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1242. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 12/5/2011, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-05 03:55:11 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1242 Message: 1242

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
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1243. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 12/5/2011, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-05 21:56:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1242 Message: 1243

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FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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1244. East Valley Repeater Group, 12/5/2011, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-06 01:55:29 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1241 Message: 1244

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday December 5, 2011
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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1245. QC HAMS Breakfast, 12/10/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-07 14:56:49 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1245 Message: 1245

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday December 10, 2011
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 3 minutes.)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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1246. Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club Meeting, 12/8/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-08 13:55:36 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1246 Message: 1246

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club Meeting
Thursday December 8, 2011
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Clubhouse at Founder's Park in Queen Creek

Notes:
When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Clubhouse at Founder's Park in Queen Creek - See map in photos section - or visit http://tinyurl.com/3k38ab8. Call 480.389.1426 with questions.

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1247. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Dec. 8-15

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-08 17:44:39 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1247 Message: 1247

Traffic Alerts Dec. 8-15
Traffic Alerts Dec. 8-15
Posted Date: 12/8/2011

There are no Traffic Alerts at this time.

1248. local APRS activity

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-08 21:13:16 UTC
From: Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE
Topic: 1248 Message: 1248

If any of you use APRS and like to see what activity is going on
locally, try http://aprs.fi and navigate to Queen Creek.
Or, click on this link: http://aprs.fi/?call=a%2FQCARC&_s=ll
You should also be able to see the object "QCARC" at Founders Park.
Click on it to get more info. It will be shown only today and tonight
to help local hams see our club meeting location.
Regards,
Joe, N2QOJ

1249. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] local APRS activity

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-08 21:31:07 UTC
From: Bil Munsil
Topic: 1248 Message: 1249

I see my HOUSE, too - and my red car.

Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ
Hams should be seen as well as heard.

1250. Re: local APRS activity

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-08 21:37:21 UTC
From: Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE
Topic: 1248 Message: 1250

Well there you go, Bil --
Another public service from the QC Ham Group!
Regards,
Joe, N2QOJ
--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Bil Munsil" <wmunsil@...>
wrote:
>
> I see my HOUSE, too - and my red car.
>
>
> Bil Munsil
> K1ATV HAM TV
> Mesa AZ
> Hams should be seen as well as heard.
>

1251. Re: Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club Meeting, 12/8/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-08 21:50:04 UTC
From: Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE
Topic: 1246 Message: 1251

This will be an interesting and fun meeting tonight. Should be lots of participants.
We will be building 1/4 wave 440 antennas using the SO-239 chassis connector and 10 gauge wire method - with a twist.
No soldering necessary - or bolts!
I will also be bringing our newly constructed portable repeater for show and tell.
Hope to see you there,
Joe, N2QOJ

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> Location: Clubhouse at Founder's Park in Queen Creek
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> Notes:
> When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
> Where: Clubhouse at Founder's Park in Queen Creek - See map in photos section - or visit http://tinyurl.com/3k38ab8. Call 480.389.1426 with questions.
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1252. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club Meeting, 12/8/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-08 21:58:26 UTC
From: Conrad Sheldon
Topic: 1246 Message: 1252

Hey Joe

My swr analyzer only goes to 2m.

Should. I still bring it?

Conrad
On Dec 8, 2011 2:50 PM, "Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE" <jsammartino@...>
wrote:

> **
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>
> This will be an interesting and fun meeting tonight. Should be lots of
> participants.
>
> We will be building 1/4 wave 440 antennas using the SO-239 chassis
> connector and 10 gauge wire method - with a twist.
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1253. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club Meeting, 12/8/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-08 22:06:10 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1246 Message: 1253

Sure....what model?

Regards,

Joe
On Dec 8, 2011 2:58 PM, "Conrad Sheldon" <k1ec.conrad@...> wrote:

> **
>
>
> Hey Joe
>
> My swr analyzer only goes to 2m.
>
> Should. I still bring it?
>
> Conrad
> On Dec 8, 2011 2:50 PM, "Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE" <jsammartino@...>
> wrote:
>
>> **
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>>
>> This will be an interesting and fun meeting tonight. Should be lots of
>> participants.
>>
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>>
>> I will also be bringing our newly constructed portable repeater for show
>> and tell.
>>
>> Hope to see you there,
>>
>> Joe, N2QOJ
>>
>>
>> --- In Queen_Creek_Hams@...m, Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.comwrote:
>> >
>> > Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
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>> >

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1254. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club Meeting, 12/8/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-08 22:14:27 UTC
From: Conrad Sheldon
Topic: 1246 Message: 1254

MFJ 249 SWR ANALYZER

up to around 150 MHz.

Conrad
On Dec 8, 2011 3:06 PM, "Joe Sammartino" <jsammartino@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> Sure....what model?
>
> Regards,
>
> Joe
> On Dec 8, 2011 2:58 PM, "Conrad Sheldon" <k1ec.conrad@...> wrote:
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>> **
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>>
>> Hey Joe
>>
>> My swr analyzer only goes to 2m.
>>
>> Should. I still bring it?
>>
>> Conrad
>> On Dec 8, 2011 2:50 PM, "Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE" <jsammartino@...>
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>>> and tell.
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>>> Hope to see you there,
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>>> Joe, N2QOJ
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1255. New Ham Net, 12/8/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-09 01:41:20 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1255 Message: 1255

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday December 8, 2011
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks

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1256. QC HAMS Breakfast, 12/10/2011, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-09 14:56:41 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1245 Message: 1256

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday December 10, 2011
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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1257. Re: Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club Meeting, 12/8/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-09 16:36:10 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1246 Message: 1257

How about building a portable HAM TV repeater?

It will fit in a milk crate (except for the antennas, of course).

http://www.hamtv.com/pdffiles/portrpt.pdf

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ
I'm not an expert but I play one - on HAM TV

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE" <jsammartino@...>
wrote:

Excerpt:

> I will also be bringing our newly constructed portable repeater for show and tell.
> Hope to see you there,
> Joe, N2QOJ

1258. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] local APRS activity

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-09 19:51:01 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 1248 Message: 1258

clicking on k8pnw-9 often produces a trace (you may need to go back into history) look for me between Christmas eve and newyears eve I may be very active. You can send me a message if your on APRS

Tom K8PNW

From: "Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE" <jsammartino@...>
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, December 8, 2011 4:13 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] local APRS activity

If any of you use APRS and like to see what activity is going on locally, try http://aprs.fi and navigate to Queen Creek.

Or, click on this link: http://aprs.fi/?call=a%2FQCARC&_s=ll

You should also be able to see the object "QCARC" at Founders Park. Click on it to get more info. It will be shown only today and tonight to help local hams see our club meeting location.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

1259. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club Meeting, 12/8/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-09 19:56:27 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 1246 Message: 1259

I have a cheap SWR meter that's only good to 30 Mhz so I calibrated it with a bird watt meter an found it works well beyond 450. Power isn't always correct but SWR is very good

Tom K8PNW

From: Conrad Sheldon <k1ec.conrad@...>
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, December 8, 2011 4:58 PM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club Meeting, 12/8/2011, 7:00 pm

Hey Joe
My swr analyzer only goes to 2m.
Should. I still bring it?
Conrad

On Dec 8, 2011 2:50 PM, "Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE" <jsammartino@gmail.com> wrote:

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1260. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club Meeting, 12/8/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-10 06:47:18 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 1246 Message: 1260

Tom,

THANKS! What a Great Idea!

At most/many Ham fests one can often find cheap old *CB* SWR/Power/Field Strength meters for sale at about $5-$15. Those meters would be fine, especially for new hams, to use as SWR meters on 2 meters/70 cm and to recalibrate the power section to, say, 50 watts full scale to get a pretty good idea of relative power output of "small" rigs.
Kenn, WB7OSR
WB7OSR.Kenn@...
480.209.6732
Lurking on the QC Repeater @ 448.775, -136.5

On Fri, Dec 9, 2011 at 12:56 PM, Thomas Miller <k8pnw@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> I have a cheap SWR meter that's only good to 30 Mhz so I calibrated it
> with a bird watt meter an found it works well beyond 450. Power isn't
> always correct but SWR is very good
>
> Tom K8PNW
>
> ------------------------------
> *From:* Conrad Sheldon <k1ec.conrad@...>
> *To:* Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Thursday, December 8, 2011 4:58 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club
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> Hey Joe
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> Conrad
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1261. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club Meeting, 12/8/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-10 08:46:25 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1246 Message: 1261

There was a post on Eham.net or QRZ.com a couple of days ago that explained how to perform vhf/uhf swr measurements Eva with an HF swr meter.

Regards,

Joe
On Dec 9, 2011 11:47 PM, "Kenn Burnell" <wb7osr.kenn@...> wrote:

> **
>
>
> Tom,
>
> THANKS! What a Great Idea!
>
> At most/many Ham fests one can often find cheap old *CB* SWR/Power/Field
> Strength meters for sale at about $5-$15. Those meters would be fine,
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1262. East Valley Repeater Group, 12/12/2011, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-12 02:55:09 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1262 Message: 1262

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday December 12, 2011
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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1263. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 12/12/2011, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-12 15:56:50 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1263 Message: 1263

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday December 12, 2011
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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1264. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club Meeting, 12/8/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-12 18:35:20 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 1246 Message: 1264

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-12 20:49:12 UTC
From: Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE
Topic: 1246 Message: 1265

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1266. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club Meeting, 12/8/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-13 02:43:50 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 1246 Message: 1266

I guess that as I approach 53 years in Amateur radio I may be con screwed as an OF.

Reversing the coaxs removes any variation as described in the reference article. I took this into account when calibrating against the bird watt meter and found no difference. The non linearity of diodes problem still exists so watch your power effects. A good club project would be to acquire a Bird Meter on loan and check everybody's old SWR bridge.

Not trying to get into a long discussion on the web, but let it be said that it is far to easy to mis-use an SWR bridge when it can be used properly to tune an antenna. High SWR does not mean that the antenna will not work.

From: "Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE" <jsammartino@...>
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 3:49 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club Meeting, 12/8/2011, 7:00 pm

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1267. Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team, 12/19/2011, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-15 00:55:45 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1267 Message: 1267

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team
Monday December 19, 2011
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the third Monday.)
Location: City of Mesa Bldg, 640 N Mesa Dr, Mesa, AZ 85201-5104

Notes:
Sponsor: East Valley VE Team
Time: 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: Steve Gurley
(480) 704-3666
Email: fred@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: City of Mesa Bldg
640 N Mesa Dr Mesa AZ 85201-5104

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1268. See the ISS tonight

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-16 00:59:24 UTC
From: Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE
Topic: 1268 Message: 1268

If the cloudy skies subside, tonight will be a great chance to see ISS:

Pass beginning
Date/time: 12/15 18:27:20
Azimuth: 221.54° (SW)
Elevation (altitude): 0.16°
Magnitude: 1.3
Distance to satellite: 2301.8 km
In Earth's shadow (eclipsed): NO

Maximum altitude
Date/time: 12/15 18:32:35
Azimuth: 143.38° (SE)
Elevation (altitude): 74.23°
Magnitude: -2.4
Distance to satellite: 419.8 km
In Earth's shadow (eclipsed): NO

Pass ending
Date/time: 12/15 18:37:50
Azimuth: 48.31° (NE)
Elevation (altitude): 0.32°
Magnitude: -
Distance to satellite: 2255.7 km
In Earth's shadow (eclipsed): YES

1269. New Ham Net, 12/15/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-16 01:41:25 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1269 Message: 1269

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday December 15, 2011
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks

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1270. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] See the ISS tonight

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-16 16:20:02 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1268 Message: 1270

I hope some of you had the chance to view this ISS pass. It was one of the best I've seen!

On Dec 15, 2011 5:59 PM, "Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE" <jsammartino@...> wrote:

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1271. How to Use a Soldering Iron: A Beginner’s Guide, f rom How-To Geek

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-17 21:27:51 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1271 Message: 1271

Here's a good article on the subject of soldering for beginners. It's even a good refreshers for the more experienced should they have the need to teach some newbies.

Regards, Joe, N2QOJ

How to Use a Soldering Iron: A Beginner’s Guide<http://www.howtogeek.com/63630/how-to-use-a-soldering-iron-a-beginners-guide/>

[image: banner]

One art form that geeks really appreciate is soldering, but not all of us know the proper technique. It’s an easy skill to add to your geek resume, so let’s learn how and some old projects off the shelf.

(Image credit: oskay <http://www.flickr.com/photos/oskay/437342029/>)
What Is Soldering?

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A soldering iron is a tool with a metal tip that gets really hot. We’re talking like 800 degree Fahrenheit, though you can adjust the temperature on a good iron. Its job is to transfer heat to things like wires, transistor leads, and pads on PCBs. After the appropriate areas are heated properly, solder is applied. If you plan on soldering, then you’re better off spending $30-$40 on a 20-30 Watt iron instead of on a cheap $15 one. You’ll get a longer-lasting tool that will work for a much wider variety of applications and you’ll get proper heat control to boot. There are also soldering guns available, but you should only use these when repairing thick cables and never on PCBs, as the tips have a live voltage running through them that can damage sensitive electronics.

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Solder is a thin tube, usually rolled in spools, made of various metal alloys. Its job is to hold the individual components together. The individual components and their quantities can vary, but for computer electronics, you’re usually looking at a 60% tin and 40% lead. Lead-free solder is also available, though it has higher melting temperatures and less “wettability,” meaning you may need a better soldering iron to use it and removing it can be more tedious. Lead-free solder is better for the environment and has other benefits, and they function more or less the same way.

The inside of the tube is filled with “flux,” a substance that gets rid of oxidation and helps clean the surfaces involved in the fusing process. For electronic use, you want rosin-core/rosin-flux solder. Acid-flux is used in plumbing and the acid can damage the sensitive components on PCBs.
Safety First!

(Image credit: intherough<http://www.flickr.com/photos/intherough/4965847276/>
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Many who’ve never used a soldering iron are afraid of damaging equipment, but more important is the danger to yourself! Soldering irons get really hot (think, and solder itself is molten metal. Be sure to wear safety glasses, keep loose clothing and hair out of the way, and be careful with your fingers. Better still, use protective gloves. Solder can contain lead, so be sure to wash your hands thoroughly after handling it. It’s also really important to work in a well-ventilated area because the fumes from the rosin can cause damage to your lungs when inhaled. Honestly, it’s more common sense and preparation than anything. Just take proper precautions and you’ll be fine.
Cleaning and Tinning the Tip

(Image credit: Mae
Labs<http://www.maelabs.ucsd.edu/mae_guides/howto/soldering/>
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In order to conduct heat properly, your soldering iron needs to be free of any old solder. After being exposed to air, it oxidizes and thus insulates against heat. We want heat to conduct so that we can apply everything quickly and efficiently. A dirty tip means that you’ll have to hold the iron on longer and risk heat damage to the PCB, and nobody wants that. Keep a wet sponge handy, and after the soldering iron is fully heated, softly scrape it against the sponge to remove old solder. The tip should be nice and shiny, or at least very close to it.

Next, we’re going to “tin” the tip. This will protect the tip and allow heat to conduct better via the presence of new solder. On the hot iron, carefully apply a small amount of fresh solder and coat the tip. It should still be shiny if you’ve done it right. As soon as you tin the tip you should start soldering your components together. After every few joins, clean and re-tin, and again before putting your iron away into storage. This will really help increase the longevity of your tool. A good soldering iron should easily last years this way.
Joining Parts

(Image credit: Soldering Is Easy Comic
Book<http://mightyohm.com/blog/2011/04/soldering-is-easy-comic-book/>
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Hold the iron in your dominant hand and a long piece of solder in your other hand. When soldering two components together, you want to touch the area where they join with the soldering iron. Hold it there for about a second, then slide the solder underneath the tip of the iron, sandwiching it to the PCB (refer to above image, cursor points to solder). Hold it for

another second or two, feeding in how much solder you need. This amount will vary depending on the project, application, and diameter of the solder, so check your instructions and study the pictures to get a good idea of the end result.

(Image credit: Soldering Is Easy Comic Book<http://mightyohm.com/blog/2011/04/soldering-is-easy-comic-book/>)

Now, this is really important. Pull away the solder first, and continue holding the iron for another second. This allows the solder to continue to melt and pool, forming a good joint. Then, you can remove the iron. The total process shouldn't take more than 5 seconds, and usually you're aiming for 3-4.

Wait a few seconds and don't disturb the solder. It cools very quickly, but moving or blowing on the joint will cause it to deteriorate. A bad solder connection will look really oxidized, overly dull, and grainy. It also sort of looks like a ball of solder formed on the area. A good connection should be smooth and uniform, and its sides will be concave. It won't look like a raised ball, it'll look flat.
Desoldering

When removing a connection or undoing a mistake, you can often resolder over the original and add a touch of new solder. If you want to take the extra step and do it right, you can remove the old solder completely and start with a fresh work area. There are two tools you can use for this, a vacuum-based "solder sucker," or a solder wick.

(Image credit: Wikimedia Commons<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Solder_sucker.jpg>)

A solder sucker is essentially a tiny hand-held syringe-like pump. It creates and uses vacuum pressure to suck solder off of whatever it's on. It's a great tool to have and works well.

(Image credit: Wikimedia Commons<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Solder_wick_rolled.jpg>)

A solder wick is woven copper which the old solder bonds to. It's more expensive and it's expendable, so I usually don't recommend it. Some jobs, however, will greatly benefit from the clean finishing touches that a solder wick provides. Both tools have their strong points, and odds are that in your soldering career you'll need to use one or the other specifically from time to time. Having a clean working area is really important, as it provides the best results and minimizes risk of damage.

Soldering isn't particularly difficult. You just need to focus, keep a steady hand, and be safe. A good soldering iron will prove to be a

wonderful investment, leading to a much wider arrangement of geek projects at your disposal. Now that you know how, practice so that you’re ready to show off your skills!

1272. Comedian Tim Allen Stars as Radio Amateur on New TV Show 12/12/2011

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-18 17:14:16 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1272 Message: 1272

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1273. need some on the air testing with GMRS

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-18 17:53:43 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1273 Message: 1273

Is there anyone on the Group that is GMRS capable locally?

I will be testing a GMRS radio system over the next couple of days. I'd like to get some assistance. It would require that you are licensed for GMRS and have a GMRS repeater capable HT or mobile for access.

If you can help me out, please contact me directly at:

jsammartino (at) gmail (dot) com

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1274. East Valley Repeater Group, 12/19/2011, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-19 02:55:12 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1274 Message: 1274

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
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Monday December 19, 2011
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
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1275. Re: Comedian Tim Allen Stars as Radio Amateur on New TV Show 12/12/2011

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-19 15:50:58 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1272 Message: 1275

Somehow I don't expect them to include HAM TV - like Ham Nation does..

The HAM TV repeater on Santiago Peak - W6ATN - should be easy to access.

Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
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PS - I'm not a fan of that program.

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-19 15:54:20 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1274 Message: 1276

The word is Amateur - not Amatuer.

Bil Munsil
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1277. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 12/19/2011, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-19 15:55:29 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1277 Message: 1277

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Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday December 19, 2011
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

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PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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1278. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: East Valley Repeater Group, 12/19/2011, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-19 17:04:41 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1274 Message: 1278

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Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563
www.n2qoj.com
On Dec 19, 2011 8:54 AM, "ars_k1atv" <wmunsil@...> wrote:

1279. Re: East Valley Repeater Group, 12/19/2011, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-19 17:37:24 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1274 Message: 1279

Yes. Spelling is very impotent to me :)

Bil

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1280. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map - Dec. 19

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-19 18:32:54 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1280 Message: 1280

Posted Date: 12/19/2011
Traffic Alerts Map - December
19<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=10126>

1. *Ocotillo Road between Hawes Road and 196th Street*
Traffic restrictions will be in place through Wednesday, December
28 due to a sinkhole on the south side of Ocotillo
Road. Crews will be in the area making repairs during normal
working hours. Various restrictions may be in place while
the repairs are being completed. Drivers are advised to obey all
speed limit and warning signs while driving through
the area.

2. *Road restrictions outside of Town*
The City of Mesa will be working in the area of Ellsworth and Ray
roads, as well as Power Road between Pecos and
Ray roads. More information on these and other restrictions in the
City of Mesa can be found at
http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspex.

*NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change
without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs,
traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement officers or
flaggers who are controlling traffic.*

1281. New Ham Net, 12/22/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-23 01:41:21 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1281 Message: 1281

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday December 22, 2011
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks

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1282. ATV link from Tucson to be installed.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-23 05:38:36 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1282 Message: 1282

Some time in January 2012 the receive link from Mt Lemmon to White Tanks will be installed.

Then we in the Phoenix area will be able to watch all the activity on the Mt Lemmon HAM TV repeater.

After the incoming link is installed the Mt Lemmon receive link will be installed and then we will have full time two-way video and audio.

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

1283. Daytime FCC License Classes to Begin in Mesa, January 10

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-24 16:47:08 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 1283 Message: 1283

Bob "Hoppy" Hopkins
Electronics Club
Venture Out Resort
5001 East Main St. in Mesa. (Main and Higley)
480-830-6341

Amateur Radio Classes

Classes for technician, general, and extra amateur radio licenses will begin on Tuesday, January 10 2012. All interested students must meet in the Electronics building conference room at 12:00 pm where specific class times and locations will be announced. Classes will continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays until Thursday February 16,2012. The class fee is $10.00 plus a study manual must be purchased from $19.00 to $26.00. For more information contact Howard Heithoff at 480-540-3529 or Hoppy at 480-830-6341.

We usually get all of our students registered then we order the Study Manuals from HRO. by ordering this way we get a discount on the books and we usually have the books for the second class on Thursday.

We're located at 5001 East Main St. in Mesa. We're located between Greenfield and Higley on the south side of the street. We have a pretty strict security here and I have to notify security if you are coming into the Park. If you need more information, call me or send me an E-mail at ednahoppy@....

1284. East Valley Repeater Group, 12/26/2011, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-26 02:55:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1284 Message: 1284

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1285. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 12/26/2011, 9:00 pm

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Date: 2011-12-26 15:55:11 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1285 Message: 1285

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Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday December 26, 2011
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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1286. qrz.com infected?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-26 20:04:07 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1286 Message: 1286

I picked up a bad computer virus and it may have come from qrz.com.

Bil

1287. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] qrz.com infected?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-26 20:10:10 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 1286 Message: 1287

Fred usually runs a tight ship. You may wish to contact him directly.

Care to share any specifics of the virus, and why you think it came from there?

I have seen a lot of hijacked email addresses lately (hams) where the email comes from a known good address and passes the incoming virus check. These are mostly just spam, but some have an obviously suspect attachment with them.

KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: "ars_k1atv" <wmunsil@...>
To: <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, December 26, 2011 8:04 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] qrz.com infected?

>I picked up a bad computer virus and it may have come from qrz.com.
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> Bil
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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> This message has been scanned for viruses and
> dangerous content by MailScanner, and is
> believed to be clean.

1288. Re: qrz.com infected?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-27 02:00:46 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1286 Message: 1288

Re: qrz.com infected?

Two days in a row 12-24 and 12-25 I accessed qrz.com and immediately got the virus Rogue:Win32/FakeRean - I found out the name later.

It turned off my anti-virus software - Malwarebytes and Microsoft Security Essentials. It also turned off remote access (so it told me) and the ability to go back to a prior, good, restore point.

My brother came over on the 24th and spent several hours finding out how to get to a good restore point. Then I ran both of the anti-virus programs and quarantined it.

I went back to qrz.com yesterday and - BLAMMO! - it came back.

This morning he WAS able to access my computer remotely (the virus lied to me) - and found the same good restore point again.

Bil

PS - I almost always run FireFox on my Windows 7 system.

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Jim Henderson" <jhenders@...> wrote:
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1289. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] East Valley Repeater Group, 12/26/2011, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-28 12:18:35 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 1284 Message: 1289

Watch foor K8PNW-9 coming in from the east.

Tom K8PNW

From: "Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 25, 2011 8:55 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] East Valley Repeater Group, 12/26/2011, 8:00 pm

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group

Title: East Valley Repeater Group

Date: Monday December 26, 2011
Time: 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Repeats: This event repeats every week.
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100
Notes: We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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1290. Fwd: Packet Radio

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-28 23:54:28 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1290 Message: 1290

Can anyone help Tom with this packet radio question? See below.

Thanks,
Bruce

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Tom Hurst <thomasinaz@...>
Date: Wed, Dec 28, 2011 at 12:56 PM
Subject: Packet Radio
To: Bruce Barnes <brucekbarnes@...>

Hi Bruce,

How have you been?

Got a quick question. I have been trying to connect using a Signalink and
everything seems to
be working but i dont get any replies or see any traffic on
the display using fldigi.

Not sure if this is something you use but any help would be appreciated.

Trying to set up fldigi for NBEMS.

Thanks,

Tom Hurst
KF7SYE

73

PS: I tried again to pickup up the Sunday Net. For some reason I can't
which is strange because I can hit most
repeaters from Mt Ord to Mt Lemmon. I'll keep trying....Amp...different
Antenna...

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1291. FCC License Classes For Amateur Radio Operators.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-29 04:36:49 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 1291 Message: 1291

Just a reminder from Venture Out Resort. We have a very good security system here in V.O. and any visitors to the Park have to be pre-registered to enter. Anyone interested in attending our classes must notify me so that I can register them with Security. This should be done at least a couple of days before the classes start. Bob "Hoppy" Hopkins KC7QDA at ednahoppy@..., or by phone at 480-830-6341. Please be prepared to pay the class fee of $10.00 on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 12:00 PM at Electronics Building conference room.

Hoppy 12-28-2011

1292. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Dec. 29 - Jan. 5

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-29 17:14:08 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1292 Message: 1292

Traffic Alerts Dec. 29 - Jan. 5
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Posted Date: 12/28/2011

*1. 197th Place/Queen Creek Road
*Town utility crews will be repairing a water valve on Queen Creek Road in the intersection of 197th Place on Tuesday, Jan. 3. While crews are working, 197th Place will be closed to northbound traffic, as will the westbound right travel lane on Queen Creek Road. Work will begin around 8 a.m. and will continue until approximately 2 p.m. The right lane closure on Queen Creek Road will remain in place until Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 4.

*2. Queen Creek Road/Merrill Road (220th Street)
*Work will be taking place on the irrigation structure on the northwest corner of the intersection. The north shoulder will be closed through Thursday, Jan. 5 - no traffic restrictions will be in place.

*Road restrictions outside of Town
*The City of Mesa will be working in the area of Ellsworth and Ray roads, as well as Power Road between Pecos and Ray roads. More information on these and other restrictions in the City of Mesa can be found at http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspex.

- Traffic Alerts Map - Dec 30 2011<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=10158>

*NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement officers or flaggers who are controlling traffic.
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1293. Queen Creek: Sonoqui Wash Channelization and Riggs Road Crossing Improvement Projects

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-29 17:32:48 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1293 Message: 1293

Sonoqui Wash Channelization and Riggs Road Crossing Improvement Projects
Posted Date: 12/29/2011

[image: Maricopa County Department of Transportation]Riggs Road traffic is currently diverted onto a temporary construction bypass road through the work site. Concrete placement for the new Riggs Road Bridge abutments is now complete and new curb and gutter along Marsh Road (south of Riggs Road) is in place. This month, the contractor will begin forming the center bridge pier, placing concrete for the new box culvert crossing just east of the 203rd Place alignment, and placing "rip-rap" (large rock) on the channel banks to provide erosion protection.

*Traffic Restrictions
*During construction, traffic will be maintained through the channel north of Riggs Road via a temporary construction bypass road between approximately 201st Street and 203rd Street. Lane restrictions can be anticipated. Access will be maintained at all times for residents, businesses and emergency vehicles. Please allow extra time to travel through the area as there may be traffic delays.

*About the Project
*Sonoqui Wash improvements include channel excavation and slope stabilization between Chandler Heights Road and Riggs Road, the construction of a multi-use path and the construction of a new channel eastward to Crismon Road along the south side of Riggs Road.

The Riggs Road crossing project includes construction of a new bridge over the Sonoqui Wash with sidewalk, bike lanes and equestrian accommodation under the bridge linking to the Town of Queen Creek's trail system. In addition, this project is constructing a new east/west roadway (Marsh Road) south of Riggs Road between just west of the 202nd Place and 204th Street alignments.

Construction Work Hours: In accordance with seasonal changes, the contractor may begin activities as early as 6 a.m. and work until 7 p.m. Some evening or weekend work may be required. Project completion is slated for September 2012.

*24-hour Construction Hotline: (480) 350-9288 *

- Sonoqui Wash Channelization and Riggs Road Crossing Improvement Projects<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=10160>

1294. New Ham Net, 12/29/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-30 01:41:25 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1294 Message: 1294

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday December 29, 2011
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks

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1295. HF Propagation

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-30 02:46:12 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1295 Message: 1295

For those of you interested in learning about the HF frequencies with regard to propagation, solar influence, etc., here is the place to start learning:

Watch this video presentation first:

http://www.ae4rv.com/tn/propflash.htm

Then use the following link as a resource for monitoring conditions.

http://www.hamqsl.com/solar.html

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1296. Re: Fwd: Packet Radio

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-30 05:23:36 UTC
From: W5NRA
Topic: 1290 Message: 1296

Tom, I have one of these but it has been a while since I did anything with it... and it is still in storage..

But, sounds like the sound is not set correctly and for the life of me I don't remember how I set mine up. I ended up re-reading the manual and setting it up step-by-step and got mine working.
There is also a Yahoo group that is all about that thing.. called TigertronicsSignaLink

Hope that helps.

Lost in Oregon with my snorkel!!!

Terry

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1297. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Fwd: Packet Radio

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-30 07:30:04 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1290 Message: 1297

Tom is not yet a member of this Group so I will copy him on this message post so he sees Terry's response as well as mine.

First of all, I don't believe Fldigi supports packet mode. At least it is not listed in the description at the developer's website:

http://www.w1hkj.com/

Secondly, that make sense since there are only two packet engine software applications in existence for sound cards. They are:

- AGW Packet Engine - very popular and it's been around a long time. Most packet control programs support this "soft" TNC.
http://www.sv2agw.com/ham/agwpe.htm
The best known and most definitive site regarding sound card based packet operations with AGW can be found at:

http://www.soundcardpacket.org/

- Sound Card TNC by UZ7HO - this is a recent development and is being well received by hams. It emulates the AGW packet engine but has additional features.
http://uz7.ho.ua/index.php?lang=eng&id=4

Thirdly, packet mode isn't exactly a "narrow" digital mode so I am not surprised it is not included in the Flidigi s/w stack by the NBEMS (Narrow Band Emergency Message System).

I hope that helps clear up the non-receive issue.

Tom, please join our Group and let us know how you are advancing on this project.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
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On Thu, Dec 29, 2011 at 10:23 PM, W5NRA <w5nra@...> wrote:

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1298. Fwd: Radios in the Park - 21 January 2012

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-31 04:28:38 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 1298 Message: 1298

73 & *HAPPY NEW YEAR,*

Kenn, WB7OSR
WB7OSR.Kenn@...
480.209.6732
Standing By, Listening, On the Side*, Lurking on the QC Repeater @ 448.775,
-136.5*

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Cris McBride <vandcmcbride@...>
Date: Fri, Dec 30, 2011 at 8:45 AM
Subject: Radios in the Park - 21 January 2012
To: Cris McBride <kb7qxq@...>

Please work on participating in the coming "Radios in the Park" as you are
able. This is a great opportunity to use your radios in a non-stressful
situation and learn to push the PTT on your radio and even talk into/across
the microphone!! You can ask any question you think of and someone can
surely answer it or find the answer soon, for you. *See the message below:*

Also, remember our 5th Saturday 0700 net on 3.990.

We are still looking for volunteer net control operators to help out
occasionally with the net operations. This is a fine way to practice
organizational skills on the air!

Cris
kb7qxq
Pinetop, AZ

We will be doing another Radios in the Park event on Saturday, 21 January
2012, between 10:00 & 14:00.****

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The “theme” of this event will be PSK and other digital modes.****

This means that if you have the necessary equipment to operate in these
modes, please bring it to your “park” and plan on using it.****

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As usual, 146.460MHz 77.0Hz Simplex will be the contact freq that every
“park” should monitor for coordinating activities.

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And if you have a second VHF radio on site, keep in mind that the storehouse radio in Mesa, Rim Link & EAARS systems are available for those who are out of simplex range.****

Feel free to make prior arrangements with others you wish to contact also, be these contacts via HF or repeater systems.****

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This is an informal activity. Go in small groups of about 6 people and several transceivers in each group. Each group should be at least a few miles apart from the next closest group.

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Set up your portable emergency equipment at the city park or any other temporary location of your choice.****

The purpose of this activity is to REALLY test your equipment and practice your skills of setting up and operating under temporary / portable / emergency conditions.****

Power your equipment with anything you have except for the commercial power grid.****

If you don’t have a generator or a battery, keep in mind that just about every motor vehicle has a 12 volt DC electrical system that can power your communications equipment.****

Even an ATV or motorcycle with its engine running at low idle can power a typical amateur radio HF / VHF / UHF transceiver.****

And a fully charged typical car battery will power a typical transceiver for many hours without running the engine at all.****

But it’s a good idea to run the engine for a few minutes every hour to keep the battery from becoming deeply discharged. As this is not healthy for a typical car battery, unless it’s an aftermarket deep cycle battery such as an Optima Yellow or Blue Top or similar make & model.****

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Make contacts with whoever you wish and do as you please. ****

If you’re a new ham or one who is a bit “mic shy”, now is the time to overcome these issues and just get on the air and talk, talk, talk. Practice, practice, practice and learn, learn!****

Unlike the Saturday morning and Sunday evening nets where you only transmit once to check in, this is an activity where you can really blow the cobwebs off of your heat sink and get it good and warm J****

You do not need to participate during the entire time window. Come and go when the time is convenient for you. ****

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Please use 146.460 simplex for making initial radio checks and coordinating activities on other freqs and bands only. Please don’t rag chew QSO on this freq so it won’t be tied up for others who want to coordinate.****

And program your PL tone encoder and PL tone decoder (if your rig has a decoder) to 77.0 HZ. This way if someone not participating in our event decides to use the freq, we won’t be bothered by them.****

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The only rules of this activity other than 146.460 simplex are:****

- #1- BE SAFE!!!****
- #2- HAVE FUN J****

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73,****

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Doug WB7TUJ****

www.dapcom.com****

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1299. Fwd: Solar activity today (Frdiay) and ATT purchases right for 700 mHz wireless communications

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-31 04:33:59 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 1299 Message: 1299

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---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Cris McBride <vandcmcbride@...>
Date: Fri, Dec 30, 2011 at 8:45 AM

*Intense solar activity may affect Earth today (Friday, Dec
30),*potentially disrupting radio and cell phone transmissions:

*(Additional Sun spot information from **arrl.org*
<http://arrl.org/>*website link is updated every 15 min
*: *http://prop.hfradio.org/* <http://prop.hfradio.org/>)

On Monday, the sun released a coronal mass ejection (CME), which is a
"massive eruption of solar plasma," according to
Space.com<http://www.space.com/14055-solar-storms-northern-lights-wednesday.html>.
The blast is expected to affect the Earth through Saturday.

"Coronal Mass Ejections from the last few days may cause isolated periods
of G1 (Minor) Geomagnetic Storm Activity on December 28-29," the National
Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Space Weather Prediction
Centerwrote in an update. "R1 (Minor) radio blackouts are expected
until 31
December."

If the storms are powerful enough, they could temporarily interrupt radio
frequencies, GPS signals and cell phone communication, and possibly affect
power grids, according to Space.com.

NOAA estimated that there was a 20-40 percent chance of these disruptive
polar geomagnetic storms on Dec. 28-29 in response to the impact of one or
more CMEs.

Another potential result of these storms is impressive auroral displays,
also known as northern
lights<http://abcnews.go.com/WNT/video/northern-lights-aurora-borealis-time-lapse-michigan
-14812181>.
Skywatchers at higher latitudes, closer to Earth's poles, are being alerted
to the storms and urged to keep an eye out for auroras.

Experts say the sun's increased activity is part of an 11-year cyclical pattern.

The sun had a low rate of activity between 2005 and 2010, but has had several eruptions, powerful flares and CMEs this year.
NASA's Solar Dynamics Observatory tweeted on Wednesday<https://twitter.com/#!/NASA_SDO>that two CMEs occurred within 24 hours earlier this week.

*ATT closes deal on $1.9 billion wireless spectrum purchase from Qualcomm *

AT&T Inc. has officially completed its $1.9-billion purchase of wireless spectrum licenses owned by San Diego-based Qualcomm Inc.

The deal gives AT&T the ability to offer service on wireless spectrum that covers an area of more than 300 million people nationwide, with more than 70 million of them in five of the top 15 metropolitan areas, such as Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

The nation's second-largest wireless carrier announced the closure of the purchase Tuesday in a short statement<http://www.att.com/gen/press-room?pid=22165&cdvn=news&newsarticleid=33596&mapcode=corporate%7Cwireless-networks-general&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+AttAllCategoriesRssFeeds+%28AT%26T+All+Categories+RSS+Feeds%29>on its website after the Federal Communications Commission approved the purchase Friday<http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/technology/2011/12/fcc-att-qualcomm-spectrum.html>.

The FCC's sign-off on the purchase followed AT&T's decision last week<http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/technology/2011/12/att-pulls-out-of-t-mobile-acquisition-deal.html>to drop its attempted $39-billion takeover of T-Mobile USA, the fourth-largest wireless carrier in the U.S.

Until the AT&T backed off its bid to buy T-Mobile, the FCC was reviewing both the spectrum deal and the takeover together -- a move that was expected to push any possible approval into next year<http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/technology/2011/08/fcc-to-review-att-deals-with-t-mobile-and-qualcomm-together.html>.

AT&T's new wireless licenses applies to the 700 MHz<http://www.qualcomm.com/news/releases/2011/12/23/qualcomm-announces-fcc-approval-sale-700-mhz-spectrum-licenses-att>spectrum, which the FCC described in its approval of the deal as "underutilized" by the telecommunications industry.

1300. A Handy clock for HAM radio operators that will display both local and UTC time.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-31 04:42:24 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 1300 Message: 1300

http://www.alpinesoft.com/ashamclock.html
73 & *HAPPY NEW YEAR,*

Kenn, WB7OSR
WB7OSR.Kenn@...
480.209.6732
Standing By, Listening, On the Side*, Lurking on the QC Repeater @ 448.775,
-136.5*

1301. Re: Fwd: Radios in the Park - 21 January 2012

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-31 16:48:22 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1298 Message: 1301

While you're at it join the Parks On The Air Project:

http://ca.groups.yahoo.com/group/p_o_t_a_/

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Kenn Burnell <wb7osr.kenn@...> wrote:
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> ---------- Forwarded message ----------
> From: Cris McBride <vandcmcbride@...>
> Date: Fri, Dec 30, 2011 at 8:45 AM
> Subject: Radios in the Park - 21 January 2012
> To: Cris McBride <kb7qxq@...>
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> Please work on participating in the coming "Radios in the Park" as you are
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> Power your equipment with anything you have except for the commercial power
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> If you don't have a generator or a battery, keep in mind that just about
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> But it's a good idea to run the engine for a few minutes every hour to keep
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> www.dapcom.com****
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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-31 17:11:41 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1298 Message: 1302

Also check out the ARPortable Group:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ARPortable/

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1303. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: Solar activity today (Frdiay) and ATT purchases right for 700 mHz wireless communications

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-31 18:05:53 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 1299 Message: 1303

This solar story is/was a no-show . It was ran in the UK Daily Mail
(minus the usual centerfold):

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-2079352/Massive-solar-storm-knock-radio-signals-produce-amazing-Northern-Lights.html?ito=feeds-newsxml

and it amounted to a slow news day over-blow.

In contrast, the NOAA/USAF official forcast had this to say on the 28th:

>IIB. Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is
> expected to be at quiet to active levels with a chance for isolated
> minor storm levels on day one (29 December) as multiple CMEs are
> expected to arrive. Quiet to unsettled level are expected on day two
> (30 December) as effects the previous CMEs wane. Predominantly
> quiet levels are expected on day three (31 December).

For a 7-day graph of the solar wind and geomag field, look at:

http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/ace/MAG_SWEPAM_7d.html

I was asked on the KF6EZT repeater yesterday about sites that are good
info. I have collected close to 200, but now have trimmed it to about 50.

For a very basic report and forecast go to:

http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

For one of the best organized and complete sites, if not the very best in
general, go to:

www.solarham.com

It has more info than the casual HF operator might need, but more than
enough to satisfy the student of how 'space weather' affects the ionosphere
and magnetic field.

If that is not 'too much information', have a look at:

http://www.lmsal.com/solarsoft/last_events/

40 years ago there was the 'WWV solar indicies'. Now there are more solar
observation instruments in more locations on Earth and in space than ever
before.

Email me if you want more...

73 and HNY

Jim, KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: "Kenn Burnell" <wb7osr.kenn@...>
To: "Queen Creek Hams" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 31, 2011 4:33 AM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: Solar activity today (Frdiay) and ATT purchases right for 700 mHz wireless communications

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> Date: Fri, Dec 30, 2011 at 8:45 AM
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> *Intense solar activity may affect Earth today (Friday, Dec
> 30),*potentially disrupting radio and cell phone transmissions:
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> *(Additional Sun spot information from **arrl.org*
> <http://arrl.org/>*website link is updated every 15 min
> *: *http://prop.hfradio.org/* <http://prop.hfradio.org/>)
>
> On Monday, the sun released a coronal mass ejection (CME), which is a
> "massive eruption of solar plasma," according to
> Space.com<http://www.space.com/14055-solar-storms-northern-lights-wednesday.html>.
> The blast is expected to affect the Earth through Saturday.
>
> "Coronal Mass Ejections from the last few days may cause isolated periods
> of G1 (Minor) Geomagnetic Storm Activity on December 28-29," the National
> Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Space Weather Prediction
> Centerwrote in an update. "R1 (Minor) radio blackouts are expected
> until 31
> December."
>
> If the storms are powerful enough, they could temporarily interrupt radio
> frequencies, GPS signals and cell phone communication, and possibly affect
> power grids, according to Space.com.
>
> NOAA estimated that there was a 20-40 percent chance of these disruptive
> polar geomagnetic storms on Dec. 28-29 in response to the impact of one or
> more CMEs.
>
> Another potential result of these storms is impressive auroral displays,

> also known as northern
> lights<http://abcnews.go.com/WNT/video/northern-lights-aurora-borealis-time-lapse-michig
an-14812181>.
> Skywatchers at higher latitudes, closer to Earth's poles, are being
> alerted
> to the storms and urged to keep an eye out for auroras.
>
> Experts say the sun's increased activity is part of an 11-year cyclical
> pattern.
>
> The sun had a low rate of activity between 2005 and 2010, but has had
> several eruptions, powerful flares and CMEs this year.
> NASA's Solar Dynamics Observatory tweeted on
> Wednesday<https://twitter.com/#!/NASA_SDO>that two CMEs occurred
> within 24 hours earlier this week.
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gn=Feed%3A+AttAllCategoriesRssFeeds+%28AT%26T+All+Categories+RSS+Feeds%29>on
> its website after the Federal Communications Commission approved the
> purchase
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Friday<http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/technology/2011/12/fcc-att-qualcomm-spectrum.html>

1304. ISS pass tonight

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-31 23:13:56 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 1304 Message: 1304

For your New Years Eve viewing pleasure:

Data:

31 DEC 11 19:33:36 319.2 19:38:51 45 41.1 19:43:58 122.1 0:10:22

Explanation:

Appears 1934 local (7:34PM) bearing 319 degrees (to the northwest)

Peaks at 1939 at al elevation of 45 degrees, bearing 41.1 degrees (slightly to the northeast)

Passes to the southeast and disappears at 19:43 bearing 122. Duration about 10 minutes.

The ISS was on 2 meter packet 4 hours ago, 145.825 MHz.

HNY de KF7E

1305. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] ISS pass tonight

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2011-12-31 23:56:15 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1304 Message: 1305

Tonight should be OK, but January 2nd pass at 19:21 looks even better!

Go here to track it in real time: http://www.n2yo.com/?s=25544

5 day predictions: http://www.n2yo.com/passes/?s=25544

Time has 24-hour format (example 18:35 vs. 6:35pm) Start Max altitude
End Visible passesDate, timeAzTimeAzElTimeAzMagMapAction12/31 17:58NNW
336° *18:01* *NNE
21°* *7°* 18:05 ENE
70° 0.6 Details 12/31 19:33 NW
319° *19:38* *NE
40°* *44°* 19:43 SE
121° 0.4 Details 1/1 18:37 NW
326° *18:42* *NE
33°* *21°* 18:46 E
104° -0.6 Details 1/1 20:13 NW
302° *20:18* *SW
229°* *28°* 20:23 SSE
157° 0.9 Details 1/2 17:40 NNW
331° *17:45* *NNE
28°* *12°* 17:49 E
86° 0.1 Details 1/2 19:16 NW
312° *19:21* *SW
223°* *76°* 19:26 SE
138° -1.8 Details 1/3 18:19 NW
320° *18:25* *NE
39°* *41°* 18:30 SE
120° -1.7 Details 1/3 19:56 WNW
291° *20:00* *SW
235°* *13°* 20:05 S
176° 0.1 Details 1/4 18:59 NW
303° *19:04* *SW
230°* *30°* 19:09 SSE
155° -1.2 DetailsJoe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Sat, Dec 31, 2011 at 4:13 PM, Jim Henderson <jhenders@...> wrote:

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1306. Phoenix ATV Nets tonight - Sunday

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-02 00:44:19 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1306 Message: 1306

6:30 and 7:30 PM.

batc.tv
ATV repeaters
Highlight W7ATV
Click on View Stream.

Testing now in progress.

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

1307. East Valley Repeater Group, 1/2/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-02 02:55:23 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1307 Message: 1307

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday January 2, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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1308. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 1/2/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-02 16:03:37 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1308 Message: 1308

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday January 2, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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1309. Thunderbird Amateur Radio Club Hamfest, 1/7/2012, 5:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-03 12:25:19 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1309 Message: 1309

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Thunderbird Amateur Radio Club Hamfest
Saturday January 7, 2012
5:30 am - 12:00 pm
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 3 days, 4 minutes.)
Location: Northwest Community Church 16615 N. 43rd Ave Phoenix, AZ 85053

Notes:
Type: ARRL Hamfest
Sponsor: Thunderbird Amateur Radio Club
Website: http://www.w7tbc.org/hamfest.html
Date:
Saturday January 7, 2012

Time:
Open to Vendors at 5:30 AM
Open to Public from 7:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
Commercial Vendors can set up Friday night after 5:00 PM
Vendors must supply their own tables

Cost:
Vendor $10.00 per Parking Spot
Public $2.00

Additional info:
Door Prizes will be given away on the half hour beginning at 8:00 AM
VE Testing on-site in Classroom E110 from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Exam Fee $15.00
Talk-in on 146.700 -600 KHz, 162.2 PL or 446.150 -5 MHz, 100 PL.
No Firearms, Alcohol or Drugs Permitted
Please park in designated areas only.
Snacks and beverages will be available for purchase on site.
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1310. Streaming Feed

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-04 00:05:59 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1310 Message: 1310

Hi Folks,

I have a new feature for you folks......

There is now - via the Internet - a streaming audio feed of local ham vhf / uhf activity.

It covers the following:

Simplex - 146.500 / 146.460 Mhz
Repeater - 448.775, Queen Creek Ham Repeater
Repeater - 449.825, East Valley Repeater Group
Repeater - 446.575, Queen Creek Event Repeater
Repeater - 147.380, N2ULY / WB7TUJ

You can access it by navigating this link. Once there, bookmark it or drag to your desktop.

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/audio/?feedId=10544

This feed will be running 24/7 and has a delay of about 35 seconds introduced by the stream provider (because its free).

The actual monitored activity is being provided by one of my scanners and a dedicated computer. It can only provide one frequency at a time, so whichever frequency is active first while scanning gets streamed.

Feedback is always welcome.....

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1311. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Streaming Feed

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-04 00:17:28 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1310 Message: 1311

I was going to ask about the way it handled multiple inputs. Not sure I understand it still. For example, if all the frequencies are quiet and then somebody comes up on the QC repeater, it will stream that conversation right? If there is a pause in the repeater conversation, and during that time, a QSO starts up on another frequency, 146.5 for example, I assume that new QSO on .5 will then stream. Is that right?

Nice job by the way...

Bruce

On Tue, Jan 3, 2012 at 5:05 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

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1312. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Streaming Feed

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-04 00:24:31 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1310 Message: 1312

Thanks...Bruce....

Bruce's assessment is 100%. I could create a priority for one specific frequency. So in his example, if a QSO started *again* on the repeater, the stream would switch back to the QC repeater.

I don't know if that is good, though. Activity on the simplex and WB7TUJ repeater is very little. The EVRG repeater will only be very active at net times.

Let's see how it goes. I can always configure the priority approach down the road.

Feedback!!!!!

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@gmail.com
480.270.4563

On Tue, Jan 3, 2012 at 5:17 PM, Bruce Barnes <brucekbarnes@...> wrote:

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1313. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Streaming Feed

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-04 00:35:35 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1310 Message: 1313

I like it! I already sent a link to my boys (KF6RSM and KF6ODH) and some ham buddies out of state.

On Tue, Jan 3, 2012 at 5:24 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

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> Thanks...Bruce....
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1314. New Ham Net, 1/5/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-06 01:41:23 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1314 Message: 1314

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday January 5, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks

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1315. Fwd: FCC License classes at Venture Out Resort, Hoppy KC7QDA

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-06 02:51:16 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 1315 Message: 1315

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: <ednahoppy@...>

Bob Hopkins
Electronics Club
830-6341
Date submitted 12-22
Date for publication 12-30

Amateur Radio classes
Classes for technician, general, and extra amateur radio licences begin on Tuesday, January 10 2012. All interested students must meet in the Electronics building conference room at 12:00 pm where specific class times and locations will be announced. Classes will continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays until Thursday February 16,2012. The class fee is $10.00 plus a study manual must be purchased from $19.00 to $26.00. For more information contact Howard Heithoff 540-3529 or Hoppy 830-6341.

PS. This is a copy of the article that was published in our News letter here in Venture Out Resort. We're located at 5001 East Main St. in Mesa. We're located between Greenfield and Higley on the south side of the street. We have a pretty strict security here and I have to notify security if you are coming into the Park. Need more information send me an E-mail at ednahoppy@....

1316. Thunderbird Amateur Radio Club Hamfest, 1/7/2012, 5:30 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-06 12:25:35 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1309 Message: 1316

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Thunderbird Amateur Radio Club Hamfest
Saturday January 7, 2012
5:30 am - 12:00 pm
Location: Northwest Community Church 16615 N. 43rd Ave Phoenix, AZ 85053

Notes:
Type: ARRL Hamfest
Sponsor: Thunderbird Amateur Radio Club
Website: http://www.w7tbc.org/hamfest.html
Date:
Saturday January 7, 2012

Time:
Open to Vendors at 5:30 AM
Open to Public from 7:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
Commercial Vendors can set up Friday night after 5:00 PM
Vendors must supply their own tables

Cost:
Vendor $10.00 per Parking Spot
Public $2.00

Additional info:
Door Prizes will be given away on the half hour beginning at 8:00 AM
VE Testing on-site in Classroom E110 from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Exam Fee $15.00
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1317. Internet stream test

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-06 23:32:18 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1317 Message: 1317

Folks,

For those of you listening to the stream, I've made some level adjustments today.

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/audio/?action=wp&feedId=10544

Please feed back on (1) level to your player and (2) quality of audio. Remember, not all frequencies put out nice audio to begin with so figure that in to your review.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1318. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Internet stream test

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-06 23:54:35 UTC
From: davet453@aol.com
Topic: 1317 Message: 1318

Joe, Sounds Great ! Dave KF7SEJ

-----Original Message-----
From: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
To: Queen Creek Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Fri, Jan 6, 2012 4:32 pm
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Internet stream test

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480.270.4563

1319. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Internet stream test

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-07 00:19:05 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1317 Message: 1319

Thanks, Dave ---

Question: What player are you folks using to listen to the stream:

Web Player
Windows Media Player
Real Player
Winamp
iTunes

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Fri, Jan 6, 2012 at 4:54 PM, <davet453@...> wrote:

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> Joe, Sounds Great ! Dave KF7SEJ
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
> To: Queen Creek Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
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1320. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Internet stream test

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-07 01:40:41 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 1317 Message: 1320

Windows

Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> From: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@gmail.com>
>> To: Queen Creek Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Fri, Jan 6, 2012 4:32 pm
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1321. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Internet stream test

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-07 00:40:46 UTC
From: Brent Vernon
Topic: 1317 Message: 1321

Generally the web player
Brent

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

Brent Vernon, PhD
Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering
Harrington Biomed. Engineering.
Director, Center for Interventional Biomaterials

From: Joe Sammartino [mailto:jsammartino@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, January 06, 2012 05:19 PM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Internet stream test

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To: Queen Creek Hams
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480.270.4563<tel:480.270.4563>

1322. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Internet stream test

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-07 01:10:42 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1317 Message: 1322

Thank you, Dave and Brent...

I use the Web Player. Even though I have a RadioReference app (highly recommended) - my Android browser on the Xoom tablet works with the java web player also.

The free app is called Scanner Radio (how creative):

https://market.android.com/details?id=com.scannerradio&feature=more_from_developer#?t=W251bGwsMSwyLDEwMiwiY29tLnNjYW5uZXJyYWRpbyJd

Good stuff...73,

Joe

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Fri, Jan 6, 2012 at 5:40 PM, Brent Vernon <brent.vernon@...> wrote:

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> Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering
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> *From*: Joe Sammartino [mailto:jsammartino@...]
> *Sent*: Friday, January 06, 2012 05:19 PM
> *To*: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject*: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Internet stream test
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1323. The Latest on HOAs and Ham Antennas in the U.S. of A.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-07 04:00:32 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 1323 Message: 1323

The link below is the latest case on record of a petition brought before the FCC by the ARRL, involving Ham radio antennas and Home Owner Associations. I asked the law firm of Davis Miles, PLLC and McGuire Gardner, a division of Davis Miles, PLLC to research the subject. The "latest" is almost nine YEARS old. The bottom line is what we expected to find - the FCC rules do not restrict HOAs from regulating Ham antennas unless thay are also used to receive long distance TV signals, among other things. For safety reasons, FCC "approved" antennas may not extend higher than 12 feet over a roof line.

Most HOA attorneys in Arizona have advised their Home Owner Associations not to try to regulate TV antennas on homes and other dwellings. Some have also advised their clients not to try to regulate "small" Ham antennas (poles as opposed to towers) since the issue is a considered to be a "gray area" and courts in Arizona most often rule against Home Owner Associations, especially when "damage" cannot be proven.

http://digital.library.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metadc3723/m1/86/

73,

Kenn, WB7OSR
WB7OSR.Kenn@...
480.209.6732
Standing By, Listening, On the Side*, Lurking on the QC Repeater @ 448.775, -136.5*

1324. AATV Club meeting.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-07 04:34:44 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1324 Message: 1324

Arizona Amateurs on TeleVision will have a meeting Saturday, 18 Feb at Norm Sharpe's (WV7K) house in Glendale.

I believe the meeting will start at 12 noon.

Non-members are welcome.

Bil
K1ATV
Mesa

1325. Kenwood manuals

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-07 16:45:35 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1325 Message: 1325

This seems to be a very good source for Kenwood product manuals AND service manuals.

And, it's free ---------- !

http://www.radiomanual.eu/KENWOOD_BANDS.html

Actually, if you back up to www.radiomanual.eu, you will find that this web site has manuals for most popular radios.

Cheers,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1326. New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-07 19:52:24 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 54 Message: 1326

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Queen_Creek_Hams
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File : /FT-60R Battery Pack Availablity and Usage.doc
Uploaded by : kenn_burnell <wb7osr.kenn@...>
Description : FBA-25A AA Battery Case - Use and Support

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/FT-60R%20Battery%20Pack%20Availablity%20and%20Usage.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

kenn_burnell <wb7osr.kenn@...>

1327. New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-07 19:55:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 54 Message: 1327

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Queen_Creek_Hams
group.

File : /Yaesu FT-60R/YAESU FT60 Memory Bank Operation.pdf
Uploaded by : kenn_burnell <wb7osr.kenn@...>
Description : Memory Bank Operation

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/Yaesu%20FT-60R/YAESU%20FT60%20Memory%20Bank%20Operation.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

kenn_burnell <wb7osr.kenn@...>

1328. New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-07 19:59:49 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 54 Message: 1328

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Queen_Creek_Hams
group.

File : /Yaesu FT-60R/Yaesu_FT-60R_Operating_Manual.pdf
Uploaded by : kenn_burnell <wb7osr.kenn@...>
Description : Operating Manual in PDF Format

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/Yaesu%20FT-60R/Yaesu_FT-60R_Operating_Manual.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

kenn_burnell <wb7osr.kenn@...>

1329. ATN-AZ meeting

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-08 18:03:02 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1329 Message: 1329

Anyone interested in joining ATN-AZ is welcome.

"The Winter 2012 Amateur Television Network, Arizona Chapter meeting will be held on Saturday, February 04, 2012 starting at 11AM. Our Vice President Kevin Jacobson AD7OI is hosting the meeting at his company Innovative Control Systems, Inc. at 10801 N.24th Ave. Suite 103, Phoenix. This is our business meeting including election of officers, if you wish to run for office, please email Mike WA6SVT so we can include your name in the newsletter prior to the meeting. Please also RSVP Mike so we can plan the size room and refreshments. Thank You, 73 MIke Collis WA6SVT Sec./Tres."

1330. Re: New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-08 21:00:13 UTC
From: Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE
Topic: 54 Message: 1330

Good stuff, Kenn - Thanks for uploading to the Group!

Joe, N2QOJ

1331. East Valley Repeater Group, 1/9/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-09 02:55:21 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1331 Message: 1331

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday January 9, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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1332. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 1/9/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-09 16:03:50 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1332 Message: 1332

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday January 9, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

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FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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1333. Video Series - Useful Web Sites for Ham Radio

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-10 16:23:55 UTC
From: Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE
Topic: 1333 Message: 1333

Hello folks,
I'm creating a series of short video tutorials regarding ham radio topics.
Since we have a few newer hams on this Group also, I thought I would make this announcement here as well.
The first in the series is a presentation of a useful web site for amateur radio operators - www.QRZ.com.
Many of you have heard some of us refer to this web site often. It's a great free service for many resources.
http://youtu.be/UK9TH7qVoFs
Let me know what you think about the video. I always appreciate feedback and ideas for additional topics.
Regards,
Joe, N2QOJwww.n2qoj.com480.270.4563

1334. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Video Series - Useful Web Sites for Ham Radio

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-10 16:31:22 UTC
From: Bil Munsil
Topic: 1333 Message: 1334
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This is me:

http://hambrief.tv/episodes/28

http://hambrief.tv/episodes/33

I'm not an expert but I play one - on Amateur TeleVision.
Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ
Hams should be seen as well as heard.

1335. QC HAMS Breakfast, 1/14/2012, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-11 14:56:26 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1335 Message: 1335

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday January 14, 2012
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 3 minutes.)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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1336. Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team, 1/16/2012, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-12 00:55:58 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1336 Message: 1336

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team
Monday January 16, 2012
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the third Monday.)
Location: City of Mesa Bldg, 640 N Mesa Dr, Mesa, AZ 85201-5104

Notes:
Sponsor: East Valley VE Team
Time: 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: Steve Gurley
(480) 704-3666
Email: fred@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: City of Mesa Bldg
640 N Mesa Dr Mesa AZ 85201-5104

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1337. Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club Meeting, 1/12/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-12 01:55:32 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1337 Message: 1337

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club Meeting
Thursday January 12, 2012
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Clubhouse at Founder's Park in Queen Creek

Notes:
When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Clubhouse at Founder's Park in Queen Creek - See map in photos section - or visit http://tinyurl.com/3k38ab8. Call 480.389.1426 with questions.

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1338. Roots N' Boots Queen Creek

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-12 17:01:54 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1338 Message: 1338

Here is today's announcement from the Town concerning the Roots N' Boots event from March 30 to April 1st.

This is an event that the volunteer communications team has been asked to support.

This announcement contains good information of the event with links to more detail.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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Posted Date: 1/12/2012

[image: Friends of Horseshoe Park]Local businesses are invited to join in on the fun as we put on our boots and celebrate our roots at the second annual Roots N' Boots Queen Creek <http://qcrodeo.org/>, taking place at Horseshoe
Park & Equestrian Centre <http://www.queencreek.org/hpec> from March 30-April 1. Based on last year's success, this year's event, hosted by Friends of Horseshoe Park <http://friendsofhorseshoepark.org/>, has expanded to include three days of family fun!

Applications are now being accepted for vendors and sponsors for the event, which drew thousands of spectators last year. Don't miss the opportunity to showcase your products and services to thousands of loyal customers. Booth rates are designed to be affordable, and will provide direct access to thousands of potential customers.

Join us for family friendly and kid-focused attractions including a full-sized carnival, Family Rodeo, three PRCA
Rodeo<http://www.prorodeo.com/>performances, live entertainment, lawn mower races, petting zoo, pony rides
and much more!

Take your business to the next level by participating in this highly anticipated annual event! Vendor spaces and sponsorship opportunities are limited, so reserve your booth today!

For more information about the event or vendor applications, visit www.RootsNBoots.org or e-mail vendors@.... Vendor
spaces are limited, and available on a first come, first serve basis.

- Vendor applications now being accepted for Roots N' Boots Queen Creek<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=10190>

1339. New Ham Net, 1/12/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-13 01:41:18 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1339 Message: 1339

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday January 12, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks

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1340. QC HAMS Breakfast, 1/14/2012, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-13 14:56:26 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1335 Message: 1340

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday January 14, 2012
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
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http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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1341. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 1/14/2012, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-13 15:51:20 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1335 Message: 1341

I'll be there. I'll bring my new little Baofeng HT.

Bruce

On Fri, Jan 13, 2012 at 7:56 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Reminder from: *Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo!
Group<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal>
> * Title: QC HAMS Breakfast Date: Saturday January 14, 2012 Time: 8:00
> am - 10:00 am Repeats: This event repeats every month on the second
> Saturday. Location: Flight Deck Cafe Notes: 5803 S. Sossaman Road,
> Mesa
> (480) 988-9517
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> Edit reminder options<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal?v=75>
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Facebook Fan Page: www.facebook.com/BKBarnesPhotography

1342. Useful Web sites for new hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-14 06:53:32 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1342 Message: 1342

Take a look:

www.qrz.com - call sign databases and more

www.eham.net - well known suite for equipment reviews and much more

http://www.dxzone.com/ - very comprehensive

http://iwas.com/hampage/ - a simple start page to many popular ham sites

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563
www.n2qoj.com

1343. MCSO surplus radio for sale

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-14 17:26:02 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1343 Message: 1343

Some time back I bought one of the MCSO surplus radios and it's still in the trunk of my car and as been there the whole time.

Looks like I'll never do anything with it so I might as well sell it to someone who will use it.

I'll let it go for what I paid for it - 50 bux. It also has the antenna adapter at no extra charge.

Come on by to get it but please call first.

Bil
K1ATV
Mesa AZ
480-380-2663

1344. ERC/EAARS 2-m net

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-15 02:06:44 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 1344 Message: 1344

For thise interested in Emergency Communications --

From: Cris McBride vandcmcbride@...

These are the repeaters for the 0845 ERC/EAARS net on the second Saturday
of each month:

Linked repeaters: (all PL tones are 141.3)

146.86 Heliograph Peak
147.28 Guthrie Peak – Greenlee County
145.21 Jacks Peak New Mexico.
145.41 Pinal Peak south of Globe AZ
147.16 Mt Lemmon near Tucson
146.70 Greens Peak Near Show Low and Round Valley
145.27 South Mt-Alpine
147.08 Mule Mt near Bisbee

And, as Paul Harvey used to say, "This is the rest of the story" ::>

ERC is Emergency Radio Communications
EAARS is the Eastern Arizona Amateur Radio Society (http://eaars.org/).

Dr. McBride is also associated with two other ERC Saturday morning nets --
the MARA Net and the BCS-ERC (BCS is Bishops' Central Storehouse and has to
do with the location of the repeater) net. Those nets meet on the BCS-ERC
repeater at 146.720 MHz (standard minus offset) with a PL tone of 100 Hz.
The schedule is as follows:

MARA - Every Saturday at 0815.
BCS-ERC - The first Saturday of the month at 0845.

73,

Kenn, WB7OSR
WB7OSR.Kenn@...
480.209.6732
Standing By, Listening, On the Side*, Lurking on the QC Repeater @ 448.775,
-136.5*

1345. East Valley Repeater Group, 1/16/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-16 02:56:45 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1345 Message: 1345

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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Monday January 16, 2012
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1346. Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net, 1/15/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-16 03:43:38 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1346 Message: 1346

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net
Sunday January 15, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 448.775 (-) PL 136.5, 448.775 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
Net Control: Bruce, KF6EZT

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1347. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 1/16/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-16 16:03:34 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1347 Message: 1347

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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1348. Foxhunt on Feb 4th

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-18 23:54:50 UTC
From: Byon Garrabrant
Topic: 1348 Message: 1348

I spoke to a few people after the last meeting about Fox Hunts (aka T-Hunting, Hidden Transmitter Hunting, Amateur Radio Direction Finding). I was planning to give a talk at a future meeting, but it turns out there will be a hunt before the next meeting, so I wanted to notify and invite everyone.

The hunt will be on Feb 4th, likely in the morning. The starting point is not yet set, nor is the format of the hunt, but I'm guessing it will be a driving hunt. The idea is that the hider (the "fox") will go somewhere in the central Phoenix area, and transmit a signal on 2 meters. Then all the hunters listen in, and try to find where the fox is hiding. This is typically done by pointing a directional antenna in different directions, watching the radio's s-meter for the strongest signal, and then moving towards the transmitter, repeating until you get there. We will provide hints as needed, and usually afterwards, we all get together at a local restaurant for lunch and to share experiences.

All you need is a tape measure yagi (see web page below), and an attenuator if possible. The yagi can be built for just a few dollars. I'll have some extra equipment to loan, and be available to help new hunters. You can hunt as a team if you want. Feel free to email me with questions, and watch the web site http://n6bg.com/foxhunt/ for further details.

In my amateur radio experience, this has definitely been the most fun aspect of the hobby for me. Hopefully you will enjoy it too.

Thanks,
Byon, N6BG

1349. New Ham Net, 1/19/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-20 01:41:22 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1349 Message: 1349

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday January 19, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
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1350. East Valley Repeater Group, 1/23/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-23 02:55:23 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1350 Message: 1350

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday January 23, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
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Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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1351. Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net, 1/22/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-23 03:43:34 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1351 Message: 1351

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net
Sunday January 22, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 448.775 (-) PL 136.5, 448.775 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
Net Control: Bruce, KF6EZT

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1352. WA6SVT HAM TV repeater to become W7ATN/R

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-23 15:24:25 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1352 Message: 1352

WA6SVT/R to become W7ATN/R to match Mt Lemmon.

Mike Collis, WA6SVT of Crestline CA will be in town for the ATN-AZ meeting 4 Feb.

He will come a day early so as to work on the receive link from Mt Lemmon.

Inside work will include changing the ID to match the one on Mt Lemmon and the outside work will include installing the 8 ft receiving antenna.

Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ
Hams should be seen as well as heard.

1353. Re: AATV Club meeting.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-23 15:26:03 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1324 Message: 1353

The meeting date has changed to 25 Feb at 1:00 PM.

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "ars_k1atv" <wmunsil@...> wrote:
>
> Arizona Amateurs on TeleVision will have a meeting Saturday, 18 Feb at Norm Sharpe's (WV7K) house in Glendale.
>
> I believe the meeting will start at 12 noon.
>
> Non-members are welcome.
>
> Bil
> K1ATV
> Mesa
>

1354. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 1/23/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-23 15:55:26 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1354 Message: 1354

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
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Notes:
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1355. Video Series - Useful Web Sites for Ham Radio

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-24 00:34:40 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1333 Message: 1355

Hello folks,

Get the popcorn and get comfortable....

Here is the second installment of the "Useful Web Sites for Ham Radio" series - www.HamUniverse.com.

This site is particularly useful for new hams and experienced hams who think they know everything. It the first place I visit for a beginner's understanding of a specific topic - batteries, grounding, electronics, repeater usage, etc. The short discussions are written and presented in understandable language without the overuse of goofy jargon and technical terms.

Visit: http://youtu.be/FoW8vPb_wwQ

As always, please let me know what you think. I always appreciate feedback and ideas for additional topics.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ
www.n2qoj.com
480.270.4563

1356. President Obama

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-24 16:29:32 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1356 Message: 1356

I just learned that the President will be flying into Phoenix Mesa Gateway tomorrow at about 3:30 PM. The word is that he is visiting at Intel.

That usually means a heightened state of awareness for all first responders - law enforcement and public safety.

Might be interesting to monitor tower operations tomorrow.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1357. Gateway Airport info

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-25 17:48:30 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1357 Message: 1357
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Frequencies and more information.....attached as PDF.

In case you want to monitor today's Presidential visit.

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1358. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Gateway Airport info

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-25 17:51:05 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 1357 Message: 1358

Or if you feel the need to get on approach/tower frequencies and re-route him to IRAQ... just saying!

73

Terry

W5NRA

OMISS#6850

http://w5nra.com

To: qccomteam@yahoogroups.com; Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com; queen_creek_tech_talk@yahoogroups.com
From: jsammartino@...
Date: Wed, 25 Jan 2012 10:48:30 -0700
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Gateway Airport info

Frequencies and more information.....attached as PDF.
In case you want to monitor today's Presidential visit.
Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...

480.270.4563

1359. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Gateway Airport info

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-25 18:12:34 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 1357 Message: 1359

I find more complete info at www.airnav.com and enter KPHX for the overall approach freqs, or about the same data for Willy if you enter KIWA.

I also have all the charts and approach plates, so it will be interesting to see (hear) what happens.

KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: Joe Sammartino
To: qccomteam ; Queen Creek Hams ; queen_creek_tech_talk
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2012 5:48 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Gateway Airport info

Frequencies and more information.....attached as PDF.

In case you want to monitor today's Presidential visit.

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

--
This message has been scanned for viruses and
dangerous content by MailScanner, and is
believed to be clean.

1360. listen to the ATC at Gateway

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-25 18:56:57 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1360 Message: 1360

OK, folks....

It can't get any easier than this - if you are in front of a computer.

http://www.liveatc.net/search/?icao=kiwa

Enjoy!!

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1361. Re: listen to the ATC at Gateway

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-25 18:59:30 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1360 Message: 1361

And yes...

You can use this web site to listen to ANY ATC in the country!

Kind of handy....

On Wed, Jan 25, 2012 at 11:56 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

> OK, folks....
>
> It can't get any easier than this - if you are in front of a computer.
>
> http://www.liveatc.net/search/?icao=kiwa
>
> Enjoy!!
>
> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
>

1362. President's visit

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-25 20:29:38 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1362 Message: 1362

News flash - President Obama will not have a motorcade over to Intel.

He boards a helicopter on arrival and flies directly to Intel.

1363. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Temporary FLight Restrictions

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-25 20:36:32 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 1363 Message: 1363

Check out the huge area of impact for this visit:

http://tfr.faa.gov/save_pages/detail_2_4673.html

KF7E

1364. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] President's visit

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-25 20:48:37 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1362 Message: 1364

That's what I thought they'd do all along.

On Wed, Jan 25, 2012 at 1:29 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

> **
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>
> News flash - President Obama will not have a motorcade over to Intel.
>
> He boards a helicopter on arrival and flies directly to Intel.
>
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>

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1365. EchoLink and Android 4

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-25 22:47:57 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1365 Message: 1365

As some of you may know, EchoLink Android does not function with Android 4.

Ever since my Motorola Xoom's automatic update of ICS (Ice Cream Sandwich, AKA Android 4), the EchoLink Android app stopped working. Actually, it forces close and stops.

I contacted Jonathan Taylor, K1RFD, the creator of EchoLink, EchoLink Android and EchoLink Apple yesterday.

He confirmed that (1) he is aware of the problem and (2) he is working on a fix for it. It is a slow process because he is using an ICS environment emulator to debug and test.

His response:

"Joe,

I'm aware of the issue and have been working on a fix, having to do with the structure of some of the networking code. Unfortunately, progress is a bit slow since I am limited to the emulator currently...hopefully I'll get the Xoom update soon. "
So, there is no ETA on the fix at this time, but it is being worked on.
Great!

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

1366. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map Jan. 26-Feb. 2

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-26 17:03:00 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1366 Message: 1366

Traffic Alerts Map Jan. 26-Feb. 2
Traffic Alerts Map Jan. 26-Feb. 2
Posted Date: 1/26/2012

*The Town's Streets Department will be performing crack seal operations in the following locations for the week of Jan. 23-27:
*

Note that dates are approximate and those streets which are affected will be posted with temporary traffic control signs.

1. *Montelena Subdivision*

- 201st Way south of Via Del Jardin
- Via Del Palo *and* Via Del Oro east of 201st Street
- Via Del Rancho *and *Camina Buena Vista east of 202nd Way
- 202nd Way* and *204th Street south of Via Del Rancho
- 203rd Street south of Camina Buena Vista
- Poco Calle and Camina Plata east and west of 203rd Street

2. *Arroyo de la Reina Subdivision*

- 199th Way north of Ocotilo Road
- Rivera Drive south of 199th Way
- Arroyo Court west of Hawes Road

3. *Will Rogers Subdivision*

- 203rd Street *and* 205th Street south of Ocotillo Road
- Appaloosa Drive, Bronco Drive, *and* Colt Drive west of 205th Street
- Palomino Drive south of Colt Drive

4. *Queen Creek Road west of Crismon Road*
Crews will be working on the north side of Queen Creek Road re-installing new power poles. The north shoulder will remain closed overnight, with all traffic shifted to the south during working hours.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, dates and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement officers or flaggers who are controlling traffic.

- Traffic Alerts Map Jan. 26-Feb.2<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=10274>

1367. New Ham Net, 1/26/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-27 01:41:18 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1367 Message: 1367

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday January 26, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks

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1368. ATN-AZ Winter Meeting

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-28 01:37:05 UTC
From: Bil Munsil
Topic: 1368 Message: 1368

ATN-AZ NEWSLETTER
Winter 2012

MEETING:
Kevin Jacobson AD7OI will be our host the February 4th meeting at his company in Phoenix, Innovative Control Systems Inc. 10801 N. 24th Ave, Suite 102, and meeting will start at 11AM. Please RSVP so we can best plan for the meeting.
We have several members interested in running for office, Tom Sellet KE6QK, Kevin Jacobson AD7OI, and Lee Weitcel K0CCU. If you know of anyone else who has an interest to run for office, please nominate them at the meeting.
11:00 Welcome and introductions Kevin AD7OI
11:10 Repeater report Mike WA6SVT
11:25 Financial report Mike WA6SVT
11:35 Net report Bob W8ARZ and Robert KD6PSD
11:50 Discussion and Vote for change of dues from $50 to $75 per year (dues can be paid after we vote or during lunch)
12:00 Lunch followed by tour of Kevin's company and lab
12:45 Nominations for President, Vice President and Promotion Coordinator
12:55 Election of officers
1:10 Discussion and vote to amend the constitution and bylaws to change back from mandatory four meetings to two meetings per year
1:20 New Business
1:30 End of meeting

WHITE TANK:
Lots of work going on with a new controller, repaired 2441.5 MHz FM receiver and a larger link dish to be installed starting February 3rd. Mike has received a new ID chip for the repeater so we can now use the club call W7ATN. Mike is still the trustee of the repeater.

LEMMON:
A trip will be planned to hang the link dish on the tower for 2417.5 MHz link receiver. The controller will get a fresh reboot and reprogrammed. The 445.225 voice and control repeater will have some adjustments to tighten the squelch. When this is done we will have a full automatic two way link to White Tank.
Coverage is extensive from Mt. Lemmon and it can also cover most of the east Phoenix valley as well as Tucson so the link will merge the coverage of both repeaters into one giant coverage repeater system or network.
Future plans are to add a 2441.5 MHz FM receiver. If you have friends in the Tucson area, encourage them to get on ATV.

PRESIDENT's COMMENTS:
In a phone call with Peter KD7OIW he wanted me to relay the following; he enjoyed working with the club this past year and is happy with the progress

the club has made and wished he could have done more but the auto accident and passing of Kathleen last spring changed everything.
He has been helping Bob W8ARZ with the engineering of Bob's net control station to make it better than ever. He wants to thank Bob and Robert for a great job conducting the nets. He said he sent in the renewal of his ham license and has his shack cleared out as it was used for storage room over the last several months and will back on the air soon.
Peter regrets not making the meeting as he will be on a weeklong trip with his church to Mexico to do volunteer work.

1369. East Valley Repeater Group, 1/30/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-01-30 02:55:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1369 Message: 1369

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Date: 2012-01-30 03:43:40 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1370 Message: 1370

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1371. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 1/30/2012, 9:00 pm

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Topic: 1371 Message: 1371

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1372. N2QOJ Tool Bar

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-02-01 22:58:22 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1372 Message: 1372

Folks,

A couple of you had mentioned to me that you had downloaded my N2QOJ Browser Toolbar and were using it. That was a nice surprise. The toolbar had not been updated in a very long time (I didn't think anyone was using it!) so now it is freshened up with new links and topics. MS IE and Firefox seem to work best. Chrome has some issues with the news feeds.

Let me know if you have any recommendations or suggestions for additional items to include.

As always, thanks for the feedback.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1373. Re: Foxhunt on Feb 4th

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-02-02 05:02:43 UTC
From: Byon Garrabrant
Topic: 1348 Message: 1373

We've picked a starting spot, and a talk in repeater, so we are all set for the hunt this weekend. It's a bit far for us in the south east, but I hope some people can give it a try. Please let me know if you have questions, or would like to borrow some equipment.

Byon

On Wed, Jan 18, 2012 at 4:54 PM, Byon Garrabrant <byon@...> wrote:
> I spoke to a few people after the last meeting about Fox Hunts (aka
> T-Hunting, Hidden Transmitter Hunting, Amateur Radio Direction
> Finding). I was planning to give a talk at a future meeting, but it
> turns out there will be a hunt before the next meeting, so I wanted to
> notify and invite everyone.
>
> The hunt will be on Feb 4th, likely in the morning. The starting
> point is not yet set, nor is the format of the hunt, but I'm guessing
> it will be a driving hunt. The idea is that the hider (the "fox")
> will go somewhere in the central Phoenix area, and transmit a signal
> on 2 meters. Then all the hunters listen in, and try to find where
> the fox is hiding. This is typically done by pointing a directional
> antenna in different directions, watching the radio's s-meter for the
> strongest signal, and then moving towards the transmitter, repeating
> until you get there. We will provide hints as needed, and usually
> afterwards, we all get together at a local restaurant for lunch and to
> share experiences.
>
> All you need is a tape measure yagi (see web page below), and an
> attenuator if possible. The yagi can be built for just a few dollars.
> I'll have some extra equipment to loan, and be available to help new
> hunters. You can hunt as a team if you want. Feel free to email me
> with questions, and watch the web site http://n6bg.com/foxhunt/ for
> further details.
>
> In my amateur radio experience, this has definitely been the most fun
> aspect of the hobby for me. Hopefully you will enjoy it too.
>
> Thanks,
> Byon, N6BG

1374. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map Feb. 2-9

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-02-02 17:13:36 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1374 Message: 1374

Traffic Alerts Map Feb. 2-9
Traffic Alerts Map Feb. 2-9
Posted Date: 2/2/2012

*The Town's Streets Department will be performing crack seal operations in the following locations the week of Feb. 6-9:

(Note that dates are approximate and those streets which are affected will be posted with temporary traffic control signs).*

1. *Will Rogers Subdivision*

- 203rd Street *AND* 205th Street south of Ocotillo Road
- Appaloosa Drive, Bronco Drive *AND* Colt Drive west of 205th Street
- Palomino Drive south of Colt Drive

2. *Roman Estates Subdivision*

- Julius *AND *Caesar roads, west of Hawes Road
- Augustus Avenue *AND* Marcus Street, west of Hadrian Way
- Claudius Road north of Julius Road
- Antonius Street south of Caesar Road
- Titus Street west of Antonius Street
- Titus Circle east of Titus Street
- Tiberius Drive south of Caesar Road
- Hadrian Way north of Julius Road
- 198th Street north of Julius Road

The City of Mesa will be working in the area of Ellsworth and Ray roads; as well as Power Road between Pecos and Ray roads. More information on these and other restrictions in the City of Mesa can be found at http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx.

- Traffic Alerts Map Feb. 2-9<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=10324>

Please Note: Due to the nature of the work, dates and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement officers or flaggers who are controlling traffic.

1375. New Ham Net, 2/2/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-02-03 01:41:27 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1375 Message: 1375

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday February 2, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks

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1376. Mt Lemmon to White Tanks HAM TV link is on the air.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-02-05 02:10:33 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1376 Message: 1376

For the first time the HAM TV link from Mt Lemmon to White Tanks was turned on tonight. It is now possible to see the inside of the Mt Lemmon site building - red fire extinguisher and all.

Bil
K1ATV
Mesa

1377. Re: Mt Lemmon to White Tanks HAM TV link is on the air.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-02-05 19:29:58 UTC
From: Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE
Topic: 1376 Message: 1377

Fire extinguishers should be seen as well as heard.

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "ars_k1atv" <wmunsil@...> wrote:
>
> For the first time the HAM TV link from Mt Lemmon to White Tanks was turned on tonight. It is now possible to see the inside of the Mt Lemmon site building - red fire extinguisher and all.
>
>
> Bil
> K1ATV
> Mesa
>

1378. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Mt Lemmon to White Tanks HAM TV link is on the air.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-02-05 20:17:25 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 1376 Message: 1378

No flames on this reflector, no matter how hot the topic... :-)

KF7E

(Extinguishers are a lot like amplifiers: they come in Class A, B, and C!)

----- Original Message -----
From: "Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE" <jsammartino@...>
To: <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 05, 2012 7:29 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Mt Lemmon to White Tanks HAM TV link is on the air.

> Fire extinguishers should be seen as well as heard.
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>> Bil
>> K1ATV
>> Mesa
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> ------------------------------------
>
> Yahoo! Groups Links
>
>
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>
> --
> This message has been scanned for viruses and
> dangerous content by MailScanner, and is
> believed to be clean.

1380. To watch the net

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-02-06 01:04:24 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1380 Message: 1380

To watch tonight's (Sunday) net go to batc.tv.
Click on ATV Repeaters
If W7ATV is streaming (and now it is)
Highlight it and
Click on View Stream.

You will see the inside of the W7ATN repeater building on Mt Lemmon - including the aforementioned fire extinguisher.

Bil
K1ATV
Mesa AZ

1381. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] To watch the net

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-02-06 01:11:23 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1380 Message: 1381

I just viewed the stream. Is the quality normally poor or is it a result
of diminished lighting?

Thanks,

Joe

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Sun, Feb 5, 2012 at 6:04 PM, ars_k1atv <wmunsil@...> wrote:

> **
>
>
> To watch tonight's (Sunday) net go to batc.tv.
> Click on ATV Repeaters
> If W7ATV is streaming (and now it is)
> Highlight it and
> Click on View Stream.
>
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> including the aforementioned fire extinguisher.
>
> Bil
> K1ATV
> Mesa AZ
>
>
>

1382. East Valley Repeater Group, 2/6/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-02-06 02:55:13 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1382 Message: 1382

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday February 6, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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1383. Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net, 2/5/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-02-06 03:43:51 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1383 Message: 1383

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net
Sunday February 5, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 448.775 (-) PL 136.5, 448.775 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
Net Control: Bruce, KF6EZT

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1384. Re: To watch the net

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-02-06 14:59:04 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1380 Message: 1384

Thanks for watching.

This was the inaugural occurrence so it might get better in the future.

The quality on the stream is usually worse than directly off the repeater. It was almost a P3 or P4 signal (with P5 being broadcast quality) as I viewed it here.

Mike Collis, WA6SVT, was in from CA for the weekend and spent most of Friday and Saturday on White Tanks working on the new installs.

Several locals were also up there until dark working as well.

There may need to be some tweaking next time Mike is in AZ - which may be another six months.

Bil
K1ATV
Mesa AZ

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:
>
> I just viewed the stream. Is the quality normally poor or is it a result of diminished lighting?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Joe
>
> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563

1385. Re: To watch the net

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-02-06 15:17:56 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1380 Message: 1385

The net control, KA6PSD, picks it up off the White Tanks repeater and then streams it to the batc.tv website - which is in the UK.

Bil

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> Bil
> K1ATV
> Mesa AZ
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> > Joe
> >
> > Joe Sammartino
> > jsammartino@
> > 480.270.4563
>

1386. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: To watch the net

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-02-06 15:26:11 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1380 Message: 1386

HI Bil,

Thanks for the background and update. I'll be tuning in more often.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Mon, Feb 6, 2012 at 7:59 AM, ars_k1atv <wmunsil@...> wrote:

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>
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>
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> > Joe
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> > Joe Sammartino
> > jsammartino@...
> > 480.270.4563
>
>
>

1387. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 2/6/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-02-06 15:55:32 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1387 Message: 1387

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday February 6, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

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1388. QC HAMS Breakfast, 2/11/2012, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-02-08 14:56:25 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1388 Message: 1388

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday February 11, 2012
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 3 minutes.)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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1389. Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club Meeting, 2/9/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-02-09 01:55:24 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1389 Message: 1389

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club Meeting
Thursday February 9, 2012
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Clubhouse at Founder's Park in Queen Creek

Notes:
When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Clubhouse at Founder's Park in Queen Creek - See map in photos section - or visit http://tinyurl.com/3k38ab8. Call 480.389.1426 with questions.

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1390. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map Feb. 9-16

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-02-10 00:09:40 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1390 Message: 1390

Traffic Alerts Map Feb. 9-16
Traffic Alerts Map Feb. 9-16
Posted Date: 2/9/2012

*The Town's Streets Department will be performing crack seal operations in the following locations the week of Feb. 13-17:

Note that dates are approximate and those streets which are affected will be posted with temporary traffic control signs.*

1. *Roman Estates Subdivision*

- Julius Road west of Hawes Road
- Caesar Road west of Hawes Road
- Augustus Avenue west of Hadrian Way
- Marcus Street west of Hadrian Way
- Claudius Road north of Julius Road
- Antonius Street, south of Caesar Road
- Titus Street west of Antonius Street
- Titus Circle east of Titus Street
- Tiberius Drive south of Caesar Road
- Hadrian Way north of Julius Road
- 198th Street north of Julius Road

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- Traffic Alerts Map Feb. 9-16<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=10381>

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1391. New Ham Net, 2/9/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-02-10 01:41:21 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1391 Message: 1391

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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Thursday February 9, 2012
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Notes:
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1392. QC HAMS Breakfast, 2/11/2012, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-02-10 14:56:27 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1388 Message: 1392

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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8:00 am - 10:00 am
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Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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1393. East Valley Repeater Group, 2/13/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-02-13 02:55:09 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1393 Message: 1393

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday February 13, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
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Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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1394. Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net, 2/12/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-02-13 03:43:51 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1394 Message: 1394

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net
Sunday February 12, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
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Location: 448.775 (-) PL 136.5, 448.775 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
Net Control: Bruce, KF6EZT

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1395. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 2/13/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-02-13 15:55:24 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1395 Message: 1395

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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1396. Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team, 2/20/2012, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-02-16 00:56:06 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1396 Message: 1396

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team
Monday February 20, 2012
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the third Monday.)
Location: City of Mesa Bldg, 640 N Mesa Dr, Mesa, AZ 85201-5104

Notes:
Sponsor: East Valley VE Team
Time: 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: Steve Gurley
(480) 704-3666
Email: fred@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: City of Mesa Bldg
640 N Mesa Dr Mesa AZ 85201-5104

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1397. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map Feb. 16-23

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-02-16 17:32:41 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1397 Message: 1397

Traffic Alerts Map Feb. 16-23
Traffic Alerts Map Feb. 16-23
Posted Date: 2/16/2012

Traffic Signals:

1. *Rittenhouse Road/Village Loop South*
Work to construct a new traffic signal at this intersection will begin this week. During construction, drivers can expect to encounter some shoulder closures on Rittenhouse Road, as well as some lane shifts on both Rittenhouse Road and Village Loop South between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

*Traffic Restrictions:
*
2. *Ellsworth Road/Heritage Loop Road (Victoria Lane)*
Crews will be installing a new utility service, which will require that traffic be shifted on Ellsworth Road. Work will be taking place between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

3. *Rittenhouse Road/Village Loop South*
Crews will be working to install a new traffic signal at this intersection. Lane restrictions are scheduled beginning on Wednesday, Feb. 15, and continuing through Thursday, March 15, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The City of Mesa will be working in the area of Ellsworth and Ray roads; as well as Power Road between Pecos and Ray roads. More information on these and other restrictions in the City of Mesa can be found at http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx.
Traffic Alerts Map Feb. 16-23<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=10401>

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1398. New Ham Net, 2/16/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-02-17 01:41:26 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1398 Message: 1398

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday February 16, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks

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1399. East Valley Repeater Group, 2/20/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-02-20 02:56:46 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1399 Message: 1399

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday February 20, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
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Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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1400. Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net, 2/19/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-02-20 03:43:47 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1400 Message: 1400

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net
Sunday February 19, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 448.775 (-) PL 136.5, 448.775 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
Net Control: Bruce, KF6EZT

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1401. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 2/20/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-02-20 15:55:20 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1401 Message: 1401

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday February 20, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

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1402. Re: To watch the net

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-02-22 01:20:38 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1380 Message: 1402

To check in to the chat enter forward slash the word nick a space and then as ID. I enter /nick K1ATVBil

We also allow video SKYPE check ins. Make a SKYPE request to w8arz-atn or arizona-atv ahead of time so that your call can be verified. Then expect a SKYPE call during the nets.

Bil
K1ATV
Mesa

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:
>
> HI Bil,
>
> Thanks for the background and update. I'll be tuning in more often.
>
> Regards,
>
> Joe, N2QOJ
>
> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563

1403. New Ham Net, 2/23/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-02-24 01:46:15 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1403 Message: 1403

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday February 23, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
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Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
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1404. East Valley Repeater Group, 2/27/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-02-27 02:55:08 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1404 Message: 1404

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday February 27, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
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1405. Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net, 2/26/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-02-27 03:43:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1405 Message: 1405

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net
Sunday February 26, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 448.775 (-) PL 136.5, 448.775 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
Net Control: Bruce, KF6EZT

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1406. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 2/27/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-02-27 16:01:29 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1406 Message: 1406

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday February 27, 2012
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1407. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map March 1 - March 8

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-01 18:41:54 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1407 Message: 1407

Traffic Alerts Map March 1 - March 8
Traffic Alerts Map March 1 - March 8
Posted Date: 3/1/2012

*Traffic Signals:

*

1. *Rittenhouse Road/Village Loop South
*Work to construct a new traffic signal at this intersection began on Tuesday, Feb. 21. Construction is anticipated to last for approximately 60 days.

Traffic Restrictions:

**

2. *Rittenhouse and Combs roads
*Crews will be working along the west side of Rittenhouse Road, north of Combs Road, installing new utility lines for Century Link Communications<http://www.centurylink.com/>.
This work will close the west shoulder. No other traffic restrictions are anticipated.

3. *Rittenhouse Road/Village Loop Road South*
Crews will be installing a new traffic signal at this intersection, which will require some intermittent travel lane and shoulder restrictions until approximately March 15, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The Town's Streets Department will be performing crack seal operations in the following subdivisions the week of March 5-9:

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- The Villages
- Queen Creek Ranchettes
- San Marquis

Note: dates are approximate and those streets that are affected will be posted with temporary traffic control signs. Drivers are advised to obey all posted signs in the area where crews may be working.

The City of Mesa <http://www.mesaaz.gov/Home/> will be working in the area of Ellsworth and Ray roads; as well as Power Road between Pecos and Ray roads. More information on these and other restrictions in the City of Mesa can be found at http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx.
Traffic Alerts Map March 1 - 8<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=10451>

1408. New Ham Net, 3/1/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-02 01:41:30 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1408 Message: 1408

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
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1409. Breakfast followed by Shooting Range Fun

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-03 01:35:18 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1409 Message: 1409

Folks,

One of our members, Jim Millyard, KC7QPI, is a range officer at the indoor shooting range (Ted's Shooting Range) behind the Home Depot at Germann and Power Roads.

Jim has racked some free range time that he is graciously offering to our band of ham radio shooter enthusiasts.

So, after our next breakfast on Saturday, March 10th, Jim is inviting all interested ham members who would like to have fun with some free range time, to join him at Ted's Shooting Range.

All you need to bring is your handgun(s) and ammunition. Range time will be free and you can buy targets - or bring your own targets if you have them.

We'll be heading out from the Flight Deck Cafe directly to Ted's Shooting Range: *http://tinyurl.com/7yqctsr*
*
*
18395 S 186th Drive
Suite 106
Queen Creek, AZ 85142
480.840.9202

Please send me an email if you are interested in taking Jim up on his invitation. We'd like to get an idea of how many folks would like to go.

Safe shooting,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1410. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast followed by Shooting Range Fun

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-03 02:33:43 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 1409 Message: 1410

You guys suck! Just sayin!!
Sincerely,w5NRA

73

Terry

W5NRA

OMISS#6850

http://w5nra.com

To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
From: jsammartino@...
Date: Fri, 2 Mar 2012 18:35:18 -0700
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast followed by Shooting Range Fun

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Safe shooting,
Joe, N2QOJJoe Sammartino
jsammartino@...m
480.270.4563

1411. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast followed by Shooting Range Fun

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-03 03:29:12 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1409 Message: 1411

We miss you, Terry -----

Seen any Bigfoots lately?

Regards,

Joe

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Fri, Mar 2, 2012 at 7:33 PM, Terry Pendergrass <w5nra@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> You guys suck! Just sayin!!
>
> Sincerely,
> w5NRA
>
>
> ---
> 73
> Terry
> W5NRA <http://www.qrz.com/db/W5NRA>
> OMISS <http://www.omiss.net/>#6850
> http://w5nra.com
>
>
> [image: HAM]
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> ------------------------------
> To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
> From: jsammartino@...
> Date: Fri, 2 Mar 2012 18:35:18 -0700
> Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast followed by Shooting Range Fun
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> Please send me an email if you are interested in taking Jim up on his
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> Safe shooting,
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> Joe, N2QOJ
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> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
>
>
>

1412. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast followed by Shooting Range Fun

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-03 03:34:06 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 1409 Message: 1412

Yeah, I can tell how much.. wait until I leave to do the "really fun" stuff!!!Funny, I just seen a show that mentioned a bigfoot sighting by a Sheriff's Deputy and it stated that there have been numerous sightings in the last decade in Oregon.... who knew...

73

Terry

W5NRA

OMISS#6850

http://w5nra.com

To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
From: jsammartino@...
Date: Fri, 2 Mar 2012 20:29:12 -0700
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast followed by Shooting Range Fun

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Regards,

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Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
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OMISS#6850

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Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast followed by Shooting Range Fun

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Safe shooting,
Joe, N2QOJJoe Sammartino
jsammartino@gmail.com
480.270.4563

1413. Fw: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast followed by Shooting Range Fun

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-03 04:36:08 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 1413 Message: 1413

Like most cowboys, we are at home on the 'range'... kimo sabe.

"Wish you were here". Email me direct with your news...

:-)

Jim
----- Original Message -----
From: Terry Pendergrass
To: queen_creek_hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, March 03, 2012 2:33 AM
Subject: RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast followed by Shooting Range Fun

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Sincerely,
w5NRA

73
Terry
W5NRA
OMISS#6850
http://w5nra.com

To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
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This message has been scanned for viruses and
dangerous content by MailScanner, and is
believed to be clean.

1414. Alinco DuaL Band HT

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-03 17:47:57 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1414 Message: 1414

I'm awaiting delivery of the new Alinco 222/902 HT.

I hope I will find someone to talk with.

Bil
K1ATV
Mesa

1415. Piestewa Peak

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-04 16:19:07 UTC
From: Jon Goering
Topic: 1415 Message: 1415

GM Fellow QC hams

I will be attempting the summit of Piestewa Peak this morning/afternoon. Would appreciate it if you would point your 2m beams towards Squaw Peak/Piestewa Peak and give me a contact.
I'm looking at operating on 146.52 +/-

You can follow me up the mountain here. aprs.fi in the callsign field, input n7az-7

Thanks

73 Jon N7AZ

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N7AZ DX Cluster
Telnet: N7AZ n7az.net 23

N7AZ Blog of hiking/ham radio http://n7azhikesarizona.blogpsot.com

1416. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Piestewa Peak

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-04 16:28:48 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1415 Message: 1416

Hi Jon,

No beam at my QTH but I'll give it a try. Will you beacon when ready or post at QRPSPOTS.COM?

Regards,

Joe

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563
On Mar 4, 2012 9:19 AM, "Jon Goering" <n7az.jon@...> wrote:

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> You can follow me up the mountain here. aprs.fi in the callsign field,
> input n7az-7
>
> Thanks
>
> 73 Jon N7AZ
>
> --
>
> N7AZ DX Cluster
> Telnet: N7AZ n7az.net 23
>
> N7AZ Blog of hiking/ham radio http://n7azhikesarizona.blogpsot.com
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1417. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Piestewa Peak

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-04 16:52:44 UTC
From: Jon Goering
Topic: 1415 Message: 1417

Yes, I will be beaconing going up and Ill change the message once Im at the summit. Since I'm just doing 2m, I wont be doing the QRPSPT

Thanks for listening.

73 Jon N7AZ

On Sun, Mar 4, 2012 at 9:28 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

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1418. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Piestewa Peak

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-04 17:19:40 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1415 Message: 1418

Ok, I see that Squaw Peak will be just to your Southeast and it looks to be slightly higher in elevation, maybe another 100 feet or so. Let's hope that won't be a problem.

Have a great time.

Regards,

Joe

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Sun, Mar 4, 2012 at 9:52 AM, Jon Goering <n7az.jon@...> wrote:

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1419. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Piestewa Peak

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-04 18:04:32 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1415 Message: 1419

Actually, I just spent some time with Google Earth rendering the Peak area
from various directions and angles. It looks like the summit you are
attempting is above the neighboring peaks.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Sun, Mar 4, 2012 at 10:19 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

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1420. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Piestewa Peak

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-05 00:42:24 UTC
From: Jon Goering
Topic: 1415 Message: 1420

I have leaned things overtime hiking different trails and I have learned things doing SOTA summits. One I learned today, and that is not turn your APRS radio on at the bottom of a big mountain and let it beacon at high power. You'll have just enough juice to make 1 contact by the time you get to the summit. So at some point, I get to do this one again.

Thanks for those setting around waiting for me, I made it, but no radio.

Ohhhh yea, what happened to 146.52 being a calling frequency? I couldnt use .52 because a group of lids were using it.

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1421. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Piestewa Peak

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-05 01:51:48 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1415 Message: 1421

I was watching you off and on today Jon, but didn't see any movement early in the day. I got busy in the afternoon and didn't have a chance to turn on the radio.

I know what you mean about the calling frequency. We've abandoned that one because of Woody and his friends unfortunately camping on that frequency. They pretty much own it. In and around QC, some of us are monitoring 146.50 for that purpose.

Cheers - Bruce

On Sun, Mar 4, 2012 at 5:42 PM, Jon Goering <n7az.jon@...> wrote:

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1422. East Valley Repeater Group, 3/5/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-05 02:57:17 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1422 Message: 1422

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday March 5, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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1423. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Piestewa Peak

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-05 02:58:13 UTC
From: Jon Goering
Topic: 1415 Message: 1423

I made my 1 contact on 146.50 to a ham in N Mesa. OK good to know about
.50 & .52

On Sun, Mar 4, 2012 at 6:51 PM, Bruce Barnes <brucekbarnes@gmail.com> wrote:

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> in the day. I got busy in the afternoon and didn't have a chance to turn
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1424. Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net, 3/4/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-05 03:42:08 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1424 Message: 1424

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net
Sunday March 4, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 448.775 (-) PL 136.5, 448.775 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
Net Control: Bruce, KF6EZT

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1425. Re: Breakfast followed by Shooting Range Fun

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-05 04:19:58 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1409 Message: 1425

Folks,

We have a dilemma.....March 10th is also Aviation Day at Phoenix Mesa Gateway airport. That presents two problems:

1 - The Flight Deck Cafe may be a difficult breakfast meeting location due to the increased activity, parking, and other logistical problems associated with Aviation Day.

2. We might have members that want to attend Aviation Day but still take advantage of Jim's gracious Shooting Range offer.

So, as I see it, we have two choices:

1. - Keep the date, as is, but choose another site for Breakfast such as Rudy's American Mexican Restaurant.

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Jim and I need to hear from those of you that are interested

Thanks,

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Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Fri, Mar 2, 2012 at 6:35 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

> Folks,
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> One of our members, Jim Millyard, KC7QPI, is a range officer at the indoor
> shooting range (Ted's Shooting Range) behind the Home Depot at Germann and
> Power Roads.
>
> Jim has racked some free range time that he is graciously offering to our
> band of ham radio shooter enthusiasts.
>
> So, after our next breakfast on Saturday, March 10th, Jim is inviting all
> interested ham members who would like to have fun with some free range
> time, to join him at Ted's Shooting Range.
>
> All you need to bring is your handgun(s) and ammunition. Range time will
> be free and you can buy targets - or bring your own targets if you have

> them.
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> We'll be heading out from the Flight Deck Cafe directly to Ted's Shooting
> Range: *http://tinyurl.com/7yqctsr*
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> *
> 18395 S 186th Drive
> Suite 106
> Queen Creek, AZ 85142
> 480.840.9202
>
> Please send me an email if you are interested in taking Jim up on his
> invitation. We'd like to get an idea of how many folks would like to go.
>
> Safe shooting,
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> Joe, N2QOJ
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> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
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1426. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast followed by Shooting Range Fun

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-05 05:48:21 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1409 Message: 1426

I'd vote to push breakfast back a week.

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1427. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast followed by Shooting Range Fun

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-05 15:02:55 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 1409 Message: 1427

I'd vote to push breakfast back a week, if the range offer goes with it. I don't see the breakfast as a problem, it is having two great events scheduled on the same morning.

BTW the last Aviation Day had parking at the other end of the field from the Flight Deck, and
free bussing. This year, the new parking lot on the north side is open, but I cannot tell from the leaflet which lot will be used this Saturday.

Jim

----- Original Message -----
From: Bruce Barnes
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 05, 2012 5:48 AM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast followed by Shooting Range Fun

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1428. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 3/5/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-05 15:55:18 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1428 Message: 1428

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday March 5, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

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PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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1429. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast followed by Shooting Range Fun

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-05 16:13:25 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 1409 Message: 1429

Hello Joe,
My vote is to move the location and keep the same date. However, I will go with the majority.
Dennis

From: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
To: Queen Creek Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
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1430. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast followed by Shooting Range Fun

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-05 16:35:40 UTC
From: Norm
Topic: 1409 Message: 1430

I’m ok with moving the breakfast out a week….. I miss you guys already….. I’m not a shooter or a pilot L but I am a good airlines passenger provided its first class J.

Norm

Norm Johnson, aa7oo

Technical Chair, MARCA

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@...m [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Dennis Lawrence
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1431. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast followed by Shooting Range Fun

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-05 17:11:38 UTC
From: Scott Moran
Topic: 1409 Message: 1431

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-05 17:13:04 UTC
From: Brent Vernon
Topic: 1409 Message: 1432

Rudy’s sounds great to me as well.
Brent

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Scott Moran
Sent: Monday, March 05, 2012 10:12 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast followed by Shooting Range Fun

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From: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@gmail.com<mailto:jsammartino@gmail.com>>
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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-05 17:15:47 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1409 Message: 1433

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1434. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast followed by Shooting Range Fun

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-05 17:30:04 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1409 Message: 1434

For those of you that are in favor of pushing out the breakfast to March 17th, is that because you are planning to attend Aviation Day and don't want to miss the breakfast/shooting opportunity?

I have to ask because only a couple of you have explicitly stated you want to go to the shooting range...

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-05 17:45:05 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 1409 Message: 1435

Not to confuse things any more but there is a new Denny's at Gary and Hunt Highway which leaves a third choice.

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1436. J fed antenna

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-05 17:51:17 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 1409 Message: 1436

I will have the "Queen Creek Easy J" on display at the next Queen Creek meeting. Building instructions are now available on the Superstition ARC web site under the latest Communicator newsletter button on the left edge of the home screen.

Tom K8PNW

1437. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast followed by Shooting Range Fun

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-05 18:11:42 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 1409 Message: 1437

I want it ALL..... :-0

----- Original Message -----
From: Joe Sammartino
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 05, 2012 5:30 PM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast followed by Shooting Range Fun

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On Mon, Mar 5, 2012 at 10:11 AM, Scott Moran <kb9jtn@...> wrote:

Rudy's sounds good to me, just let me know.
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From: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
To: Queen Creek Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 4, 2012 9:19 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast followed by Shooting Range Fun

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1438. GMRS repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-05 23:34:16 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1438 Message: 1438

Hi Folks,

If you have GMRS capability, I have a GMRS repeater up and running for the next couple of days at:

462.575 (+), PL = 107.2 Hz.

Feel free to check in and give me a call. Just call for Joe and/or WPWI554.

Regards,

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1439. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast followed by Shooting Range Fun

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-05 23:35:39 UTC
From: Conrad Sheldon
Topic: 1409 Message: 1439

Good Afternoon All ;

As it turns out , I will be unable to attend the Breakfast this Saturday, but I am sure going to miss the Shooting Range!!! That sounds like it is going to be a lot of fun.

73
Conrad K1EC

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1440. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] GMRS repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-05 23:37:18 UTC
From: Conrad Sheldon
Topic: 1438 Message: 1440

Hi Joe ;

I dont have any GMRS equipment, but that sounds cool !!!!

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1441. Re: Breakfast followed by Shooting Range Fun

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-07 03:16:21 UTC
From: ke7yue
Topic: 1409 Message: 1441

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1442. Re: Alinco DuaL Band HT

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-07 03:23:18 UTC
From: ke7yue
Topic: 1414 Message: 1442

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Weekdays 0530-0630 and 17??-??

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--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "ars_k1atv" <wmunsil@...> wrote:
>
> I'm awaiting delivery of the new Alinco 222/902 HT.
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> I hope I will find someone to talk with.
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> Bil
> K1ATV
> Mesa
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1443. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast followed by Shooting Range Fun

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-07 04:19:27 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1409 Message: 1443

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1444. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast followed by Shooting Range Fun

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-07 04:29:34 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1409 Message: 1444

Thanks Joe,

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-07 17:11:42 UTC
From: Norm
Topic: 1409 Message: 1445

Thanks for coordinating this. I be there the 17th. Norm

Norm Johnson, aa7oo

Technical Chair, MARCA

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Joe Sammartino
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1446. Crown King by ATV

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-07 17:31:23 UTC
From: Norm
Topic: 1409 Message: 1446

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Note: 900 has great coverage for Phx since most areas in Phx area can access all of these location and more.

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Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2012 9:19 PM
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1447. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast followed by Shooting Range Fun

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-07 17:36:21 UTC
From: Byon Garrabrant
Topic: 1409 Message: 1447

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www.n6bg.com/foxhunt

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1448. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Crown King by ATV

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-07 17:37:48 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1409 Message: 1448

Great stuff!

Post a few pictures of this radio active ATV to the Group if you get the chance.

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-07 21:13:48 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1409 Message: 1449

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1450. Phoenix Area Fox Hunt - http://www.n6bg.com/foxhunt/

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Date: 2012-03-07 21:16:31 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1450 Message: 1450

http://www.n6bg.com/foxhunt/ Phoenix Area Fox HuntCome join us March 17th, 2012 at 9AM
for a hidden transmitter hunt!
North Mountain Park (7th St. and Peoria)

- Open to anyone interested. You don't even need to be licensed!
- Designed for beginners. No experience necessary!
- Hunt as an individual, or as a team.
- Bring your own equipment if you have it. If you don't, just bring what you can. We will have some gear to loan.
- 9:00 AM until Noon with lunch to follow at a local restaurant.

Download a printable PDF flyer for this hunt<http://www.n6bg.com/foxhunt/March-17-Fox-Hunt.pdf>

Attend the TBARC antenna building party on March 10th<http://www.w7tbc.org/calendar.php?do=getinfo&e=11>

Looking for more information? Want to prepare?
http://www.w7tbc.org/calendar.php?do=getinfo&e=11 Homing In Website<http://homingin.com/> -
The main website for everything about T-Hunting!
Build a Tape Measure Yagi <http://www.ccars.org/Projects/TapeYagi/index.htm> -
Inexpensive, and works great! Or just google<http://www.google.com/search?sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8&q=Tape+Measure+Yagi+Beam+Antenna>
Build an Step Attenuator<http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Technology/tis/info/pdf/September1982_Attenuator.pdf>
-
Great for knocking down the signal as you get close.
Build an Active Attenuator <http://www.west.net/~marvin/k0ov.htm> - Perfect for the final sniff! Or just google<http://www.google.com/search?sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8&q=Active+Offset+Attenuator>

Questions? Comments? Please email byon@...

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1451. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast followed by Shooting Range Fun

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-07 23:48:22 UTC
From: CALVIN J MILLYARD
Topic: 1409 Message: 1451

Joe.Thanks for the doing the coordination on this. The 17 will be Fine. But I can probably set it up for almost any Saturday if every one wants to fox hunt. It will most likely be a one time event or at least until I rack up a some of hours again.

Thanks, Jim Millyard

"Excellence is the result of caring more than others think is wise, risking more than others think is safe, dreaming more than others think is practical, and expecting more than others think is possible "- MAC ANDERSON

To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
From: jsammartino@...
Date: Wed, 7 Mar 2012 14:13:48 -0700
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast followed by Shooting Range Fun

Hello Byon and Group,
Ah,,,some day my schedule will not conflict. I'm glad to hear that these events are coming up regularly. I am anxious to attend one of these in the future.

Thanks for letting us know,
Joe, N2QOJ
Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Wed, Mar 7, 2012 at 10:36 AM, Byon Garrabrant <byon@...> wrote:

For those not attending, the 17th is also our next transmitter hunt. www.n6bg.com/foxhunt
Byon

On Wed, Mar 7, 2012 at 10:11 AM, Norm <aa7oo.az@...> wrote:

Thanks for coordinating this. I be there the 17th. Norm

Norm Johnson, aa7oo

Technical Chair, MARCA

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@...m
[mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Joe Sammartino

Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2012 9:19 PM

To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast followed by Shooting Range
Fun

OK, Folks .....

The feedback is in - thank you all for the great response.

The OFFICIAL unofficial club breakfast will move out to
Saturday, March 17th.

Breakfast at Flight Deck Cafe followed by the shooting range
for those interested in slinging lead. I believe we will have 1/2 hour of
free range time thanks to Jim, KC7QPI.

As for this coming Saturday, March 10th, if anyone is
interested in breakfast at Rudy's restaurant, let us know. Maybe we can
also do that as well.

The club calendar will be updated to announce the next
breakfast on the 17th.

Thank you,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino

jsammartino@...

480.270.4563

On Tue, Mar 6, 2012 at 8:16 PM, ke7yue <jazzsax.erik@...> wrote:

I am in favour of pushing it out a week. We have 5 glorious Saturdays this
month after all.

73 de Erik

KE7YUE

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com,
Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:

>

> Folks,

>

> We have a dilemma.....March 10th is also Aviation Day at Phoenix Mesa

> Gateway airport. That presents two problems:

>

> 1 - The Flight Deck Cafe may be a difficult breakfast meeting location due

> to the increased activity, parking, and other logistical problems

> associated with Aviation Day.

>

> 2. We might have members that want to attend Aviation Day but still take

> advantage of Jim's gracious Shooting Range offer.

>

> So, as I see it, we have two choices:

>

> 1. - Keep the date, as is, but choose another site for Breakfast such as

> Rudy's American Mexican Restaurant.

>

> 2. Change the date so that we can still attend the Flight Deck Cafe

> followed by the Shooting Range trip. This option gives any member, who is

> interested in Aviation Day, the ability to attend both events.

>

> Jim and I need to hear from those of you that are interested

>

> Thanks,

>

> Joe, N2QOJ

>

> Joe Sammartino

> jsammartino@...

> 480.270.4563

>

>

> On Fri, Mar 2, 2012 at 6:35 PM, Joe Sammartino
<jsammartino@...>wrote:

>

> > Folks,

> >

> > One of our members, Jim Millyard, KC7QPI, is a range officer at the
indoor

> > shooting range (Ted's Shooting Range) behind the Home Depot at Germann and

> > Power Roads.

> >

> > Jim has racked some free range time that he is graciously offering to our

> > band of ham radio shooter enthusiasts.

> >

> > So, after our next breakfast on Saturday, March 10th, Jim is inviting all

> > interested ham members who would like to have fun with some free range

> > time, to join him at Ted's Shooting Range.

> >

> > All you need to bring is your handgun(s) and ammunition. Range time will

> > be free and you can buy targets - or bring your own targets if you have

> > them.

> >

> > We'll be heading out from the Flight Deck Cafe directly to Ted's Shooting

> > Range: *http://tinyurl.com/7yqctsr*

> > *

> > *

> > 18395 S 186th Drive

> > Suite 106

> > Queen Creek, AZ 85142

> > 480.840.9202

> >

> > Please send me an email if you are interested in taking Jim up on his

> > invitation. We'd like to get an idea of how many folks would like to go.

> >

> > Safe shooting,

> >

> > Joe, N2QOJ

> >

> > Joe Sammartino

> > jsammartino@...

> > 480.270.4563

> >

>

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1452. Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club Meeting, 3/8/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-08 01:55:35 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1452 Message: 1452

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club Meeting
Thursday March 8, 2012
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Clubhouse at Founder's Park in Queen Creek

Notes:
When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Clubhouse at Founder's Park in Queen Creek - See map in photos section - or visit http://tinyurl.com/3k38ab8. Call 480.389.1426 with questions.

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1453. Re: Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club Meeting, 3/8/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-08 04:17:16 UTC
From: Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE
Topic: 1452 Message: 1453

Folks,
Please note...moving forward this event will be identified on our calendar and notices as:
Queen Creek CERT / Volunteer Communications Team Meeting
I think that describes the event accurately and better serves our members.
Thank you,
Joe, N2QOJ

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com wrote:
>
> Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal
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1454. Re: ERC/EAARS 2-m net

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-08 13:25:32 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 1344 Message: 1454

ERC/EAARS 2-m net

For those interested in Emergency Communications --

Cris McBride vandcmcbride@...

On the *first Saturday* of every month we have the BCS-ERC net which is primarily for stake communication specialists in the Valley. We use the BCS Repeater 146.720 MHz - offset 100 Hz PL tone.

It starts immediately after the MARA net which starts at 8:15 am.

These are the repeaters for the 0845 ERC/EAARS net on *the second Saturday of each month*:

Linked repeaters: (all PL tones are 141.3)

146.86 Heliograph Peak
147.28 Guthrie Peak – Greenlee County
145.21 Jacks Peak New Mexico.
*145.41 Pinal Peak south of Globe AZ
147.16 Mt Lemmon near Tucson *
146.70 Greens Peak Near Show Low and Round Valley
145.27 South Mt-Alpine
147.08 Mule Mt near Bisbee

The main purpose of these ERC nets is to pass emergency traffic and general interest bulletins; and, to verify that our radio equipment is working properly.

And, as Paul Harvey used to say, "This is the rest of the story" ::>

ERC is Emergency Radio Communications
EAARS is the Eastern Arizona Amateur Radio Society (http://eaars.org/).

Dr. McBride is also associated with two other ERC Saturday morning VHF nets - the MARA Net and the BCS-ERC (BCS is Bishops' Central Storehouse and has to do with the location of the repeater) net. Those nets meet on the BCS-ERC repeater at 146.720 MHz (standard minus offset) with a PL tone of 100 Hz. The schedule is as follows:

MARA - Every Saturday at 0815.
BCS-ERC - The first Saturday of the month at 0845.

Then,
ERC/EAARS - The second Saturday of the month at 0845

There are also Saturday morning HF ERC nets but, I don't do HF ...

73,

Kenn, WB7OSR
WB7OSR.Kenn@...
480.209.6732
Standing By, Listening, On the Side*, Lurking on the QC Repeater @ 448.775,
-136.5*

1455. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map March 8-15

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-08 18:31:41 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1455 Message: 1455

Traffic Alerts Map March 8-15
Traffic Alerts Map March 8-15
Posted Date: 3/8/2012

Traffic Restrictions:

1. *Rittenhouse Road/Village Loop Road South*
Crews will be installing a new traffic signal at this intersection, which will require some intermittent lane and shoulder restrictions between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. until approximately March 15.

2. *The Town's Streets Department will be performing crack seal operations in the following subdivision the week of March 12-16:*

- Queen Creek Villages

Note: dates are approximate and those streets that are affected will be posted with temporary traffic control signs. Drivers are advised to obey all posted signs in the area where crews may be working.

The City of Mesa will be working in the area of Ellsworth and Ray roads; as well as Power Road between Pecos and Ray roads. More information on these and other restrictions in the City of Mesa can be found at http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, dates and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement officers or flaggers who are controlling traffic.
Traffic Alerts Map March 8-15<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=10492>

1456. New Ham Net, 3/8/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-09 01:41:27 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1456 Message: 1456

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday March 8, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks

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1457. Re: Crown King by ATV

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-10 01:36:44 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1409 Message: 1457

Well, if you had ATV on your ATV we could all watch you on the White Tanks or Shaw Butte HAM TV repeaters :)

Bil
K1 Amateur Tele Vision
Mesa

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Norm" <aa7oo.az@...> wrote:
>
> This Saturday is now free. So, I've made arrangements for lunch in Crown King via ATVs, shooting my way to the top.
>
> Will have radio and monitor:
>
> Â· Ord 146.920-162.2
>
> Â· Ord 445.500+100.0
>
> Â· S.MT 442.050+100.0
>
> Â· S.MT 927.2125-151.4 (new for Phx); Smith Pk, Ord, Pinal Pk, Greens,
>
> Â· SmithPk
>
> Note: 900 has great coverage for Phx since most areas in Phx area can access all of these location and more.
>
>
>
> I won't have the 900 radio mounted on the ATV unless I have time. It should work more reliable on the trail to the summit. I'd like to test that statement. Maybe just a mag mount and bungee cord. Not sure where the mag mount will go, lots of plastics on ATV.
>
>
>
> I may mount my TT4 (and associated radio, aux battery, and antenna) to track position. This will have to be mounted too.
>
>
>
> My ATV is going to have as many antennas as my truck! That's good, I think.
>
>
>
> Norm

>
>
>
> Norm Johnson, aa7oo
>
> Technical Chair, MARCA

1458. Re: Alinco DuaL Band HT

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-11 19:40:57 UTC
From: Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE
Topic: 1414 Message: 1458

Bil,

I sometimes monitor 223.690 simplex since that is where my EchoLink node is parked. Feel free to check in sometime.

The node has an operation radius of 7-10 miles right now.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "ke7yue" <jazzsax.erik@...> wrote:
>
>
>
> 224.920 PL 156.7 Sacaton Pk
> Weekdays 0530-0630 and 17??-??
>
>
> 73 de Erik
> KE7YUE
>
>
>
>
> --- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "ars_k1atv" <wmunsil@> wrote:
> >
> > I'm awaiting delivery of the new Alinco 222/902 HT.
> >
> > I hope I will find someone to talk with.
> >
> > Bil
> > K1ATV
> > Mesa
> >
>

1459. East Valley Repeater Group, 3/12/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-12 02:56:49 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1459 Message: 1459

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday March 12, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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1460. Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net, 3/11/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-12 03:56:19 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1460 Message: 1460

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net
Sunday March 11, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 448.775 (-) PL 136.5, 448.775 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
Net Control: Bruce, KF6EZT

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1461. Re: Alinco DuaL Band HT

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-12 05:02:09 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1414 Message: 1461

You mean there's TWO 5:30's on the clock? :)

Bil

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "ke7yue" <jazzsax.erik@...> wrote:
>
>
>
> 224.920 PL 156.7 Sacaton Pk
> Weekdays 0530-0630 and 17??-??
>
>
> 73 de Erik
> KE7YUE

1462. Re: Alinco DuaL Band HT

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-12 05:06:06 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1414 Message: 1462

Thanks. Once I figure out how to clear the memories and program new frequencies I'll try it.

Bil

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE" <jsammartino@...> wrote:
>
> Bil,
>
> I sometimes monitor 223.690 simplex since that is where my EchoLink node is parked. Feel free to check in sometime.
>
> The node has an operation radius of 7-10 miles right now.
>
> Regards,
>
> Joe, N2QOJ

1463. "The ARRL Letter" for March 8, 2012

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-12 11:47:39 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 1463 Message: 1463

On Thu, Mar 8, 2012 at 5:27 PM, Cris McBride <vandcmcbride@...> wrote:

>
>
> *This ARRL Newsletter, for those who don't subscribe, is replete with
> information re: amateur radio operations/operating including sun spot info,
> cw information re: the Titanic, other ships, CW operators, etc. Also, the
> new information re: the 60-m band use - new frequencies and now up to 100
> watts!! Not to mention the "forfeiture of funds" (AKA "fine assessed" -
> what a way to describe a "fine"!) I have no veset interest in the ARRL,
> but would encourage most of you to consider being a member of the national
> organization that does do a lot for amateur radio./Cris KB7QXQ
> *
> **
>
> If you are having trouble reading this message, you can see the original
> at:
> http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/?issue=2012-03-08
>
> [image: The ARRL Letter]
> March 8, 2012
> Editor: S. Khrystyne Keane, K1SFA <k1sfa@...>
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> - + *Dayton Hamvention®*: Dayton Hamvention Honors *QST* Technical
> Editor Joel Hallas, W1ZR, with Technical Achievement
Award<#135f4da9c433b826_135f3f7884b4df4f_toc01>
> - + *On the Air*: New 60 Meter Privileges Now in
Effect<#135f4da9c433b826_135f3f7884b4df4f_toc02>
> - *On the Air*: ARRL Seeks Comments on Proposed 9 cm Band
Plan<#135f4da9c433b826_135f3f7884b4df4f_toc03>
> - + *Propagation News*: Active Sunspot Region 1429 Produces Solar
> Flares, Coronal Mass Ejections<#135f4da9c433b826_135f3f7884b4df4f_toc04>
> - + Don't Be Fooled: Check out the April Issue of
QST<#135f4da9c433b826_135f3f7884b4df4f_toc05>
> - + *FCC News*: FCC Reduces Forfeiture for Florida Man Accused of
> Using Unauthorized Equipment <#135f4da9c433b826_135f3f7884b4df4f_toc06>
> - *ARRL Annual Awards*: Nominations for ARRL Awards Now
Open<#135f4da9c433b826_135f3f7884b4df4f_toc07>
> - Solar Update <#135f4da9c433b826_135f3f7884b4df4f_toc08>

> - + *DXCC News*: Four Operations Approved for DXCC
Credit<#135f4da9c433b826_135f3f7884b4df4f_toc09>
> - This Week in Radiosport <#135f4da9c433b826_135f3f7884b4df4f_toc10>
> - + Enter the Seventh Annual ARRL Photo
Contest!<#135f4da9c433b826_135f3f7884b4df4f_toc11>
> - New QuickStats Poll Now Available on ARRL
Website<#135f4da9c433b826_135f3f7884b4df4f_toc12>
> - Upcoming ARRL Section, State and Division Conventions and
Events<#135f4da9c433b826_135f3f7884b4df4f_toc13>
>
> + Available on *ARRL Audio News <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-audio-news>*.
> + *Dayton Hamvention®*: Dayton Hamvention Honors *QST* Technical Editor
> Joel Hallas, W1ZR, with Technical Achievement Award
>
> On March 6, the Dayton Hamvention® Awards Committee announced the
> recipients of Hamvention's four annual awards. *QST* Technical Editor
> Joel Hallas, W1ZR, was named the winner of the Technical Achievement Award.
> The recipient of the Amateur of the Year is S. Suri, VU2MY. Steven Betza,
> WZ2V, was selected as the recipient of the Special Achievement Award. The
> Deutscher Amateur Radio Club -- Germany's IARU Member-Society -- was
> selected as the Club of the Year. Read more here<http://www.arrl.org/news/dayton-hamvent
ion-honors-em-qst-em-technical-editor-joel-hallas-w1zr-with-technical-achievement-awar>
> .
> + *On the Air*: New 60 Meter Privileges Now in Effect
>
> As of March 5, US amateurs have new privileges on the 60 meter band. In
> addition to an increase in effective radiated power from 50 to 100 W, hams
> can now transmit CW and PSK31 on the following channel-center frequencies:
>
> - Channel 1: 5332.0 kHz
> - Channel 2: 5348.0 kHz
> - Channel 3: 5358.5 kHz
> - Channel 4: 5373.0 kHz
> - Channel 5: 5405.0 kHz
>
> Amateurs can also transmit USB voice and PACTOR III on the following
> suppressed carrier frequencies (the frequencies typically shown on
> transceiver displays):
>
> - Channel 1: 5330.5 kHz
> - Channel 2: 5346.5 kHz
> - Channel 3: 5357.0 kHz
> - Channel 4: 5371.5 kHz
> - Channel 5: 5403.5 kHz
>
> For more information, please see *60 Meter Operations -- New Privileges
> and Recommended Practices<http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Regulatory/Recommended_Practice
s_for_60_Meters%20-%20Version%206_4.pdf>
> *, published<http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-publishes-new-guidelines-for-60-meters>by the
ARRL HF Band Planning Committee. A revised

> ARRL band chart <http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Hambands_color.pdf> is
> also available. Watch for the article "New Privileges on 60 Meters" by ARRL
> Regulatory Information Manager Dan Henderson, N1ND, in the April 2012 issue
> of *QST*.
> *On the Air*: ARRL Seeks Comments on Proposed 9 cm Band Plan
>
> A few months ago, the ARRL UHF/Microwave Band Plan Committee asked the
> Amateur Radio community about current, planned and projected uses of the
> amateur bands between 902 MHz and 3.5 GHz. The response was beyond our
> expectations, with hundreds of comments and suggestions received. Thanks to
> all of you who took the time to share information with us. After reading
> the feedback, the committee began working on the band plans; the first
> draft plan ready for review is for the 9 cm band (3300-3500 MHz). Read more
> here<http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-seeks-comments-on-proposed-9-cm-band-plan>
> .
> [image: Ad] <http://www.arrl.org/nladclick.php?n=al&t=i&i=2012-03-08&p=0>
> + *Propagation News*: Active Sunspot Region 1429 Produces Solar Flares,
> Coronal Mass Ejections
>
> This week has been an active week for our Sun. An X-1.1 class solar flare
> erupted from the Sun on March 4 at 11:13 PM EST (0413 UTC March 5), sending
> an explosion of plasma and charged particles -- a coronal mass ejection
> (CME) -- hurtling through space. Forecasters at NOAA's Space Weather
> Prediction Center are saying that this CME should miss Earth, but it will
> hit Mercury and Venus. Then on March 6 at 7:28 PM EST (0028 UTC March 7),
> the Sun released a solar flare, the strongest one this year. The X-5 class
> flare hurled another CME into space, but it is too soon to tell if this is
> an Earth-directed flare. This activity is coming from sunspot 1429, which
> is currently making its way around the northern hemisphere of the Sun.
>
> Sunspot 1429 -- which emerged on the Sun on March 2 and is estimated to be
> at least four to five times larger than Earth -- is slowly turning to face
> Earth, so if any such eruptions do occur, they are increasingly likely to
> be geoeffective.
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> This image of the Sun from Wednesday, March 7, shows the location of
> sunspot 1429, located on the left-hand side of the Sun's northern
> hemisphere. Sunspot 1430 is just to the right of 1429, and sunspot 1429 is
> in the Sun's southern hemisphere. [Photo courtesy of NASA/SDO]
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> When a CME hits the Earth's atmosphere -- approximately 72 hours after
> exploding on the Sun -- the low bands will be depressed and signals will be
> weaker the lower the frequency. The absorption rate will be most severe on
> 160 meters, less on 80 and somewhat better on 40 meters. The maximum usable
> frequency (MUF) -- the highest frequency at which a radio wave can
> propagate between given terminals by ionospheric propagation alone,
> independent of power -- will be lower and auroral propagation on the VHF
> bands is quite possible.
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> When aurorae occur, the electrons hit the ionosphere at the North and

> South geomagnetic poles, creating ionization. Waves that would normally
> travel off into space are bouncing off the aurora and being redirected back
> toward Earth. This can create opportunities for long-distance propagation
> via VHF and UHF. Read more here<http://www.arrl.org/news/active-sunspot-region-1429-prod
uces-solar-flares-coronal-mass-ejections>
> .
> + Don't Be Fooled: Check out the April Issue of *QST*
>
> This April issue of *QST* remembers the wireless heroes of the RMS *
> Titanic* and the SS *Carpathia* 100 years ago, and also takes readers on
> a voyage to the South Orkney Islands for the VP8ORK DXpedition -- and more.
> So set aside a couple of hours, grab a beverage and get ready to have some
> radio fun with the April issue of *QST*.
>
> In 2011, the Third Annual ARRL Homebrew Challenge presented the toughest
> challenge to date. In 2006, we asked readers to build a 5 W PEP 40 meter
> sideband and CW transceiver. In 2009, we upped the ante, looking for a 50 W
> linear amplifier to go along with the transceiver. For 2011, we challenged
> hams to come up with a single or multiband transceiver for 6 and/or 10
> meters. Find out who walked away with the honors in "Homebrew Challenge III
> - And the Winner Is..." by *QST* Technical Editor Joel R. Hallas, W1ZR.
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> Eric Keerbs, AD7HM, discovers a way to let your radios talk to your
> computer using an interface converter in his article "Level Converter to
> Allow Full Control of Peripherals by Computer or Radio." In "A
> Transceiver-to-Amplifier Interface," Ed Toal, N9MW, presents an interface
> that you can use to safely switch your older linear amplifier from your new
> transceiver. Paul Danzer, N1II, takes a look at window line and standing
> wave ratio in his article "Balanced Line SWR Measurement."
>
> It's been 100 years since the RMS *Titanic* -- heralded as "unsinkable"
> -- struck an iceberg and sank to the bottom of the Atlantic, taking 1511
> passengers and crew with it. Retired US Coast Guard Reserve Commander
> Richard Paton takes a look at the tragedy -- with a focus on Jack Phillips
> and Harold Bride, the two Marconi wireless operators on the *Titanic* --
> in his article "Radio's Role in the *Titanic* Disaster." The "Vintage
> Radio" column profiles the wireless operator aboard the rescue ship, the SS
> *Carpathia*.
>
> The VP8ORK DXpedition to the tip of the Antarctic Peninsula saw seals,
> dolphins and big pileups. Join Michael Mraz, N6MZ, as he recounts the
> Microlite Penguin DXpedition to the South Orkney Islands in "South of Sixty
> South." Make plans to join the ARRL and the ARRL EXPO at the 2012 Dayton
> Hamvention and the 2012 ARRL National Convention in California. Find out
> all you need to know about these two headlining events in "ARRL EXPO 2012
> -- Save the Dates" by ARRL Marketing Manager Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R.
>
> *NCJ* Managing Editor Rick Lindquist, WW3DE, takes a look at the ICOM
> IC-9100 MF/HF/VHF/UHF transceiver in this month's Product Review. He says
> the rig is "compact and versatile. The IC-9100 handles almost any type of

> operating on the 160 meter through 2 meter bands, plus 70 and 23 cm."
>
> Of course, there are the usual columns you know and expect in the April *
> QST*: Happenings, Hints & Kinks, The Doctor Is In, Short Takes, How's DX
> and more. Look for your April issue in your mailbox. *QST* is the
> official journal of ARRL, the national association for Amateur Radio. *QST
> * is just one of the many benefits of ARRL membership. To join or renew
> your ARRL membership, please see the ARRL Web
page<https://www.arrl.org/join-arrl-renew-membership/>
> .
> + *FCC News*: FCC Reduces Forfeiture for Florida Man Accused of Using
> Unauthorized Equipment
>
> In November 2011, the FCC issued a *Notice of Apparent Liability for
> Forfeiture* in the amount of $10,000 to Michael Perry of Cross City,
> Florida. In a *Forfeiture Order* released on March 6, the FCC reduced the
> forfeiture that Perry must pay to $450. Perry was accused of operating a
> radio transmitter without the requisite FCC authorization and his failure
> to operate a Citizens Band station, "willfully violat[ing]" Section 301 of
> the Communications Act of 1934, as amended and Sections 95.409 (by
> operating an unlicensed and non-certificated CB transmitter) and 95.411 (by
> operating an unlicensed radio transmitter with two amplifiers) of the FCC's
> rules. Read more here<http://www.arrl.org/news/fcc-reduces-forfeiture-for-florida-man-ac
cused-of-using-unauthorized-equipment>
> .
> [image: Ad] <http://www.arrl.org/nladclick.php?n=al&t=i&i=2012-03-08&p=1>
> *ARRL Annual Awards*: Nominations for ARRL Awards Now Open
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> Each year, the ARRL Board of Directors has the opportunity to select
> recipients for a number of awards in various categories that honor Amateur
> Radio operators. The nomination period is now open for the ARRL awards that
> are designed to recognize educational and technological pursuits in Amateur
> Radio, as well as an award to honor a young Amateur Radio operator. ARRL
> members can nominate hams for the Herb S. Brier Instructor of the Year
> Award, the Hiram Percy Maxim Award, the ARRL Microwave Development Award,
> the ARRL Technical Service Award, the ARRL Technical Innovation Award and
> the Knight Distinguished Service Award. Read more
here<http://www.arrl.org/news/nominations-for-arrl-awards-now-open-1>
> .
> Solar Update
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> The Sun, as seen on Thursday, March 8, 2012 from NASA's SOHO Extreme
> Ultraviolet Imaging
Telescope<http://sohowww.nascom.nasa.gov/data/realtime/realtime-update.html>.
> This MDI <http://soi.stanford.edu/> (Michelson Doppler Imager) image was
> taken in the continuum near the Ni I 6768 Angstrom line. The most prominent
> features are the sunspots. This is very much how the Sun looks in the
> visible range of the spectrum.
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> Tad "If we can make it through the night we will see the

Sun<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kiCuxOL7Ag4>"
> Cook, K7RA, reports: This has been quite a week for dramatic solar
> activity: The average daily sunspot number was up nearly 26 points to 69.4,
> while the average daily solar flux rose nearly 17 points to 121.9. The
> latest forecast has solar flux at 140 on March 8-9, 135 on March 10-11, 130
> on March 12-13, 125 on March 14-15, then 130, 125, 120, 115, 115, 110 and
> 110 on March 16-22, then back down to 105 on March 23-25. The predicted
> planetary A index for March 8-10 is 75, 28 and 15, then 10 on March 11-13,
> 5 on March 14-16, then 12, 15, 10, and 8 on March 17-20, and 5 on March
> 21-27. Look for more information on the ARRL website on Friday, March 9.
> For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL
> Technical Information Service Propagation
page<http://www.arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals>.
> This week's "Tad Cookism" is brought to you by Good Charlotte's *March
On<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Good_charlotte>
> *.
> + *DXCC News*: Four Operations Approved for DXCC Credit
>
> ARRL DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L, reports that four operations -- the
> current VK0TH and AX/VK0TH (Macquarie Island) operation, the current T6BP
> (Afghanistan) operation, the 2011 6O0M (Somalia) operation and the December
> 2011-January 2012 9U3TMM (Burundi) operation -- have been approved for DXCC
> credit. "If you have had these operations rejected in a recent application,
> please send an e-mail <bmoore@...> to the ARRL DXCC Desk," Moore
> said. "Please note that due to heavy e-mail volume, you may not receive a
> reply. Once updated, results will appear in Logbook of The World
(LoTW<https://p1k.arrl.org/lotwuser/default>)
> accounts, as well as online in the daily listings<http://www.arrl.org/dxcc>
> ."
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> This Week in Radiosport
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> *This week:*
>
> - March 10 -- AGCW QRP Contest
> - March 10-11 -- Idaho QSO Party; EA PSK63 Contest
> - March 11 -- North American Sprint (RTTY); SKCC Weekend Sprint
> - March 11-12 -- Wisconsin QSO Party
> - March 14-15 -- CWops Mini-CWT Test
>
> *Next week:*
>
> - March 17 -- 10-10 International Mobile Contest; Feld Hell Sprint;
> AGCW VHF/UHF Contest
> - March 17-18 -- North Dakota QSO Party; Oklahoma QSO Party; Virginia
> QSO Party; Russian DX Contest
> - March 17-19 -- BARTG HF RTTY Contest
> - March 19 -- Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
> - March 22 -- NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint
>
> All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch

> page <http://www.arrl.org/contests>, the ARRL Contest
Update<http://www.arrl.org/The-ARRL-Contest-Update>and the WA7BNM
> Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for
> more information. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out
> the ARRL Special Event Stations Web page<http://www.arrl.org/special-event-stations>
> .
> + Enter the Seventh Annual ARRL Photo Contest!
>
> Have you ever wanted to see a photo of yours in *QST*, the annual ARRL
> Amateur Radio Calendar or another ARRL publication? Well, here's your
> chance! If you're among the winners, not only will your photographic skill
> be propagated far and wide, but we're offering $100 as the First Prize. The
> winning photo and three runners-up will be published in *QST*. All
> submitted photos will also be considered for the 2013 ARRL Calendar. Read
> more here<http://www.arrl.org/news/enter-the-seventh-annual-arrl-photo-contest>
> .
> New QuickStats Poll Now Available on ARRL Website
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> Four new poll questions have just been published on the QuickStats
page<http://www.arrl.org/quickstats>on the ARRL website. Let your voice be heard!
>
> Questions in this month's QuickStats poll:
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> - When operating CW, do you send the symbol "@"
> (di-dah-dah-di-dah-dit), or do you spell out "at" (di-dah/dah)?
> - Is your primary station computer a desktop, laptop or tablet?
> - Does your local Amateur Radio club still publish a newsletter?
> - How many times has your primary call sign changed over the years?
>
> Visit the QuickStats page <http://www.arrl.org/quickstats> and be sure to
> bookmark it in your browser. Results from this QuickStats poll will be
> published in the June 2012 issue of *QST* on the QuickStats page, located
> in the rear advertising section of the magazine. Along with monthly poll
> results, *QST* QuickStats offers colorful charts and graphs that
> highlight interesting Amateur Radio statistics.
> Upcoming ARRL Section, State and Division Conventions and Events
>
> - March 9-10 -- ARRL Louisiana State Convention<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/louisiana-s
tate-convention-52nd-annual-acadiana-hamfest>,
> Rayne, Louisiana; ARRL Oklahoma State Convention<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/oklahoma-s
tate-convention-green-country-hamfest-1>,
> Claremore, Oklahoma
> - March 10-11 -- ARRL Roanoke Division
Convention<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/roanoke-division-convention-charlotte-hamfest-tm>,
> Concord, North Carolina
> - March 17 -- ARRL Nebraska State
Convention<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/nebraska-state-convention-end-of-winter-hamfest>,
> Lincoln, Nebraska; ARRL Southern Florida Section
Convention<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/southern-florida-section-convention-2>,
> Stuart, Florida; ARRL West Texas Section Convention<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/west-te

xas-section-convention-57th-annual-st-patrick-s-day-hamfest>,
> Midland, Texas
> - March 23-24 -- ARRL Maine State
Convention<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/maine-state-convention-2>,
> Lewiston, Maine
> - April 7 -- ARRL North Carolina State Convention<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/north-car
olina-state-convention-raleigh-hamfest-1>,
> Raleigh, North Carolina
> - April 14 -- ARRL Delta Division
Convention<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/delta-division-convention-3>,
> Bartlett, Tennessee
> - April 14-15 -- Communications Academy
2012<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/communications-academy-2012>,
> Seattle, Washington
> - April 20-22 -- ARRL Idaho State
Convention<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/idaho-state-convention-2>,
> Boise, Idaho; 63rd International DX
Convention<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/63rd-international-dx-convention>,
> Visalia, California
> - April 21 -- ARRL Delaware State Convention<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/delaware-state
-convention-delmarva-amateur-radio-electronics-expo-1>,
> Georgetown, Delaware; ARRL Louisiana Section
Convention<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/louisiana-section-convention-1>,
> Monroe, Louisiana
> - May 4-6 -- EMCOMMWEST<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/emcommwest-convention-1>,
> Reno, Nevada
> - May 18-20 -- Dayton Hamvention<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/dayton-hamvention-3>,
> Dayton, Ohio
> - June 1-3 -- ARRL Northwestern Division
Convention<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/northwestern-division-convention-seapac-3>,
> Seaside, Oregon
> - June 2 -- ARRL Georgia Section
Convention<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/georgia-section-convention-atlanta-hamfest-1>,
> Marietta, Georgia
> - June 8-9 -- ARRL West Gulf Division
Convention<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/west-gulf-division-convention-ham-com-1>,
> Plano, Texas
> - June 9 -- ARRL Arkansas State
Convention<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/arkansas-state-convention>,
> Rogers, Arkansas; ARRL Tennessee State
Convention<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/tennessee-state-convention-2>,
> Knoxville, Tennessee
>
> To find a convention or hamfest near you, click here<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests>
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> news), the *ARRL Contest Update* (bi-weekly contest newsletter), Division
> and Section news alerts -- and much more!
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> Twitter <http://twitter.com/arrl>.
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> ARRL offers a wide array of products <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-store> to
> enhance your enjoyment of Amateur Radio
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1464. Re: "The ARRL Letter" for March 8, 2012

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-12 15:29:58 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1463 Message: 1464

3.3 GHz Band Plan

I don't see any dedicated frequencies for FSTV - HAM TV.

In the SoCal plan 3380 MHz and 3480 MHz are listed for ATV-WFM-Rpt Output.

AF6HP on Santiago Peak inputs on 10.4 GHz and outputs on 3480 MHz.
AF6HP on Sierra Peak inputs on 10.4 GHz, 2441.5 and 434.0 MHz and outputs on 3380 MHz.
AF6HP on Heaps Peak inputs on 10.4 GHz and 2441.5 MHz and outputs on 3380 MHz.

These belong to METS - The Microwave Experimental Television Society.

What did I miss?

I'm not an expert but I play one - on HAM TV.
Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ
Hams should be seen as well as heard.

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Kenn Burnell <wb7osr.kenn@...> wrote:
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> On Thu, Mar 8, 2012 at 5:27 PM, Cris McBride <vandcmcbride@...> wrote:
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> >
> > *This ARRL Newsletter, for those who don't subscribe, is replete with
> > information re: amateur radio operations/operating including sun spot info,
> > cw information re: the Titanic, other ships, CW operators, etc. Also, the
> > new information re: the 60-m band use - new frequencies and now up to 100
> > watts!! Not to mention the "forfeiture of funds" (AKA "fine assessed" -
> > what a way to describe a "fine"!) I have no veset interest in the ARRL,
> > but would encourage most of you to consider being a member of the national
> > organization that does do a lot for amateur radio./Cris KB7QXQ
> > *
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> > If you are having trouble reading this message, you can see the original
> > at:
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> > - *On the Air*: ARRL Seeks Comments on Proposed 9 cm Band
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> > - + *Propagation News*: Active Sunspot Region 1429 Produces Solar
> > Flares, Coronal Mass Ejections<#135f4da9c433b826_135f3f7884b4df4f_toc04>
> > - + Don't Be Fooled: Check out the April Issue of
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> > - *ARRL Annual Awards*: Nominations for ARRL Awards Now
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> > - Solar Update <#135f4da9c433b826_135f3f7884b4df4f_toc08>
> > - + *DXCC News*: Four Operations Approved for DXCC
Credit<#135f4da9c433b826_135f3f7884b4df4f_toc09>
> > - This Week in Radiosport <#135f4da9c433b826_135f3f7884b4df4f_toc10>
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> >
> > + Available on *ARRL Audio News <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-audio-news>*.
> > + *Dayton Hamvention®*: Dayton Hamvention Honors *QST* Technical Editor
> > Joel Hallas, W1ZR, with Technical Achievement Award
> >
> > On March 6, the Dayton Hamvention® Awards Committee announced the
> > recipients of Hamvention's four annual awards. *QST* Technical Editor
> > Joel Hallas, W1ZR, was named the winner of the Technical Achievement Award.
> > The recipient of the Amateur of the Year is S. Suri, VU2MY. Steven Betza,
> > WZ2V, was selected as the recipient of the Special Achievement Award. The
> > Deutscher Amateur Radio Club -- Germany's IARU Member-Society -- was
> > selected as the Club of the Year. Read more here<http://www.arrl.org/news/dayton-hamve
ntion-honors-em-qst-em-technical-editor-joel-hallas-w1zr-with-technical-achievement-awar>
> > .
> > + *On the Air*: New 60 Meter Privileges Now in Effect
> >
> > As of March 5, US amateurs have new privileges on the 60 meter band. In
> > addition to an increase in effective radiated power from 50 to 100 W, hams
> > can now transmit CW and PSK31 on the following channel-center frequencies:
> >
> > - Channel 1: 5332.0 kHz
> > - Channel 2: 5348.0 kHz

> > - Channel 3: 5358.5 kHz
> > - Channel 4: 5373.0 kHz
> > - Channel 5: 5405.0 kHz
> >
> > Amateurs can also transmit USB voice and PACTOR III on the following
> > suppressed carrier frequencies (the frequencies typically shown on
> > transceiver displays):
> >
> > - Channel 1: 5330.5 kHz
> > - Channel 2: 5346.5 kHz
> > - Channel 3: 5357.0 kHz
> > - Channel 4: 5371.5 kHz
> > - Channel 5: 5403.5 kHz
> >
> > For more information, please see *60 Meter Operations -- New Privileges
> > and Recommended Practices<http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Regulatory/Recommended_Practi
ces_for_60_Meters%20-%20Version%206_4.pdf>
> > *, published<http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-publishes-new-guidelines-for-60-meters>by
the ARRL HF Band Planning Committee. A revised
> > ARRL band chart <http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Hambands_color.pdf> is
> > also available. Watch for the article "New Privileges on 60 Meters" by ARRL
> > Regulatory Information Manager Dan Henderson, N1ND, in the April 2012 issue
> > of *QST*.
> > *On the Air*: ARRL Seeks Comments on Proposed 9 cm Band Plan
> >
> > A few months ago, the ARRL UHF/Microwave Band Plan Committee asked the
> > Amateur Radio community about current, planned and projected uses of the
> > amateur bands between 902 MHz and 3.5 GHz. The response was beyond our
> > expectations, with hundreds of comments and suggestions received. Thanks to
> > all of you who took the time to share information with us. After reading
> > the feedback, the committee began working on the band plans; the first
> > draft plan ready for review is for the 9 cm band (3300-3500 MHz). Read more
> > here<http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-seeks-comments-on-proposed-9-cm-band-plan>
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> > + *Propagation News*: Active Sunspot Region 1429 Produces Solar Flares,
> > Coronal Mass Ejections
> >
> > This week has been an active week for our Sun. An X-1.1 class solar flare
> > erupted from the Sun on March 4 at 11:13 PM EST (0413 UTC March 5), sending
> > an explosion of plasma and charged particles -- a coronal mass ejection
> > (CME) -- hurtling through space. Forecasters at NOAA's Space Weather
> > Prediction Center are saying that this CME should miss Earth, but it will
> > hit Mercury and Venus. Then on March 6 at 7:28 PM EST (0028 UTC March 7),
> > the Sun released a solar flare, the strongest one this year. The X-5 class
> > flare hurled another CME into space, but it is too soon to tell if this is
> > an Earth-directed flare. This activity is coming from sunspot 1429, which
> > is currently making its way around the northern hemisphere of the Sun.
> >
> > Sunspot 1429 -- which emerged on the Sun on March 2 and is estimated to be

> > at least four to five times larger than Earth -- is slowly turning to face
> > Earth, so if any such eruptions do occur, they are increasingly likely to
> > be geoeffective.
> >
> > This image of the Sun from Wednesday, March 7, shows the location of
> > sunspot 1429, located on the left-hand side of the Sun's northern
> > hemisphere. Sunspot 1430 is just to the right of 1429, and sunspot 1429 is
> > in the Sun's southern hemisphere. [Photo courtesy of NASA/SDO]
> >
> > When a CME hits the Earth's atmosphere -- approximately 72 hours after
> > exploding on the Sun -- the low bands will be depressed and signals will be
> > weaker the lower the frequency. The absorption rate will be most severe on
> > 160 meters, less on 80 and somewhat better on 40 meters. The maximum usable
> > frequency (MUF) -- the highest frequency at which a radio wave can
> > propagate between given terminals by ionospheric propagation alone,
> > independent of power -- will be lower and auroral propagation on the VHF
> > bands is quite possible.
> >
> > When aurorae occur, the electrons hit the ionosphere at the North and
> > South geomagnetic poles, creating ionization. Waves that would normally
> > travel off into space are bouncing off the aurora and being redirected back
> > toward Earth. This can create opportunities for long-distance propagation
> > via VHF and UHF. Read more here<http://www.arrl.org/news/active-sunspot-region-1429-pr
oduces-solar-flares-coronal-mass-ejections>
> > .
> > + Don't Be Fooled: Check out the April Issue of *QST*
> >
> > This April issue of *QST* remembers the wireless heroes of the RMS *
> > Titanic* and the SS *Carpathia* 100 years ago, and also takes readers on
> > a voyage to the South Orkney Islands for the VP8ORK DXpedition -- and more.
> > So set aside a couple of hours, grab a beverage and get ready to have some
> > radio fun with the April issue of *QST*.
> >
> > In 2011, the Third Annual ARRL Homebrew Challenge presented the toughest
> > challenge to date. In 2006, we asked readers to build a 5 W PEP 40 meter
> > sideband and CW transceiver. In 2009, we upped the ante, looking for a 50 W
> > linear amplifier to go along with the transceiver. For 2011, we challenged
> > hams to come up with a single or multiband transceiver for 6 and/or 10
> > meters. Find out who walked away with the honors in "Homebrew Challenge III
> > - And the Winner Is..." by *QST* Technical Editor Joel R. Hallas, W1ZR.
> >
> > Eric Keerbs, AD7HM, discovers a way to let your radios talk to your
> > computer using an interface converter in his article "Level Converter to
> > Allow Full Control of Peripherals by Computer or Radio." In "A
> > Transceiver-to-Amplifier Interface," Ed Toal, N9MW, presents an interface
> > that you can use to safely switch your older linear amplifier from your new
> > transceiver. Paul Danzer, N1II, takes a look at window line and standing
> > wave ratio in his article "Balanced Line SWR Measurement."
> >
> > It's been 100 years since the RMS *Titanic* -- heralded as "unsinkable"

> > -- struck an iceberg and sank to the bottom of the Atlantic, taking 1511
> > passengers and crew with it. Retired US Coast Guard Reserve Commander
> > Richard Paton takes a look at the tragedy -- with a focus on Jack Phillips
> > and Harold Bride, the two Marconi wireless operators on the *Titanic* --
> > in his article "Radio's Role in the *Titanic* Disaster." The "Vintage
> > Radio" column profiles the wireless operator aboard the rescue ship, the SS
> > *Carpathia*.
> >
> > The VP8ORK DXpedition to the tip of the Antarctic Peninsula saw seals,
> > dolphins and big pileups. Join Michael Mraz, N6MZ, as he recounts the
> > Microlite Penguin DXpedition to the South Orkney Islands in "South of Sixty
> > South." Make plans to join the ARRL and the ARRL EXPO at the 2012 Dayton
> > Hamvention and the 2012 ARRL National Convention in California. Find out
> > all you need to know about these two headlining events in "ARRL EXPO 2012
> > -- Save the Dates" by ARRL Marketing Manager Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R.
> >
> > *NCJ* Managing Editor Rick Lindquist, WW3DE, takes a look at the ICOM
> > IC-9100 MF/HF/VHF/UHF transceiver in this month's Product Review. He says
> > the rig is "compact and versatile. The IC-9100 handles almost any type of
> > operating on the 160 meter through 2 meter bands, plus 70 and 23 cm."
> >
> > Of course, there are the usual columns you know and expect in the April *
> > QST*: Happenings, Hints & Kinks, The Doctor Is In, Short Takes, How's DX
> > and more. Look for your April issue in your mailbox. *QST* is the
> > official journal of ARRL, the national association for Amateur Radio. *QST
> > * is just one of the many benefits of ARRL membership. To join or renew
> > your ARRL membership, please see the ARRL Web
page<https://www.arrl.org/join-arrl-renew-membership/>
> > .
> > + *FCC News*: FCC Reduces Forfeiture for Florida Man Accused of Using
> > Unauthorized Equipment
> >
> > In November 2011, the FCC issued a *Notice of Apparent Liability for
> > Forfeiture* in the amount of $10,000 to Michael Perry of Cross City,
> > Florida. In a *Forfeiture Order* released on March 6, the FCC reduced the
> > forfeiture that Perry must pay to $450. Perry was accused of operating a
> > radio transmitter without the requisite FCC authorization and his failure
> > to operate a Citizens Band station, "willfully violat[ing]" Section 301 of
> > the Communications Act of 1934, as amended and Sections 95.409 (by
> > operating an unlicensed and non-certificated CB transmitter) and 95.411 (by
> > operating an unlicensed radio transmitter with two amplifiers) of the FCC's
> > rules. Read more here<http://www.arrl.org/news/fcc-reduces-forfeiture-for-florida-man-
accused-of-using-unauthorized-equipment>
> > .
> > [image: Ad] <http://www.arrl.org/nladclick.php?n=al&t=i&i=2012-03-08&p=1>
> > *ARRL Annual Awards*: Nominations for ARRL Awards Now Open
> >
> > Each year, the ARRL Board of Directors has the opportunity to select
> > recipients for a number of awards in various categories that honor Amateur
> > Radio operators. The nomination period is now open for the ARRL awards that

> > are designed to recognize educational and technological pursuits in Amateur
> > Radio, as well as an award to honor a young Amateur Radio operator. ARRL
> > members can nominate hams for the Herb S. Brier Instructor of the Year
> > Award, the Hiram Percy Maxim Award, the ARRL Microwave Development Award,
> > the ARRL Technical Service Award, the ARRL Technical Innovation Award and
> > the Knight Distinguished Service Award. Read more
here<http://www.arrl.org/news/nominations-for-arrl-awards-now-open-1>
> > .
> > Solar Update
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> > The Sun, as seen on Thursday, March 8, 2012 from NASA's SOHO Extreme
> > Ultraviolet Imaging
Telescope<http://sohowww.nascom.nasa.gov/data/realtime/realtime-update.html>.
> > This MDI <http://soi.stanford.edu/> (Michelson Doppler Imager) image was
> > taken in the continuum near the Ni I 6768 Angstrom line. The most prominent
> > features are the sunspots. This is very much how the Sun looks in the
> > visible range of the spectrum.
> >
> > Tad "If we can make it through the night we will see the
Sun<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kiCuxOL7Ag4>"
> > Cook, K7RA, reports: This has been quite a week for dramatic solar
> > activity: The average daily sunspot number was up nearly 26 points to 69.4,
> > while the average daily solar flux rose nearly 17 points to 121.9. The
> > latest forecast has solar flux at 140 on March 8-9, 135 on March 10-11, 130
> > on March 12-13, 125 on March 14-15, then 130, 125, 120, 115, 115, 110 and
> > 110 on March 16-22, then back down to 105 on March 23-25. The predicted
> > planetary A index for March 8-10 is 75, 28 and 15, then 10 on March 11-13,
> > 5 on March 14-16, then 12, 15, 10, and 8 on March 17-20, and 5 on March
> > 21-27. Look for more information on the ARRL website on Friday, March 9.
> > For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL
> > Technical Information Service Propagation
page<http://www.arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals>.
> > This week's "Tad Cookism" is brought to you by Good Charlotte's *March
On<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Good_charlotte>
> > *.
> > + *DXCC News*: Four Operations Approved for DXCC Credit
> >
> > ARRL DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L, reports that four operations -- the
> > current VK0TH and AX/VK0TH (Macquarie Island) operation, the current T6BP
> > (Afghanistan) operation, the 2011 6O0M (Somalia) operation and the December
> > 2011-January 2012 9U3TMM (Burundi) operation -- have been approved for DXCC
> > credit. "If you have had these operations rejected in a recent application,
> > please send an e-mail <bmoore@...> to the ARRL DXCC Desk," Moore
> > said. "Please note that due to heavy e-mail volume, you may not receive a
> > reply. Once updated, results will appear in Logbook of The World
(LoTW<https://p1k.arrl.org/lotwuser/default>)
> > accounts, as well as online in the daily listings<http://www.arrl.org/dxcc>
> > ."
> > [image: Ad] <http://www.arrl.org/nladclick.php?n=al&t=i&i=2012-03-08&p=2>
> > This Week in Radiosport

> >
> > *This week:*
> >
> > - March 10 -- AGCW QRP Contest
> > - March 10-11 -- Idaho QSO Party; EA PSK63 Contest
> > - March 11 -- North American Sprint (RTTY); SKCC Weekend Sprint
> > - March 11-12 -- Wisconsin QSO Party
> > - March 14-15 -- CWops Mini-CWT Test
> >
> > *Next week:*
> >
> > - March 17 -- 10-10 International Mobile Contest; Feld Hell Sprint;
> > AGCW VHF/UHF Contest
> > - March 17-18 -- North Dakota QSO Party; Oklahoma QSO Party; Virginia
> > QSO Party; Russian DX Contest
> > - March 17-19 -- BARTG HF RTTY Contest
> > - March 19 -- Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
> > - March 22 -- NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint
> >
> > All dates, unless otherwise stated, are UTC. See the ARRL Contest Branch
> > page <http://www.arrl.org/contests>, the ARRL Contest
Update<http://www.arrl.org/The-ARRL-Contest-Update>and the WA7BNM
> > Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for
> > more information. Looking for a Special Event station? Be sure to check out
> > the ARRL Special Event Stations Web page<http://www.arrl.org/special-event-stations>
> > .
> > + Enter the Seventh Annual ARRL Photo Contest!
> >
> > Have you ever wanted to see a photo of yours in *QST*, the annual ARRL
> > Amateur Radio Calendar or another ARRL publication? Well, here's your
> > chance! If you're among the winners, not only will your photographic skill
> > be propagated far and wide, but we're offering $100 as the First Prize. The
> > winning photo and three runners-up will be published in *QST*. All
> > submitted photos will also be considered for the 2013 ARRL Calendar. Read
> > more here<http://www.arrl.org/news/enter-the-seventh-annual-arrl-photo-contest>
> > .
> > New QuickStats Poll Now Available on ARRL Website
> >
> > Four new poll questions have just been published on the QuickStats
page<http://www.arrl.org/quickstats>on the ARRL website. Let your voice be heard!
> >
> > Questions in this month's QuickStats poll:
> >
> > - When operating CW, do you send the symbol "@"
> > (di-dah-dah-di-dah-dit), or do you spell out "at" (di-dah/dah)?
> > - Is your primary station computer a desktop, laptop or tablet?
> > - Does your local Amateur Radio club still publish a newsletter?
> > - How many times has your primary call sign changed over the years?
> >
> > Visit the QuickStats page <http://www.arrl.org/quickstats> and be sure to

> > bookmark it in your browser. Results from this QuickStats poll will be
> > published in the June 2012 issue of *QST* on the QuickStats page, located
> > in the rear advertising section of the magazine. Along with monthly poll
> > results, *QST* QuickStats offers colorful charts and graphs that
> > highlight interesting Amateur Radio statistics.
> > Upcoming ARRL Section, State and Division Conventions and Events
> >
> > - March 9-10 -- ARRL Louisiana State Convention<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/louisiana-state-convention-52nd-annual-acadiana-hamfest>,
> > Rayne, Louisiana; ARRL Oklahoma State Convention<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/oklahoma-state-convention-green-country-hamfest-1>,
> > Claremore, Oklahoma
> > - March 10-11 -- ARRL Roanoke Division Convention<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/roanoke-division-convention-charlotte-hamfest-tm>,
> > Concord, North Carolina
> > - March 17 -- ARRL Nebraska State Convention<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/nebraska-state-convention-end-of-winter-hamfest>,
> > Lincoln, Nebraska; ARRL Southern Florida Section Convention<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/southern-florida-section-convention-2>,
> > Stuart, Florida; ARRL West Texas Section Convention<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/west-texas-section-convention-57th-annual-st-patrick-s-day-hamfest>,
> > Midland, Texas
> > - March 23-24 -- ARRL Maine State Convention<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/maine-state-convention-2>,
> > Lewiston, Maine
> > - April 7 -- ARRL North Carolina State Convention<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/north-carolina-state-convention-raleigh-hamfest-1>,
> > Raleigh, North Carolina
> > - April 14 -- ARRL Delta Division Convention<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/delta-division-convention-3>,
> > Bartlett, Tennessee
> > - April 14-15 -- Communications Academy 2012<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/communications-academy-2012>,
> > Seattle, Washington
> > - April 20-22 -- ARRL Idaho State Convention<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/idaho-state-convention-2>,
> > Boise, Idaho; 63rd International DX Convention<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/63rd-international-dx-convention>,
> > Visalia, California
> > - April 21 -- ARRL Delaware State Convention<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/delaware-state-convention-delmarva-amateur-radio-electronics-expo-1>,
> > Georgetown, Delaware; ARRL Louisiana Section Convention<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/louisiana-section-convention-1>,
> > Monroe, Louisiana
> > - May 4-6 -- EMCOMMWEST<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/emcommwest-convention-1>,
> > Reno, Nevada
> > - May 18-20 -- Dayton Hamvention<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/dayton-hamvention-3>,
> > Dayton, Ohio
> > - June 1-3 -- ARRL Northwestern Division Convention<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/northwestern-division-convention-seapac-3>,

> > Seaside, Oregon
> > - June 2 -- ARRL Georgia Section
Convention<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/georgia-section-convention-atlanta-hamfest-1>,
> > Marietta, Georgia
> > - June 8-9 -- ARRL West Gulf Division
Convention<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/west-gulf-division-convention-ham-com-1>,
> > Plano, Texas
> > - June 9 -- ARRL Arkansas State
Convention<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/arkansas-state-convention>,
> > Rogers, Arkansas; ARRL Tennessee State
Convention<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/tennessee-state-convention-2>,
> > Knoxville, Tennessee
> >
> > To find a convention or hamfest near you, click here<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests>
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> > *. Published bi-monthly, features articles by top contesters, letters,
> > hints, statistics, scores, NA Sprint and QSO Parties.
> >
> > Subscribe to *QEX -- A Forum for Communications Experimenters<http://www.arrl.org/qex>
> > *. Published bi-monthly, features technical articles, construction
> > projects, columns and other items of interest to radio amateurs and
> > communications professionals.
> >
> > Free of charge to ARRL members: Subscribe<http://www.arrl.org/myarrl-account-managemen
t#%21/edit-info-email_subscriptions>to the
> > *ARES E-Letter* (monthly public service and emergency communications
> > news), the *ARRL Contest Update* (bi-weekly contest newsletter), Division
> > and Section news alerts -- and much more!
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1465. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 3/12/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-12 15:55:36 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1465 Message: 1465

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday March 12, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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1466. Fwd: [Ballooning] ANSR-67 Flight Announcement

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-13 23:30:32 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1466 Message: 1466

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: "Bill McLean" <bmclean1@gmail.com>
Date: Mar 13, 2012 4:14 PM
Subject: Fwd: [Ballooning] ANSR-67 Flight Announcement
To: "Joe Sammartino" <jsammartino@...>

Joe,

Please share with the Queen Creek Hams.

Bill

---------- Forwarded message ----------

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Arizona Near Space Research (ANSR) is pleased to announce the flight of ANSR-67. This high altitude balloon flight will take place on Saturday, March 31, 2012 at 9:00 A.M. The primary launch site will be at the UA Maricopa Agricultural Center in Maricopa, AZ (33 deg 04.42 min, 111 deg 58.97 min). Upper winds may cause a change in launch site, so watch for updates to this notice.

The balloon will carry seven student built payloads from the University of Arizona, Arizona State University, Pima Community College and South Mountain Community College. The payloads will contain a varity of scientific apparatus as part of Arizona Space Grant Consortium's ASCEND! program (www.spacegrant.arizona.edu/research/ascend).

The balloon will be a 3000 gram weather balloon, filled with helium. The expected burst altitude will be 90,000 feet or more. The flight is anticipated to last about 2.5 hours from launch to touchdown.

APRS Beacons will transmit position information as follows:
KA7NSR-11, 445.950 MHz
KA7NSR-12, 445.950 Mhz
KA7NSR-13, 144.340 MHz

The ANSR Cross-Band Repeater will operate with an input frequency of 145.56 MHz with a 162.2 Hz tone, and an output of 445.525 MHz. While contacts (especially DX) are welcome, please give priority to chase team members.

Our mobile cross band Digipeater will repeat the VHF and UHF beacon APRS data to the 144.390 MHz standard APRS frequency and subsequently will be I-GATED to the Internet for out-of-area trackers.

You can track the flight using the following links:
http://map.aprsworld.net/ka7nsr-11 (or -12, -13)

http://aprs.fi/?call=ka7nsr-11 (or -12, -13)
http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/find.cgi?call=ka7nsr-11 (or -12, -13)

Be sure to check http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Ballooning for updates to this announcement prior to the flight.

Jack Crabtree, W7JLC
ANSR/AZ Space Grant Liaison

--
Bill McLean
Registered Nurse
K7WWM

1467. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: [Ballooning] ANSR-67 Flight Announcement

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-14 03:44:40 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1466 Message: 1467

Just wanted to make sure you guys were aware of this - see below.

Bruce

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Mar 13, 2012 at 4:30 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: [Ballooning] ANSR-67 Flight Announcement
To: Queen Creek Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>

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---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: "Bill McLean" <bmclean1@...>
Date: Mar 13, 2012 4:14 PM
Subject: Fwd: [Ballooning] ANSR-67 Flight Announcement
To: "Joe Sammartino" <jsammartino@...>

Joe,

Please share with the Queen Creek Hams.

Bill

---------- Forwarded message ----------

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Thanks Joe - I'll give this a try.

BB

--
Bill McLean
Registered Nurse
K7WWM

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1468. QC HAMS Breakfast, 3/17/2012, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-14 14:56:22 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1468 Message: 1468

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday March 17, 2012
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 3 minutes.)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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1469. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 3/17/2012, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-14 15:54:35 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1468 Message: 1469

Can't make this one - I'll be shooting the pioneer trek reenactment all day.

BB

On Wed, Mar 14, 2012 at 7:56 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> Reminder from: *Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo!
Group<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal>
> * Title: QC HAMS Breakfast Date: Saturday March 17, 2012 Time: 8:00
> am - 10:00 am Next reminder: The next reminder for this event will be
> sent in 2 days, 3 minutes. Location: Flight Deck Cafe Notes: 5803 S.
> Sossaman Road, Mesa
> (480) 988-9517
>
> http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob
>
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1470. Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team, 3/19/2012, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-15 00:55:24 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1470 Message: 1470

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team
Monday March 19, 2012
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the third Monday.)
Location: City of Mesa Bldg, 640 N Mesa Dr, Mesa, AZ 85201-5104

Notes:
Sponsor: East Valley VE Team
Time: 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: Steve Gurley
(480) 704-3666
Email: fred@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: City of Mesa Bldg
640 N Mesa Dr Mesa AZ 85201-5104

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1471. New Ham Net, 3/15/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-16 01:40:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1471 Message: 1471

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday March 15, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks

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1472. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New Ham Net, 3/15/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-16 02:18:38 UTC
From: Jon Goering
Topic: 1471 Message: 1472

Kenn,

How did I sound through the repeater? Apparently not to good, NCS didn't repeat my name, so I assume he didn't get it.

73 Jon N7AZ

On Thu, Mar 15, 2012 at 6:40 PM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> Reminder from: *Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal>
> * Title: New Ham Net Date: Thursday March 15, 2012 Time: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Repeats: This event repeats every week. Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100 Notes: All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks
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http://www.n7azhikesarizona.blogpsot.com<http://n7azhikesarizona.blogpsot.com>

1473. QC HAMS Breakfast, 3/17/2012, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-16 14:56:21 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1468 Message: 1473

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday March 17, 2012
8:00 am - 10:00 am
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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1474. East Valley Repeater Group, 3/19/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-19 02:56:50 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1474 Message: 1474

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday March 19, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
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Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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1475. Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net, 3/18/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-19 03:56:11 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1475 Message: 1475

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net
Sunday March 18, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 448.775 (-) PL 136.5, 448.775 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
Net Control: Bruce, KF6EZT

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1476. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 3/19/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-19 15:55:20 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1476 Message: 1476

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday March 19, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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1477. Fwd: Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map March 22-29

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-22 23:42:50 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1477 Message: 1477

Traffic Alerts Map March 22-29
Traffic Alerts Map March 22-29
Posted Date: 3/22/2012

*Traffic Signals:
**
Rittenhouse Road/Village Loop South*
The construction of the new traffic signal remains on schedule. The contractor has installed both of the cabinets for the control equipment and battery back-up on the northwest corner, and all of the poles have been installed. Activation of the signal is expected by the end of April.*

**Traffic Restrictions*:
*
PLEASE NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, dates and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement officers or flaggers who are controlling traffic.*

1. *Rittenhouse Road/Village Loop Road South*
The east shoulder of Rittenhouse Road will be closed while work progresses, and drivers can expect lane closures on both Rittenhouse Road and Village Loop South at various times while the contractor completes the installation of a new traffic signal.

2. *Sossaman Road from Rittenhouse to Germann roads
*The City of Mesa will be completing surface seal on Sossaman Road between Germann Road and Pecos Road on Monday, March 26 and Tuesday, March 27. The contractor completing the work will be utilizing flaggers and pilot vehicles to control traffic in this segment. Drivers should plan to use an alternate route to avoid any delays.

The Town's Streets Department will be performing crack seal operations in the following subdivision the week of March 26-30:

**

3*. Ellsworth Road - Ocotillo to Rittenhouse roads
*Traffic restrictions will be in place for crack seal operations and may include flaggers and/or lane closures.**

Note: dates are approximate and those streets that are affected will be posted with temporary traffic control signs. Drivers are advised to obey all posted signs in the area where crews may be working.

The City of Mesa will be working in the area of Ellsworth and Ray roads; as well as Power Road between Pecos and Ray roads. More information on these

and other restrictions in the City of Mesa can be found at
http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx.
Traffic Alerts Map March
22-29<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=10545>

1478. New Ham Net, 3/22/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-23 01:40:13 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1478 Message: 1478

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday March 22, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
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Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
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1479. East Valley Repeater Group, 3/26/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-26 02:56:57 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1479 Message: 1479

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday March 26, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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1480. Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net, 3/25/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-26 03:56:01 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1480 Message: 1480

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net
Sunday March 25, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 448.775 (-) PL 136.5, 448.775 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
Net Control: Bruce, KF6EZT

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1481. ATV tranceiver for sale on ebay

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-26 05:30:11 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1481 Message: 1481

This is the newest and last XCVR made by PC Electronics:

This is the one like mine.

It's currently going for 62 bux.

http://www.ebay.com/itm/NICE-ATV-Transmitter-Transceiver-Amateur-Television-TC70-20S-Transceiver-/230767152592?pt=LH_DefaultDomain_0&hash=item35bacb4dd0

Bil

1482. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 3/26/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-26 15:55:28 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1482 Message: 1482

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday March 26, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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1483. Welcome, Brianna ----

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-27 03:26:31 UTC
From: Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE
Topic: 1483 Message: 1483

From new member, Brianna:

"I am interested in learning more about HAM radio and doing an interview for a class that I am in at ASU. Please contact me as soon as possible if there is anyone willing to participate. Thank you."

brianna_coleman @ yahoo.com

1484. Re: Welcome, Brianna ----

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-27 14:42:34 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1483 Message: 1484

There is an amateur radio club at ASU, too.

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE" <jsammartino@...> wrote:
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>
> brianna_coleman @ yahoo.com
>

1485. Re: Welcome, Brianna ----

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-27 15:14:39 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1483 Message: 1485

http://www.asu.edu/clubs/amateur_radio_society/

Bil

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "ars_k1atv" <wmunsil@...> wrote:
>
> There is an amateur radio club at ASU, too.
>
> Bil
> K1ATV HAM TV
> Mesa AZ
>

1486. Next Foxhunt

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-27 17:05:12 UTC
From: Byon Garrabrant
Topic: 1486 Message: 1486

Hi All,

The next foxhunt will be Saturday, April 28, starting at 9AM. I haven't picked a starting spot yet, nor have I decided if it will be walking, driving, or both. Check back to http://n6bg.com/foxhunt/ for those developments.

Thanks,
Byon

1487. ANSR Balloon launch update

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-27 17:28:42 UTC
From: William McLean
Topic: 1487 Message: 1487
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Update for the flight on Saturday. The attached file will open in Google earth and show flight prediction. These updates are available daily until flight date. Please advise if the list would like to be updated daily.

Bill K7WWM

The Tuesday 3/27 prediction for the flight of ANSR-67 is for a track of 24.0 miles on a bearing of 150.5º, or a landing 6 miles southwest of the I-8/I-10 interchange. This is a shift of 25º to the east from yesterday and may indicate the weather is moving more quickly than predicted.

The current plan is to launch from the University of Arizona Maricopa Agricultural Center, Maricopa, AZ (33º4.4’ N, 111º58.4’ W) at 0900 MST (1600 UT) on Saturday March 31, 2012.

A trough and cold front are forecast to push through Arizona on Sunday which will cause the winds aloft to increase and shift to the west. A launch just 7 hours later will travel 30 miles to the east, and a launch at 2100 MST travels 50 miles east.

Best Regards,

Bob Thompson, KC8BOB

1488. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] ANSR Balloon launch update

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-27 17:49:38 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1487 Message: 1488

Great stuff, Bill - Thanks

Daily updates would be fine, we don't have overwhelming traffic that would create bandwidth issues...the Group is quiet most of the time.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Tue, Mar 27, 2012 at 10:28 AM, William McLean <bmcleanrn@...> wrote:

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1489. Fwd: ANSR-67 Flight Prediction - Saturday, 3/31/12

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-28 14:02:06 UTC
From: William McLean
Topic: 1489 Message: 1489
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This mornings prediction for Saturday's Flight. On Friday morning I will repeat the info for the frequencies we will be using.

Bill

Good Morning,

The Wednesday 3/28 prediction for the flight of ANSR-67 is for a track of 27.4 miles on a bearing of 143.3º, or a landing 4.4 miles south of the I-8/I-10 interchange in Arizona City. This is a small shift to the east from yesterday.

The current plan is to launch from the University of Arizona Maricopa Agricultural Center, Maricopa, AZ (33º4.4’ N, 111º58.4’ W) at 0900 MST (1600 UT) on Saturday March 31, 2012.

The winds aloft models have shifted, with the jetstream now staying north of Arizona this weekend. This should reduce the likelihood of large shifts in the track associated with a frontal passage.

Best Regards,

Bob Thompson, KC8BOB

--
Bill McLean
Registered Nurse
K7WWM

1490. Re: ANSR Balloon launch update

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-28 15:11:36 UTC
From: Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE
Topic: 1487 Message: 1490

Folks,
This link will direct you to a short video I created that gives you an idea of how Google Earth renders the KML file that Bill had provided a couple of days ago. It will show you the simulated flight path of the planned balloon flight.
http://dl.dropbox.com/u/4721475/QCARC/balloon2.wmv?dl=1
Regards,
Joe, N2QOJwww.n2qoj.com
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>

1491. Fwd: ANSR-67 Flight Prediction - Saturday, 3/31/12

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-29 14:43:44 UTC
From: William McLean
Topic: 1489 Message: 1491
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This mornings flight prediction. This flight should give other hams plenty of chance to use the cross band repeater that will be flying,. 145.560 with a 162.2mhz tone for input and output is on 445.525 MHz Linked to IRLP Node 9255. APRS when repeater not in use on 445.950 MHz at 10, 20, 40, and 50 seconds UTC time via KA7NSR-11

Landing prediction after burst at 15 and 45 seconds UTC time via KA7NSR (no -SSID) on APRS
Internet tracking via I-Gate
For general use: Track KA7NSR-11 on aprs.fi

Bill

Good Morning,

The Thursday 3/29 prediction for the flight of ANSR-67 is for a track of 10.3 miles on a bearing of 214.3º, or a landing 5.5 miles south of the village of Ak Chin in an area of open farm fields. One should be able to stand in one place and watch the entire two hour flight. Amazing!

The current plan is to launch from the University of Arizona Maricopa Agricultural Center, Maricopa, AZ (33º4.4’ N, 111º58.4’ W) at 0900 MST (1600 UT) on Saturday March 31, 2012.

Best Regards,

Bob Thompson, KC8BOB

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Bill McLean
Registered Nurse
K7WWM

1492. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map March 29-April 5

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-29 18:20:35 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1492 Message: 1492

Traffic Alerts Map March 29-April 5
Traffic Alerts Map March 29-April 5
Posted Date: 3/29/2012

Traffic Restrictions:

1. *Rittenhouse Road/Village Loop Road South*
The east shoulder of Rittenhouse Road will be closed while work progresses, and drivers can expect lane closures on both Rittenhouse Road and Village Loop South at various times while the contractor completes the installation of a new traffic signal.

2. *Riggs Road from Ellsworth to Hawes roads
*The Maricopa County Department of Transportation has authorized the closure of Riggs Road in this area beginning on Monday, April 23 and continuing through Saturday, April 28. The closure is required for the continued construction on the bridge over the Sonoqui Wash. For more information about this closure, check MCDOT's website at www.mcdot.maricopa.gov or call 602-506-8600.

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3*. Ellsworth Road from Ocotillo to Rittenhouse roads*
Crews will be working in the area completing street widening. Traffic restrictions will be in place closing the east shoulder of Ellsworth Road, as well as shifting traffic in this area while work progresses.

The City of Mesa will be working in the area of Ellsworth and Ray roads, as well as Power Road between Pecos and Ray roads. More information on these and other restrictions in the City of Mesa can be found at http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx.

Please Note: Due to the nature of the work, dates and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement officers or flaggers who are controlling traffic.
Traffic Alerts Map March 29-April 5<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=10570>

1493. New Ham Net, 3/29/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-30 01:40:11 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1493 Message: 1493

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday March 29, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks

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1494. Fwd: [Ballooning] ANSR-67 Flight Announcement Update - Go!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-30 14:39:48 UTC
From: William McLean
Topic: 1494 Message: 1494

The latest information about tomorrow's flight. The flight will last about 2-2.5 hours.

Bill K7WWM

Preparations continue for the flight of ANSR-67 scheduled for Saturday, March 31,2012 at 9:00 MST (1600 UTC). Upper air and surface weather conditions are quite favorable for the flight. Flight particulars are mostly unchanged from the initial flight announcement, and that announcement is repeated below.

ANSR Flight Prediction guru Bob Thompson, KC8BOB, says "The Friday 3/30 prediction for the flight of ANSR-67 is for a track of 6.2 miles on a bearing of 230.0º, or a landing 3.0 miles south of the center of Maricopa in an area of open farm fields. It continues to be the case that one will be able to watch the entire two hour flight while walking from the launch point to the landing. Amazing!" Surface weather is expected to be clear with the temperature reaching a balmy 94. Winds at launch are expected to be light but increasing to 5-9 mph as the day goes on.

We plan to live stream the launch and possibly the recovery at http://www.ustream.tv/discovery/live/all?q=w7jlc

There will be a preflight briefing Friday night followed by a short Go/No Go announcement posted on our Yahoo Groups page.

(announcement repeat)
Arizona Near Space Research (ANSR) is pleased to announce the flight of ANSR-67. This high altitude balloon flight will take place on Saturday, March 31, 2012 at 9:00 A.M. The launch site will be at the UA Maricopa Agricultural Center in Maricopa, AZ (33 deg 04.42 min, 111 deg 58.97 min).

The balloon will carry seven student built payloads from the University of Arizona, Arizona State University, Pima Community College and South Mountain Community College. The payloads will contain a variety of scientific apparatus as part of Arizona Space Grant Consortium's ASCEND! program (www.spacegrant.arizona.edu/research/ascend). The balloon will be a 3000 gram weather balloon, filled with helium. The expected burst altitude will be 90,000 feet or more. The flight is anticipated to last about 2.5 hours from launch to touchdown.

APRS Beacons will transmit position information as follows:
KA7NSR-11, 445.950 MHz
KA7NSR-12, 445.950 MHz
KA7NSR-13, 144.340 MHz

The ANSR Cross-Band Repeater will operate with an input frequency of 145.56 MHz with a 162.2 Hz tone, and an output of 445.525 MHz. While contacts (especially DX) are welcome, please give priority to chase team members.

Our mobile cross band Digipeater will repeat the VHF and UHF beacon APRS data to the 144.390 MHz standard APRS frequency and subsequently will be I-GATED to the Internet for out-of-area trackers.

You can track the flight using the following links:
http://map.aprsworld.net/ka7nsr-11 (or -12, -13)
http://aprs.fi/?call=ka7nsr-11 (or -12, -13)
http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/find.cgi?call=ka7nsr-11 (or -12, -13)

Be sure to check http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Ballooning for updates to this announcement prior to the flight.

Jack Crabtree, W7JLC
ANSR/AZ Space Grant Liaison

1495. K8PNW heading home this weekend

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-31 02:12:21 UTC
From: Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE
Topic: 1495 Message: 1495

Hey Folks,
Looks like Tom, K8PNW, is heading north this weekend.
You can track him via APRS:
http://aprs.fi/#!mt=roadmap&z=13&call=a%2FK8PNW-9&timerange=900
Regards,
Joe, N2QOJ

1496. Fwd: ANSR-67 Flight Prediction - Saturday, 3/31/12

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-31 13:20:56 UTC
From: William McLean
Topic: 1489 Message: 1496
Attachments: 4 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Predicted flight time is 122 minutes.

Bill

Good Morning,

The final prediction for today’s flight of ANSR-67 is for a track of 12.0 miles on a bearing of 232.9°, or a landing 5.0 miles southwest of the village of Ak Chin and 5.4 miles west of Hwy 347 on the west edge of open farm fields .

From NOAA Weather:

Today: Sunny, with a high near 94. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 52. West southwest wind between 7 and 14 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

It is going to be warm!

The plan is to launch from the University of Arizona Maricopa Agricultural Center, Maricopa, AZ (33°4.4’ N, 111°58.4’ W) at 0900 MST (1600 UT) today, Saturday March 31, 2012.

Best Regards,

Bob Thompson, KC8BOB

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Bill McLean
Registered Nurse
K7WWM

1497. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: ANSR-67 Flight Prediction - Saturday, 3/31/12

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-31 16:18:35 UTC
From: Jon Goering
Topic: 1489 Message: 1497

This is fun to watch on aprs.fi

On Sat, Mar 31, 2012 at 6:20 AM, William McLean <bmcleanrn@...> wrote:

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1498. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: ANSR-67 Flight Prediction - Saturday, 3/31/12

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-31 16:29:36 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1489 Message: 1498

Kf6ezt and N2QOJ had a short qso via the balloon cross band repeater about
10 minutes ago.

445.525 output
145.560 input with 162.4 Pl

Great fun!

Regards,

Joe

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563
On Mar 31, 2012 9:18 AM, "Jon Goering" <n7az.jon@...> wrote:

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1499. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: ANSR-67 Flight Prediction - Saturday, 3/31/12

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-31 16:36:52 UTC
From: Jon Goering
Topic: 1489 Message: 1499

Config'ing radio now to do that. <G>

On Sat, Mar 31, 2012 at 9:29 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

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1500. Fwd: ANSR-67 Preliminary Post-Mortem

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-03-31 23:13:01 UTC
From: William McLean
Topic: 1500 Message: 1500
Attachments: 6 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Good Afternoon,

You will find attached to this email, the four KML/Z files that represent the three predicted paths and the actual path of ANSR-67:

1. This file was generated about 0430 MST at the British website, http://habhub.org/predict.
2. This file was generated by the Balloon Prediction 0.9.0.5 program about 1300 MST using actual sounding winds.
3. This file is the KA7NSR-11 actual flight data from www.aprs.fi following the flight.
4. The last file is from Balloon Track for Windows 1.9.4 and is that which I sent to you this morning about 0430 MST as part of the prediction email.

If you click on each of these files, they should open as overlays in Google Earth if you have the program installed. The actual flight was back and forth in an east-west orientation and only the habhub.org correctly predicted that behavior, although it did not predict all of the reversals and other changes in direction! The distance from actual landing to predicted landing for the three models were as follows:

1. Habhub predicted 7.9 miles further to the WSW
2. Balloon Prediction 0.9.0.5 predicted 23.1 miles further to the SSW
3. Balloon Track for Windows 1.9.4 predicted 10.5 miles to the SSW

I used Balloon Track for my predictions leading up to today's flight and occasionally looked at Habhub and Balloon Prediction for confirmation. ANSR-67 travelled 55 miles over the ground and landed 6.3 miles from the launch site!

I have included two JPG images which are elevation profiles from the Google Earth overlays. The first is the actual profile as reported by KA7NSR-11, and the second is the predicted profile from Habhub.org. Notice the similarities.

Congratulations to the launch and recovery team!!

Best Regards,

Bob Thompson, KC8BOB

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Bill McLean
Registered Nurse
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1501. Radio Havano Kubo

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-01 17:53:58 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1501 Message: 1501

Radio Havano Kubo is the Esperanto service of Radio Havana Cuba broadcasting from "The Free Territory" of the Americas.

(accent is always on the penultimate syllable - vowels pronounced as in Spanish - and trill the R)

http://www.ameriko.org/eo/rhc

The April 1st transmission discusses formation of a Cuban chapter of ILERA - Internacia Ligo de Radio-Amatoroj.

Ko Uno Ah Toe Vo (K1ATV)
Vilchjo/Bil

1502. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radio Havano Kubo

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-01 18:40:20 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 1501 Message: 1502

And don't miss their Special Broadcast today only (April 1) in Klingon at 19.40

KF7e

----- Original Message -----
From: ars_k1atv
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 01, 2012 5:53 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radio Havano Kubo

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1503. Re: Radio Havano Kubo

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-01 20:28:57 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1501 Message: 1503

OOPS! Internacia Ligo de Esperanto Radio-Amatoroj.

Bil

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "ars_k1atv" <wmunsil@...> wrote:
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1504. RHC in Esperanto every Sunday

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-01 20:37:51 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1504 Message: 1504

Redaktorino: M.Gutiérrez

Frekvencoj de la Esperanto-elsendoj ĉiudimanĉe:

Nordameriko 7.00-7.30 UTC 6000 49
Norda, Centra kaj Suda Amerikoj 15.00-15.30 11760 25
19.30-20.00 11760 25
Centrameriko 23.30-00 6120 49
Sudameriko 23.30-00 9600 31

1505. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] RHC in Esperanto every Sunday

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-01 21:08:04 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1504 Message: 1505

Bil,

We have lots of members in this Group who are new hams. Your post needs
some explanation.

As is, it could be a train schedule in Transylvania for all we know..

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...m
480.270.4563

2012/4/1 ars_k1atv <wmunsil@...>

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1506. F/U to ANSR flight 67

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-02 00:30:47 UTC
From: William McLean
Topic: 1506 Message: 1506

Dr. Denise Meeks and the students at Pima Community College have a nice web page with pictures and data from Saturday's flight.

http://nw.pima.edu/dmeeks/ascend/ascend_spring_2012/#data_spring_2012

Bill

1507. East Valley Repeater Group, 4/2/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-02 02:56:40 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1507 Message: 1507

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday April 2, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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1508. Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net, 4/1/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-02 03:53:16 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1508 Message: 1508

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net
Sunday April 1, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 448.775 (-) PL 136.5, 448.775 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
Net Control: Bruce, KF6EZT

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1509. Re: RHC in Esperanto every Sunday

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-02 05:38:16 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1504 Message: 1509

Esperanto is a language created by one man in 1887 in Poland. It is now spoken by several million people in over 120 countries.
Over 80 countries including us (US) - esperanto-us.org. I speak and teach it. I even sing in it.

Radio Havana Cuba (RHC) is the international short wave radio service of the country of Cuba.

RHC broadcasts in Esperanto (several times every Sunday), Creole, French, Guarani', Quechua, Portuguese, Arabic and of course Spanish and English.

The broadcasting schedule can be found at
http://www.radiohc.org/Distributions/freqtable.html if anyone is interested.

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

PS - And no, RHC does not broadcast in Klingon :)

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1510. Re: ATV tranceiver for sale on ebay

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-02 05:39:31 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1481 Message: 1510

It sold for $401.00. That's not too far less than the price when new.

Bil

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "ars_k1atv" <wmunsil@...> wrote:
>
> This is the newest and last XCVR made by PC Electronics:
>
>
> This is the one like mine.
>
> It's currently going for 62 bux.
>
> http://www.ebay.com/itm/NICE-ATV-Transmitter-Transceiver-Amateur-Television-TC70-20S-Transceiver-/230767152592?pt=LH_DefaultDomain_0&hash=item35bacb4dd0
>
>
> Bil
>

1511. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: RHC in Esperanto every Sunday

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-02 05:48:42 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 1504 Message: 1511

Is it a part of the Free Territory's current propaganda Manifesto?

KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: ars_k1atv
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 5:38 AM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: RHC in Esperanto every Sunday

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1512. Re: RHC in Esperanto every Sunday

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-02 05:49:41 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1504 Message: 1512

OOPS - Over 80 countries have national, regional or local Esperanto societies including us (US) - www.esperanto-us.org .

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> RHC broadcasts in Esperanto (several times every Sunday), Creole, French, Guarani', Quechua, Portuguese, Arabic and of course Spanish and English.
>
> The broadcasting schedule can be found at http://www.radiohc.org/Distributions/freqtable.html if anyone is interested.
>
> Bil
> K1ATV HAM TV
> Mesa AZ
>
> PS - And no, RHC does not broadcast in Klingon :)

1513. Re: RHC in Esperanto every Sunday

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-02 05:55:49 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1504 Message: 1513

Yes. Communist China broadcasts in Esperanto, too - and publishes a slick, glossy magazine El Popolo Chinio - From People's China.

But on the other side, Vatican Radio ALSO has Esperanto broadcasts.

Bil/Vilchjo

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Jim Henderson" <jim_kf7e@...> wrote:
>
> Is it a part of the Free Territory's current propaganda Manifesto?
>
>
>
> KF7E
>
>
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: ars_k1atv
> To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 5:38 AM
> Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: RHC in Esperanto every Sunday
>
>
>
> Esperanto is a language created by one man in 1887 in Poland. It is now spoken by several million people in over 120 countries.
> Over 80 countries including us (US) - esperanto-us.org. I speak and teach it. I even sing in it.
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> >
> > Bil,
> >
> > We have lots of members in this Group who are new hams. Your post needs
> > some explanation.
> >
> > As is, it could be a train schedule in Transylvania for all we know..
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Joe, N2QOJ
> >
> > Joe Sammartino
> > jsammartino@
> > 480.270.4563
>

1514. http://groups.yahoo.com/group/esperanto_amatoroj/?yguid=149727066

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-02 06:02:18 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1514 Message: 1514

There is even a Yahoo group for Esperanto hams.

It goes along with ILERA - Internacia Ligo de Esperanto Radio-Amatoroj (the English title is International League of Esperanto Radio Amateurs).

Bil

1515. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 4/2/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-02 15:55:40 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1515 Message: 1515

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday April 2, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
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1516. Re: New Ham Net, 3/29/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-03 16:23:51 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1493 Message: 1516

I just heard a new ham (?) on 2-meters say that to get a W call sign you had to live east of the Mississippi.

WRONG!

Perhaps other new hams think that also.

Bil
K1ATV
ex-W7WKM, KA7AGZ, N7AOU.

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com wrote:
>
> Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal
>
> New Ham Net
> Thursday March 29, 2012
> 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
> (This event repeats every week.)
> Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100
>
> Notes:
> All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks
>
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>

1517. Re: K8PNW heading home this weekend

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-03 18:47:45 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 1495 Message: 1517

Thanks Joe it worked well all the way to my house in MI

1518. HF - Present Conditions on the Bands Due to Solar Activity

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-04 15:06:25 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 1518 Message: 1518

This is an interesting link. The site has a link to an app. If you put it on your computer it will install a window on your monitor that shows you present conditions on the ham band (solar) and at the same time you can look up ham calls in the same window.

http://hamqsl.com/solar.html

This site, by the way, is a ham was set up by an Arizona ham.

73,

Kenn, WB7OSR

1519. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] HF - Present Conditions on the Bands Due to Solar Activity

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-05 00:59:09 UTC
From: legalease99@yahoo.com
Topic: 1518 Message: 1519

Hello Kenn,
Have not heard you much on the radio lately. ?We miss you lurking out there.

Drnnis

-- Sent from my HP TouchPad
On Apr 4, 2012 8:07 AM, Kenn Burnell wrote:
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1520. New Ham Net, 4/5/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-06 01:40:15 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1520 Message: 1520

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday April 5, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks

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1521. RG8/U Coax

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-06 04:08:47 UTC
From: ScottM
Topic: 1521 Message: 1521

Does anyone in the group have any RG8/U coax that they would like to sell or maybe trade for about 50 foot of RG58. I need at least 75 foot but would buy more just to make sure I have enough.

Thanks, Scott-KB9JTN

1522. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] RG8/U Coax

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-06 06:07:18 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1521 Message: 1522

All I have is 58.
On Apr 5, 2012 9:08 PM, "ScottM" <kb9jtn@...> wrote:

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> or maybe trade for about 50 foot of RG58. I need at least 75 foot but would
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>
> Thanks, Scott-KB9JTN
>
>
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1523. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] RG8/U Coax

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-06 15:19:21 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 1521 Message: 1523

Scott,

The Superstition Radio club has/had a lot of "thick" 75 ohm coax for a few cents a foot that is said to work as well as 50 ohm coax for lead-in to an antenna with about 2dB per hundred feet of loss at 450 MHz.

Here's the link::>
http://wb7tjd.org/wiki/KY7W_has_Andrew_75-Ohm_cable_in_1000_foot_spools

73, Kenn

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1524. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts for March 6-12

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-06 15:37:30 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1524 Message: 1524

Traffic Alerts for March 6-12
Posted Date: 4/5/2012

*Traffic Restrictions: *

1. *Rittenhouse Road/Village Loop Road South
*Work continues for the installation of a new traffic signal at this intersection. Drivers can expect lane restrictions throughout the work day, as well as shoulder closures overnight until the work is completed.
2. *Riggs Road from Ellsworth to Hawes roads
*The Maricopa County Department of Transportation<http://www.mcdot.maricopa.gov/>has authorized Riggs Road to be closed for construction of a new bridge over the wash. The closure will begin on Monday, April 16 and continue through Saturday, April 21. For more information about this closure, check MCDOT's website at www.mcdot.maricopa.gov or call 602-506-8600.
3. *Ellsworth Road from Ocotillo to Rittenhouse roads
*Road widening work continues on Ellsworth Road in Town Center. Drivers can expect lane restrictions and heavy equipment moving throughout the area while work progresses. Questions about this project may be directed to the Project Hotline: 480-898-4090.

*Pavement Preservation Seal will be taking place at the following locations and days. Work hours are anticipated to occur between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Motorists should anticipate traffic restrictions and reduced speeds in these areas.
*
MONDAY, APRIL 9 and TUESDAY, APRIL 10:

1. Signal Butte Road south of Ocotillo Road
2. Ocotillo Road from 208th Place to Rittenhouse Road
3. Rittenhouse Road from Ocotillo to Village Loop road

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11 and THURSDAY, APRIL 12:

1. Ellsworth Road from Germann to Queen Creek roads
2. Crismon Road from Queen Creek to Ocotillo roads

Temporary center line will remain in the roadway until restriping of the street occurs, which should follow each location approximately two days later.

*Work Outside Town Limits: *

1. *Power and Williams Field roads:
*Construction on Power Road improvements continues. For further information visit http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or

call 480-644-3800.

*NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, dates and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement officers or flaggers who are controlling traffic. *

- Traffic Map #1 for April 6-12 <http://www.queencreek.org/modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=10590>
- Traffic Map #2 for April 5-12<http://www.queencreek.org/modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=10592>

1525. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] RG8/U Coax

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-06 16:07:05 UTC
From: Scott Moran
Topic: 1521 Message: 1525

Morning Kenn,
     Thanks for the info. I have big coax. Isotron recommends RG8/U for all their antenna's. I have been in contact with them since I bought one of their antenna's used.

73, Scott

From: Kenn Burnell <wb7osr.kenn@...>
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 6, 2012 8:19 AM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] RG8/U Coax

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1526. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] RG8/U Coax

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-07 05:55:56 UTC
From: Conrad
Topic: 1521 Message: 1526

Hi Scott

It will be really interesting to see how the Isotron performs . I have read their web page , and I must admit I am a little confused.

I would like to see it in operation, when you get it going .

73 es cuagn
K1EC

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1527. East Valley Repeater Group, 4/9/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-09 02:56:46 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1527 Message: 1527

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday April 9, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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1528. Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net, 4/8/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-09 03:40:09 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1528 Message: 1528

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net
Sunday April 8, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 448.775 (-) PL 136.5, 448.775 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
Net Control: Bruce, KF6EZT

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1529. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 4/9/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-09 15:55:21 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1529 Message: 1529

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1530. Queen Creek: Updated Traffic Alerts Map - April 9, 2012

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-10 16:41:50 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1530 Message: 1530

Updated Traffic Alerts Map - April 9, 2012
Updated Traffic Alerts Map - April 9, 2012

Posted Date: 4/9/2012

Updated Traffic Alerts Map - April 9,
2012<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=10607>

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1531. [QTH.com Classifieds] Scam warning

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-11 04:00:45 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 1531 Message: 1531

Dear QTH.com <http://qth.com/> Ham Radio Classifieds user:

We've seen an alarming increase in the number of scammers utilizing our website (and it seems most other ham radio classified sites, too, based on reports coming in). I wanted to take this opportunity to explain what some of these scammers are doing, in hopes it will better protect you from them, when you are selling equipment on the QTH.com Classifieds at http://swap.qth.com.

Common scammer traits:

1) They will use some else's callsign, and they will create an email address that contains that callsign, usually with a free email provider like gmail, yahoo, hotmail, etc. They sometimes pose as foreign callsigns (especially UK and Spain) but recently have been using USA callsigns.

2) They will sometimes post "For Sale" ads, but also will sometimes answer "Wanted" ads. Usually the prices are a little too good to be true.

3) They will use pictures of equipment they have found on the Internet (they don't really own the equipment).

4) They seem to like payments via Western Union (no protection for the buyer), but will also use PayPal (hoping to drain their account before the buyer realizes they have been scammed).

5) They seem to know ham radio jargon. For all we know, these scammers are hams, but we can't be sure.

6) They are sophisticated enough to use "proxy servers" so their IP address cannot be easily detected. This makes it difficult for us to block the scammers. We are constantly tweaking our filters to block these guys when possible, but it is a constant cat and mouse game.

What can you do to protect yourself?

* Ask for a phone number and call the person before agreeing on any deal. This is probably the #1 way to expose the rats.

* Check to see if the email address they used matches what is listed for that person on their QRZ.com <http://qrz.com/> profile. It could be a red flag if there is a mismatch.

* Be especially cautious of dealing with foreign hams. Not all foreign hams are scammers, of course! Just be extra careful!!

* Never use Western Union. Be very cautious of using Money Orders and Cashier's Checks. PayPal and Credit Cards seem to be the best option, as

far as having any buyer protection. Money Orders & Cashier's Checks are perfectly acceptable if you are absolutely sure who you are dealing with.

* Read all of my "Safe Trading Tips" at
http://chat.qth.com/viewtopic.php?t=12

About 100,000 ads are placed each year in the QTH.com Classifieds, and only a tiny, tiny fraction wind up being fraudulent. I do not want to scare you into thinking that it is unsafe to trade online. Rather, I simply want to arm you with knowledge, so that you will be able to sniff out the bad guys, and stay safe.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me directly at ka9fox@...<http://us.mc1612.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=ka9fox@...>
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73 - Scott KA9FOX
QTH.com Ham Radio Classifieds
http://swap.qth.com

1532. QC HAMS Breakfast, 4/14/2012, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-11 14:56:29 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1532 Message: 1532

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday April 14, 2012
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 3 minutes.)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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1533. Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team, 4/16/2012, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-12 00:55:29 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1533 Message: 1533

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team
Monday April 16, 2012
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the third Monday.)
Location: City of Mesa Bldg, 640 N Mesa Dr, Mesa, AZ 85201-5104

Notes:
Sponsor: East Valley VE Team
Time: 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: Steve Gurley
(480) 704-3666
Email: fred@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: City of Mesa Bldg
640 N Mesa Dr Mesa AZ 85201-5104

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1534. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Team Meeting, 4/12/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-12 01:55:28 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1534 Message: 1534

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Team Meeting
Thursday April 12, 2012
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Clubhouse at Founder's Park in Queen Creek

Notes:
When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Clubhouse at Founder's Park in Queen Creek - See map in photos section - or visit http://tinyurl.com/3k38ab8. Call 480.389.1426 with questions.

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1535. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 4/14/2012, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-12 17:21:17 UTC
From: Norm
Topic: 1532 Message: 1535

Are you all aware of the Devry Hamfest Saturday morning? .. I have to give in to a strong DNA desire to brave an adventurous stroll through a parking lot far far away in the wind, the cold, and .. the rain at some pre-dawn 0 dark time; missing a warm friendly breakfast with everyone.

Norm Johnson, aa7oo

Technical Chair, MARCA

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2012 7:56 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 4/14/2012, 8:00 am

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Reminder from:

Queen_Creek_Hams <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal>
Yahoo! Group

Title:

QC HAMS Breakfast

Date:

Saturday April 14, 2012

Time:

8:00 am - 10:00 am

Repeats:

This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.

Next reminder:

The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 3 minutes.

Location:

Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

Get reminders on your mobile, Yahoo! Messenger, and email.
Edit reminder options
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal?v=75>

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1536. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 4/14/2012, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-12 17:25:05 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1532 Message: 1536

Norm,

Send us a link or some more info....I might want to also attend as may
others.

It's been a while and I'm feeling the pain..

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Thu, Apr 12, 2012 at 10:21 AM, Norm <aa7oo.az@...> wrote:

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> *Subject:* [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 4/14/2012, 8:00 am****
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> Flight Deck Cafe****
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> Notes:****
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1537. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map April 12-19

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-12 23:52:49 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1537 Message: 1537

Traffic Alerts Map April 12-19
Traffic Alerts Map April 12-19
Posted Date: 4/12/2012
Traffic Alerts Map April 12-19 (#1 of 2)<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=10611>
Traffic Alerts Map April 12-19 (#2 of 2)<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=10610>

Traffic Restrictions: (#1 of 2)

1. *Rittenhouse Road/Village Loop Road South*
Work continues for the installation of a new traffic signal at this intersection. Drivers can expect lane restrictions throughout the work day, as well as shoulder closures overnight until the work is completed.

2. *Riggs Road from Ellsworth to Hawes roads*
The Maricopa County Department of Transportation has authorized Riggs Road to be closed for construction of a new bridge over the wash. The closure will begin on Monday, April 23 and continue through Saturday, April 28. For more information about this closure, check MCDOT's website at www.mcdot.maricopa.gov or call 602-506-8600.

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3*. Ellsworth Road from Ocotillo to Rittenhouse roads*
Road widening work continues on Ellsworth Road in Town Center. Drivers can expect lane restrictions and heavy
equipment moving throughout the area while work progresses. This work will require the closure of Ellsworth Road in
two phases:

*Phase I *will begin on Wednesday, April 18, closing Ellsworth Road between Ocotillo Road and Victoria Lane (Heritage Loop Road) between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., as well as closing Victoria Lane and Heritage Loop Road. Traffic will be able to travel on both Victoria Lane and Heritage Loop Road, with access to local businesses; however, there will be no access to Ellsworth Road during the closure. Library access will be maintained from Ocotillo and Ellsworth Loop roads.

Phase 2 will begin on Thursday, April 19, closing Ellsworth Road between Victoria Lane and Rittenhouse Road between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m, as well as closing Maya Road. Traffic will be able to travel on Maya Road with access to local businesses; however, there will be no access to Ellsworth Road during the closure.

Construction on Power Road improvements continues. For further information visit http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or call 480-644-3800

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SURFACE SEAL: (#2 of2)

1 *Queen Creek Road from Power to Hawes roads: *crews will be performing surface seal in this area on Monday, April 16 and Tuesday, April 17. Drivers should expect lane closures, turn restrictions and short-term residential street closures in the area. Local assess will be maintained throughout the work.

2. *Germann Road from Power to Rittenhouse roads: *crews will be performing surface seal in this area on Wednesday, April 18, Thursday, April 19 and Monday, April 23. Drivers should expect lane closures, turn restrictions and short-term residential street closures in the area. Local access will be maintained throughout the work.

3. *Rittenhouse Road from Power to Germann roads*: crews will be performing surface seal in this area on Wednesday, April 19, Thursday April 19, and Monday, April 23. Drivers should expect lane closures, turn restrictions and short-term residential street closures in the area. Local access will be maintained throughout the work.

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*Work Outside Town Limits:

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Riggs Road from Ellsworth to Hawes roads: the Maricopa County Department of Transportation has authorized Riggs Road to be closed for construction of a new bridge over the wash. The closure will begin on Monday, April 23, and continue through Saturday, April 28. For further information, visit www.mcdot.maricopa.gov or call 602-506-8600.

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Power and Williams Field roads: construction on Power Road improvements continues. For further information, visit http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or call 480-644-3800.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, dates and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement officers or flaggers who are controlling traffic.

1538. Queen Creek: Riggs Road to close for six days to finish new bridge

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-12 23:53:53 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1538 Message: 1538

Riggs Road to close for six days to finish new bridge
Road closed April 23-28

Posted Date: 4/12/2012

[image: Maricopa County Department of Transportation]Beginning at 5 a.m., Monday, April 23, the Maricopa County contractor will temporarily close Riggs Road from east of Hawes Road to west of 203rd Place for six days to accommodate final construction activities on the new bridge crossing.

During this time, Hawes Road and 203rd Place will remain open. Hunt Highway/Empire Boulevard, Chandler Heights Road and Ellsworth Road may be used as an alternate route.

Riggs Road will reopen with traffic routed onto the new bridge by 6 p.m., Saturday, April 28.

*Safety Matters
*Access will be maintained for emergency vehicles at all times. Please allow extra time to travel through the area as there may be traffic delays.

*24-hour Construction Hotline: *(480) 350-9288

*About the Project
*Sonoqui Wash improvements include channel excavation and slope stabilization between Chandler Heights Road and Riggs Road, the construction of a multi-use path and the construction of a new channel eastward to Crismon Road along the south side of Riggs Road.

The Riggs Road crossing project includes construction of a new bridge over the Sonoqui Wash with sidewalk, bike lanes and equestrian accommodation under the bridge linking to the Town of Queen Creek's trail system. In addition, this project is constructing a new east/west roadway (Marsh Road) south of Riggs Road between just west of the 202nd Place and 204th Street alignments.

In accordance with seasonal changes, the contractor may begin activities as early as 6 a.m. and work until 7 p.m. Some evening or weekend work may be required. All construction activities are expected to be completed by late May; however the Maricopa County contractor will continue to maintain newly landscaped areas within the project limits through September.

1539. New Ham Net, 4/12/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-13 01:40:36 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1539 Message: 1539

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday April 12, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks

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1540. QC HAMS Breakfast, 4/14/2012, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-13 14:56:48 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1532 Message: 1540

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday April 14, 2012
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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1541. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Who was the first HAM TV operator?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-13 15:51:23 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 1022 Message: 1541

What section of part 97 makes [yourcallsign-TV] illegal ?

From: ars_k1atv <wmunsil@...>
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2011 9:28 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Who was the first HAM TV operator?

Who was the first HAM TV operator?

Well, we know that W1BHD, Melvin Dunbrack was authorized by the FCC to sign W1BHD-TV in the early 1930's - arguably the only amateur station ever to be allowed to use the -TV suffix - which is only authorized for television stations to use. Even today HAM TV operators are not legally allowed to use it.

We know that W5AGO, Truett Kimzey, was broadcasting mechanical TV in 1934 at the time that television was still experimental and all TV stations had the letter X (for experimental) as the first letter in the suffix of their call signs.

According to my sources the first experimental TV station licensed was 3XN in 1927.

In the late 1920's and early 1930's mechanical television broadcasts were only allowed between 2.0 and 2.1 MHz - a 100 KHz band width.

Because they were in the HF band their broadcasts could be received hundreds - if not thousands - of miles away.

Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

1542. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Who was the first HAM TV operator?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-13 17:12:06 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1022 Message: 1542

Let's not start one of those Part 97 debates here, please ----

Bil is trying to pass on some interesting historical information and we should enjoy that information for what it is and not begin a potential legal debate that most of us won't have any interest in.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Fri, Apr 13, 2012 at 8:51 AM, Thomas Miller <k8pnw@...> wrote:

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> K1ATV HAM TV
> Mesa AZ
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1543. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 4/14/2012, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-13 18:03:25 UTC
From: Norm
Topic: 1532 Message: 1543
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I just cut and pasted for all. The flyer is attached (I think)

ARCA Member Clubs,

This note is just a short reminder that ARCA is co-hosting (with the Arizona Amateur Radio Club) the April Hamfest at DeVry this coming Saturday, April 14, from 0600 to Noon at DeVry University (2149 West Dunlap in Phoenix). Due to the cancellation of this year's Scottsdale hamfest, this is the only hamfest taking place this spring in the Phoenix area. A copy of the hamfest flyer is attached to this email.

Because the ARCA staff will be working this event with the AARC, the normal 1100 start time for the ARCA meeting will be delayed until 1300. The meeting will be a working lunch held at Denny's Restaurant; 9030 N. Black Canyon Highway (northwest corner of I-17 and Dunlap - about 3/4 of a mile west of DeVry - map available on the web site at www.arca-az.org <http://www.arca-az.org/>). A copy of the meeting agenda is attached.

Hope to see you all there!

73,
KD7OED/Lee
ARCA Chair 2011-2012

Please note: We will also be conducting a GoToMeeting at this meeting. An invitation and directions on how to join the meeting will be emailed to you later today or early tomorrow. For detailed instructions on joining a GoToMeeting, visit the ARCA web site at www.arca-az.org and follow the link.

73,
Chris, N7PVL

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Norm Johnson, aa7oo

Technical Chair, MARCA

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Joe Sammartino
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2012 10:25 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 4/14/2012, 8:00 am

Norm,

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It's been a while and I'm feeling the pain..

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
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Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 4/14/2012, 8:00 am

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Reminder from:

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Title:

QC HAMS Breakfast

Date:

Saturday April 14, 2012

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1544. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 4/14/2012, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-13 18:34:57 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1532 Message: 1544

Won't be able to make it. I'm teaching a class Saturday morning.

Bruce

On Wed, Apr 11, 2012 at 7:56 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Reminder from: *Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo!
Group<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal>
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1545. Hamfest

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-14 02:04:20 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1545 Message: 1545

I'd like to go tomorrow. I'd be happy to hook up with others or I'd be happy to drive.

Please let me know.

Regards,

Joe

1546. Fwd: Re: [QCComTeam] Hamfest

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-14 04:40:26 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1546 Message: 1546

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: "Joe Sammartino" <jsammartino@...>
Date: Apr 13, 2012 9:37 PM
Subject: Re: [QCComTeam] Hamfest
To: "Conrad Sheldon" <k1ec.conrad@...>

Conrad and anyone else who would like to tag along....

The ham fest opens at 6 am and is in Phoenix, about a 1 hour ride from my house. Can you get here for a 6 am departure or maybe 6:15?

Regards,

Joe

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563
On Apr 13, 2012 8:58 PM, "Conrad Sheldon" <k1ec.conrad@...> wrote:

> Hi Joe ;
>
> I would like to tag along.
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> What time are you planning on leaving your house?
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> Thanks
> Conrad K1EC
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> On Fri, Apr 13, 2012 at 7:04 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:
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>> happy to drive.
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>> Please let me know.
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>> Regards,
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>> Joe
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1547. Breakfast

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-14 16:31:12 UTC
From: Jon Goering
Topic: 687 Message: 1547

KF7E, N7AZ, & KB0JOK are going to meet at the Flight Deck for breakfast, probably a little before 10 (yes late breakfast). Come join us

73 Jon N7AZ

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N7AZ DX Cluster
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N7AZ Blog of hiking/ham radio http://n7azhikesarizona.blogspot.com/

1548. East Valley Repeater Group, 4/16/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-16 02:56:43 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1548 Message: 1548

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday April 16, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
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Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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1549. Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net, 4/15/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-16 03:40:08 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1549 Message: 1549

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net
Sunday April 15, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 448.775 (-) PL 136.5, 448.775 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
Net Control: Bruce, KF6EZT

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1550. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 4/16/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-16 15:55:09 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1550 Message: 1550

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday April 16, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

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1551. Queen Creek: Portions of Ellsworth Road to close on April 18, 19 for improvements

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-16 22:17:20 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1551 Message: 1551

Portions of Ellsworth Road to close on April 18, 19 for improvements
Posted Date: 4/16/2012

As part of the Ellsworth Road Interim Improvement Project, construction crews are scheduled to slurry seal <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Asphalt>and stripe Ellsworth Road from north of the Ocotillo Road intersection to south of the Rittenhouse Road intersection from April 18-20.

On Wednesday, April 18 from approximately 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Ellsworth Road will be closed from Ocotillo Road to just north of the Victoria Lane intersection to slurry seal this section of the road. Businesses will have access from their Ocotillo Road entrances or, for the Queen Creek Library<http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=712>, from Ellsworth Loop Road.

On Thursday, April 19 from approximately 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Ellsworth Road will be closed between Victoria Lane and Rittenhouse Road to slurry seal this section of the road. Businesses will have access from their entrances on Heritage Loop Road, Rittenhouse Road, Ellsworth Loop Road or Maya Road as applicable.

On Friday, April 20, striping will take place for the entire stretch of Ellsworth Road from Ocotillo Road to Rittenhouse Road. Ellsworth Road will remain open for travel with restrictions for this activity, and emergency access will be maintained at all times.

Questions and comments about the Ellsworth Road Interim Improvement Project may be directed to the project hotline at 480-898-4090. For the latest traffic news in Queen Creek, visit QueenCreek.org<http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=295>or www.facebook.com/queencreek.

- Portions of Ellsworth Road to close on April 18, 19 for improvements<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=10630>

1552. ANSR-68 Flight Announcement April 28, 2012 Maricopa

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-17 23:01:19 UTC
From: William McLean
Topic: 1552 Message: 1552

Arizona Near Space Research (ANSR) is pleased to announce the flight of ANSR-68. This high altitude balloon flight will take place on Saturday, April 28, 2012 at 9:00 A.M. The primary launch site will be the University of Arizona Maricopa Agricultural Center, near Maricopa, AZ (33 deg 04.42 min, 111 deg 58.97 min). The final launch site choice will depend on the predicted winds aloft. Watch for additional announcements prior to launch day.

The balloon will be a 3000-gram weather balloon, filled with helium. The expected burst altitude will be 90,000 feet or more. The flight is anticipated to last about 2.5 hours from launch to touchdown.

The balloon will carry ten student-built payload packages containing a variety of scientific apparatus as well as digital cameras to photo-document the flight. This flight is part of the Northern Arizona University and Arizona Space Grant "Changes in Altitude" program. This project involves six elementary, Middle and High Schools from across Arizona.

We thank NAU and AZ Space Grant for helping us fulfill our goal of "Promoting Science and Education through Amateur Radio and High Altitude Balloons."

APRS Beacons will transmit position information as follows:
KA7NSR-11 and KA7NSR-12 both on 445.950 MHz, KA7NSR-13 on 144.34 MHZ

The ANSR Cross-Band Repeater will operate with an input frequency of 145.56 MHz with a 162.2 Hz tone, and an output of 445.525 MHz. While contacts (especially DX) are welcome, please give priority to chase team members.

It is planned to place the repeater on IRLP node 9256.

Our mobile cross band Digipeater will repeat the beacon(s) APRS data to the
144.390 MHz standard APRS frequency and subsequently will be I-GATED to the
Internet for out-of-area trackers. You can track the flight using the following
links:
http://map.aprsworld.net/ka7nsr-11 or -12, -13
http://aprs.fi/?call=ka7nsr-11 or -12,-13
http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/find.cgi?call=ka7nsr-11 or -12,-13

Be sure to check http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Ballooning for updates to this
announcement prior to the flight.

Jack Crabtree, W7JLC
ANSR President
ANSR/AZ Space Grant Liaison

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Bill McLean
Registered Nurse
K7WWM

1553. New Ham Net, 4/19/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-20 01:40:15 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1553 Message: 1553

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday April 19, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks

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1554. Fwd: ANSR-68 Initial Flight Prediction - Saturday, 4/28/12

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-21 14:57:40 UTC
From: William McLean
Topic: 1554 Message: 1554
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The Flight prediction for next Saturday.

Good Morning,

The initial prediction for the flight of ANSR-68 is for a track of 48.6 miles on a bearing of 111º, or 17 miles NE of Picacho Peak along Hwy. 79. This prediction is based on the model at www.habhub.org. A prediction using Balloon Prediction 0.9.1.2 lands 2.8 miles south of Habhub. This is excellent agreement between models. The three attached files are the Habhub (HH) predicted track, the Balloon Prediction 0.9.1.2 (BP) track, and a JPEG of the tracks on Google Earth.

The Jetstream is forecast to be way to the north with just a mild southeasterly flow over Arizona. High temperatures are predicted to be near 90ºF. No precipitation is forecast.

The current plan is to launch from the University of Arizona Maricopa Agricultural Center, Maricopa, AZ (33º4.4’ N, 111º58.4’ W) at 0900 MST (1600 UT) on Saturday April 28, 2012.

Best Regards,

Bob Thompson, KC8BOB

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Bill McLean
Registered Nurse
K7WWM

1555. East Valley Repeater Group, 4/23/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-23 02:55:11 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1555 Message: 1555

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday April 23, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
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1556. Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net, 4/22/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-23 03:40:21 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1556 Message: 1556

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net
Sunday April 22, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 448.775 (-) PL 136.5, 448.775 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
Net Control: Bruce, KF6EZT

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1557. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 4/23/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-23 15:55:39 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1557 Message: 1557

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday April 23, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
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Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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1558. Foxhunt this Saturday

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-23 18:12:19 UTC
From: Byon Garrabrant
Topic: 1558 Message: 1558

Hi All,

I'd like to invite everyone to the fox hunt this Saturday morning.
I'll be hiding a transmitter, and challenge you to find it! Details
can be found at http://n6bg.com/foxhunt/ and I'd be happy to answer
any questions.

73,
Byon

1559. Queen Creek: Queen Creek Fire Department offers free weather safety class

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-24 11:31:33 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1559 Message: 1559

Queen Creek Fire Department offers free weather safety class
Posted Date: 4/23/2012

The Queen Creek Fire Department<http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=160>, in conjunction with the National Weather Service <http://weather.gov/>, is offering residents of all ages the opportunity to learn how to identify and report severe weather. Participants will learn about thunderstorms, cloud features associated with microbursts and tornadoes, estimating wind speeds and how local weather spotters can assist the National Weather Service issue warnings and advisories.

This free class will be offered on Saturday, May 5 at 10 a.m. in the Queen Creek Library <http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=712>, Zane Grey Conference Room, located at 21802 S. Ellsworth Road. Seating is limited to 50 participants. To register, contact Joe LaFortune at 480-358-3502 or joe.lafortune@....

To keep updated with the Queen Creek Fire Department visit QueenCreek.org<http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=160>or join us at
www.facebook.com/qcfire.

- Queen Creek Fire Department offers free weather safety class<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=10668>

1560. Fwd: ANSR-68 Tuesday Flight Prediction for Saturday, 4/28/12

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-24 16:44:21 UTC
From: William McLean
Topic: 1560 Message: 1560
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Good Morning,

The Tuesday prediction for the flight of ANSR-68 is for a track of 35.3 miles on a bearing of 93.5º, landing in Florence just 0.4 miles SE of the Central Arizona Detention Center. This prediction is based on the model at www.habhub.org and is 20 miles shorter than yesterday's prediction. A prediction using Balloon Prediction 0.9.1.2 lands 6.2 miles SW of Habhub. The three attached files are the Habhub (HH) predicted track, the Balloon Prediction 0.9.1.2 (BP) track, and a JPEG of the tracks on Google Earth.

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Bob Thompson, KC8BOB

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Bill McLean
Registered Nurse
K7WWM

1561. HAMS GATHERING SIGNATURES ON PETITION TO VOID ANTENNA PROHIBITIONS

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-25 00:06:28 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 1561 Message: 1561

From: Allen Brier N5XZ <n5xz@...>
HAM GATHERING SIGNATURES ON PETITION TO VOID ANTENNA PROHIBITIONS

PLEASE CROSS-POST THIS TO AS MANY REFLECTORS, SEND TO AS MANY HAMS AND NON-HAMS AND PRINT IN AS MANY NEWSLETTERS AS POSSIBLE!!

FROM QRZ.COM <http://qrz.com/>:

RADIO LAW: HAM GATHERING SIGNATURES ON PETITION TO VOID ANTENNA PROHIBITIONS

N4UM tells Newsline that he has begun a petition drive to the FCC. This, in an attempt to get the regulatory agency to void antenna prohibitions by developers and Home Owners Associations.

As of this report the petition has garnered over 1000 signatures. N4UM says that he is doing this now because the FCC is currently requesting formal comments on emergency communications in amateur radio. The agency also wants to know the effects of impediments to the amateur radio service as part of the Docket GN 12-91 inquiry.

Comments on this federal study close on May 17th. N4UM says that his petition will also close on this same day. You can find his petition on-line at tinyurl.com/antenna-rights (N4UM)

I don't know how much good this will do, but I can't see how it could hurt any pending efforts. At minimum it will bring some more attention to the subject by all concerned. In any case, PLEASE SIGN THE PETITION!

Allen N5XZ / KL5DX

1562. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts April 27-May 3

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-26 16:30:00 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1562 Message: 1562

Traffic Alerts April 27-May 3
Posted Date: 4/26/2012 9:00 AM

*Traffic Restrictions: *

1. *Ellsworth Road, Riggs Road to Empire Boulevard* - Utility work near the intersection of Mewes Road will require travel lanes in the north and southbound directions be closed between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

*Surface Seal: *

1. *Empire Boulevard and Ellsworth Road East* - Crews will be performing surface seal in this area Monday, April 30 through Friday May 4. Drivers should expect lane closures, turn restrictions and short term residential street closures in the area. Local access will be maintained throughout the work.
2. *Hawes Road from Chandler Heights Road to Riggs Road* - Crews will be performing surface seal in this area Monday, April 30 through Friday May 4. Drivers should expect lane closures, turn restrictions and short term residential street closures in the area. Local access will be maintained throughout the work.

*Work Outside of Town Limits: *

1. *Riggs Road from Ellsworth Road to Hawes Road *- The Maricopa County Department of Transportation <http://www.mcdot.maricopa.gov/> has authorized Riggs Road to be closed for construction of a new bridge over the wash. The closure take place from April 23-28. For project information visit www.mcdot.maricopa.gov or call 602-506-8600.
2. *Power and Williams Field roads* - Construction on Power Road improvements continue. For project information visit www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or call 480-644-3800.
3. *Ellsworth Road at Ray Road* - Construction for the new State Route 24. For project information visit www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or call 480-644-3800.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, dates and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement officers or flaggers who are controlling traffic.

1563. New Ham Net, 4/26/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-27 01:40:11 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1563 Message: 1563

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday April 26, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks

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1564. Cool HF Transmitter

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-27 02:58:04 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 1564 Message: 1564

Worth a look!

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=neHreW-PNtw&feature=youtu.be

KF7E

1565. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Cool HF Transmitter

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-27 13:10:05 UTC
From: Jon Goering
Topic: 1564 Message: 1565

now that is one "cool" transmitter. An extra cool effect would of been if he had used 807's inside and outside. Cool none the less.

On Thu, Apr 26, 2012 at 7:58 PM, Jim Henderson <jim_kf7e@...> wrote:

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> Worth a look!
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> http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=neHreW-PNtw&feature=youtu.be
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> KF7E
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N7AZ DX Cluster
Telnet: N7AZ n7az.net 23

N7AZ Blog of hiking/ham radio http://n7azhikesarizona.blogspot.com/

1566. Antenna help?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-27 14:04:21 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1566 Message: 1566

My HAM TV antennas are fixed on White Tanks but I have a brand new rotator to install on the UHF transmitting antenna.

I hope that someone local will come over and see what it would take to install it.

Thanks for any help.

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa
wmunsil "at" cox.net

1567. Important Announcement Concerning the Queen Creek Repeaters

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-28 17:33:27 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1567 Message: 1567

Folks,

In anticipation of reprogramming our QC repeater to a new frequency pair,
I've put online a second repeater - actually the QC Portable Repeater
System - to offload our main repeater while the change-over is completed.

The QC Portable Repeater System is online as of 10 AM today and will be for
the next few days.

Here are the access details:

Frequency: 446.575 Mhz
Offset: (-) 5 Mhz
PL/Tone Encode: 141.3 Hz

Two more important points.....

1. The N2QOJ-R / KF6EZT EchoLink Node will also be moved over to the
portable repeater system on Sunday.

2. The weekly QC Emergency Volunteer Training Net will also be held on the
portable repeater system until the main repeater change-over is completed.

So, to summarize, please begin using the QC Portable Repeater System
immediately for local and net operations.

If anyone has any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to give me
or Bruce a call. My contact information is always listed with my signature.

Best regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563 Home Office
480.381.2993 Mobile
480.389.1426 QC Amateur Radio Club Hot Line

1568. Re: [QCComTeam] Important Announcement Concerning the Queen Creek Repeaters

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-28 19:30:55 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1568 Message: 1568

Great question, Tom!

The portable repeater frequency should always be in memory.

We use it for Town events, exercises, and for any other situation that could benefit from additional repeater capacity.

All of the volunteers should have it already programmed in and ready for service.

Thanks,

Joe

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Sat, Apr 28, 2012 at 12:25 PM, Tom Hurst <thomasinaz@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> Hi Joe,
>
> Is this a frequency we should keep programmed or is it just going to be a
> one-time use tell the main repeaters up
> On Apr 28, 2012 10:33 AM, "Joe Sammartino" <jsammartino@...> wrote:
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>> **
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>> Folks,
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>> In anticipation of reprogramming our QC repeater to a new frequency pair,
>> I've put online a second repeater - actually the QC Portable Repeater
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>> Joe Sammartino
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1569. Official QRZ App for Android OS is released

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-28 21:26:28 UTC
From: ke7yue
Topic: 1569 Message: 1569

FYI, for all you Android junkies.

http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?343952-Announcing-QRZDroid-for-your-Android-Device&p=2532935#post2532935

73 de Erik
KE7YUE

1570. QC Repeater Information

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-30 00:21:34 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1570 Message: 1570

Hello Members,

Please note:

1 - The Queen Creek Amateur Radio Repeater at 448.775 will cease operations at 8 PM / 20:00 hours local time this evening. All traffic - including this evening's Emergency Communications Volunteer Net at 9 PM - should be via the Queen Creek Amateur Radio Portable Repeater at 446.575 (-) 141.3 Hz.

2 - EchoLink Node Activity will also be transferred to the Queen Creek Amateur Radio Portable Repeater at 8 PM / 20:00 hours local time.

3 - When the QC Amateur Radio Repeater is back in operation on its new frequency assignment, an announcement will be made via this Group's email distribution and also repeated on the Portable Repeater System.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
www.n2qoj.com
480.270.4563 QC Amateur Radio Club Hot Line

1571. East Valley Repeater Group, 4/30/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-30 02:56:45 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1571 Message: 1571

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday April 30, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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1572. Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net, 4/29/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-30 03:40:25 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1572 Message: 1572

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net
Sunday April 29, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 448.775 (-) PL 136.5, 448.775 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
Net Control: Bruce, KF6EZT

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1573. Net Control Desktop View in Real Time

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-30 03:42:29 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1573 Message: 1573

Folks,

If you would like to follow along on my desktop while I conduct the net tonight, just click on the link below and you will see my desktop.

https://join.me/505-118-362

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1574. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 4/30/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-04-30 15:55:19 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1574 Message: 1574

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday April 30, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

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PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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1575. Queen Creek Amateur Radio Repeater back online

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-01 03:41:09 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1575 Message: 1575

Folks,

This is an announcement for all users of the Queen Creek Repeater Systems.

Our main repeater is back on line with a new frequency:

442.300 Megahertz
(+) shift (that's up 5 Mhz)
PL/Encode is 136.5 Hertz

Please resume all local UHF traffic on our main repeater. The Portable Repeater will cease operation by Wednesday of this week.

It's important for us to wring out this new frequency pair quickly so we can document and get formal frequency coordination as soon as possible.

Please report anything out of the ordinary that you may experience on the new frequency to either me or Bruce, KF6EZT. Please join me in thanking Doug, WB7TUJ, for his time and expertise in re-tuning our duplexer on such short notice. Our main repeater was actually off line for less than 24 hours.

And - as always - please program (replace 448.775) this frequency as your main QC repeater and also program another memory location for the the repeater output as "TalkAround" - that's 442.300 Mhz, simplex.

Thank you all for your support.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563 QC Amateur Radio Club Hot Line

1576. Using a Buddipole antenna system for NVIS

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-01 04:44:43 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1576 Message: 1576

This link to a great article was submitted by Tom, KF7SYE.

http://www.w0ipl.net/ECom/NVIS/cbp-nvis.htm

NVIS - Near Vertical Incidence Skywave

Good reading for state-wide emergency HF operations.

Regards,

Joe

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1577. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map May 3-10

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-04 00:56:31 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1577 Message: 1577

Traffic Alerts Map May 3-10
Traffic Alerts Map May 3-10
Posted Date: 5/3/2012

Local Traffic Restrictions:

1. Queen Creek Road: Crismon to 220th Street
Flaggers and off-duty deputies will be in place controlling traffic in this area while crews install new utilities. Work will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, May 4 through Friday, May 25.

Work Outside Town Limits:

2. Power and Williams Field roads
Construction on Power Road improvements continues. For more information, visit http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or call 480-644-3800.

3. Ellsworth and Ray roads
Construction is ongoing in this area for the new State Route 24. For more information, visit http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or call 480-644-3800.

NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, dates and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement officers or flaggers who are controlling traffic.

Traffic Alerts Map May 3-10

1578. New Ham Net, 5/3/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-04 01:40:13 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1578 Message: 1578

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday May 3, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks

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1579. New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-05 17:34:43 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 54 Message: 1579

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Queen_Creek_Hams
group.

File : /Wouxun KG-UV3D Files/Wouxun KG-UV3D - Manual-Updated V2.2.pdf
Uploaded by : jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...>
Description : Wouxun KG-uv3D Updated Manual - Good!

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/Wouxun%20KG-UV3D%20Files/Wouxun%20KG-UV3D%20-%20Manual-Updated%20V2.2.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...>

1580. new Wouxun Manual

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-05 17:37:45 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1580 Message: 1580

If you own a Wouxun KG-UV3D, this is worth downloading and printing. It is new, recently updated, and in real American English!

If you have trouble getting it online from the Group "Files" section, use this link:

http://dl.dropbox.com/u/4721475/QCARC/Wouxun%20KG-UV3D%20-%20Manual-Updated%20V2.2.pdf?dl=1

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1581. New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-06 20:53:19 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 54 Message: 1581

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Queen_Creek_Hams
group.

File : /Wouxun KG-UV3D Files/Wouxun KG-UV3D - Programming Under Windows 7 v1.2.pdf
Uploaded by : jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...>
Description : Programming and USB Drivers Manual

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/Wouxun%20KG-UV3D%20Files/Wouxun%20KG-UV3D%20-%20Programming%20Under%20Windows%207%20v1.2.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...>

1582. Wouxun Programming and USB Drivers

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-06 20:59:32 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1582 Message: 1582

Folks,

If you program your Wouxun radio with a USB cable, this manual is for you.

It is written by the same person that recently contributed the new UV3D manual that was posted a couple of days ago.

I personally verified his suggested remedies for USB driver issues and can tell you it is sound advice.

You can find the file in the "Files" section of the Group by following the link in the announcement email while logged in to YAHOO, or, just navigate to my link and download a copy:

http://dl.dropbox.com/u/4721475/QCARC/Wouxun%20KG-UV3D%20-%20Programming%20Under%20Windows%207%20v1.2.pdf?dl=1

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1583. East Valley Repeater Group, 5/7/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-07 02:55:17 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1583 Message: 1583

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday May 7, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
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1584. Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net, 5/6/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-07 03:40:38 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1584 Message: 1584

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net
Sunday May 6, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 448.775 (-) PL 136.5, 448.775 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
Net Control: Bruce, KF6EZT

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1585. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 5/7/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-07 15:55:39 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1585 Message: 1585

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday May 7, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
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1586. QC HAMS Breakfast, 5/12/2012, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-09 14:56:35 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1586 Message: 1586

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday May 12, 2012
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 3 minutes.)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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1587. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 5/12/2012, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-10 00:49:10 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 1586 Message: 1587

Saturday is Moving Day for us :-(

Moving to Rancho Bella Vista South in San Tan Valley.

See you guys next month!

73, Kenn

On Wed, May 9, 2012 at 7:56 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> Reminder from: *Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo!
Group<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal>
> * Title: QC HAMS Breakfast Date: Saturday May 12, 2012 Time: 8:00
> am - 10:00 am Repeats: This event repeats every month on the second
> Saturday. Next reminder: The next reminder for this event will be sent
> in 2 days, 3 minutes. Location: Flight Deck Cafe Notes: 5803 S.
> Sossaman Road, Mesa
> (480) 988-9517
>
> http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob
>
> Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY Get reminders on your mobile, Yahoo!
> Messenger, and email.
> Edit reminder options<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal?v=75>
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1588. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Team Meeting, 5/10/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-10 01:55:28 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1588 Message: 1588

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Team Meeting
Thursday May 10, 2012
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Clubhouse at Founder's Park in Queen Creek

Notes:
When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Clubhouse at Founder's Park in Queen Creek - See map in photos section - or visit http://tinyurl.com/3k38ab8. Call 480.389.1426 with questions.

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1589. New Ham Net, 5/10/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-11 01:40:14 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1589 Message: 1589

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday May 10, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks

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1590. QC HAMS Breakfast, 5/12/2012, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-11 14:56:31 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1586 Message: 1590

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday May 12, 2012
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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1591. Live video of kb7ryx radios in the park!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-12 19:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1591 Message: 1591

http://www.ustream.tv/channel/arizona-joe

Regards,

Joe

jsammartino <jsammartino@...>@
<jsammartino@...>gmail.com<jsammartino@...>
480.270.4563

1592. Re: Live video of kb7ryx radios in the park!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-13 20:07:06 UTC
From: Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE
Topic: 1591 Message: 1592

There are several archived videos from yesterday's Radios in the Park that can be viewed at:

http://www.ustream.tv/manage-show/videos/1831973

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:
>
> http://www.ustream.tv/channel/arizona-joe
>
> Regards,
>
> Joe
>
> jsammartino <jsammartino@...>@
> <jsammartino@...>gmail.com<jsammartino@...>
> 480.270.4563
>

1593. East Valley Repeater Group, 5/14/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-14 02:55:23 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1593 Message: 1593

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday May 14, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
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1594. Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net, 5/13/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-14 03:40:58 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1594 Message: 1594

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net
Sunday May 13, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 442.300 300( ) PL 136.5, 442.300 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Team will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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1595. Old Rigs - Pics and Specs and more

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-14 12:43:53 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 1595 Message: 1595

Here's fun Web site - a database of old rigs for us "old guys" who remember
-- Ham-gear, communication receivers, scanners, CB and "Freeband" radios
plus professional, military and various license-free radios and more.

http://www.rigpix.com/index.shtml

73, Kenn (moving to San Tan Valley ...)

1596. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 5/14/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-14 15:55:33 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1596 Message: 1596

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday May 14, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
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1597. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Old Rigs - Pics and Specs and more

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-14 17:09:09 UTC
From: Scott Moran
Topic: 1595 Message: 1597

Well welcome to San Tan Valley Kenn. Glad to have you come aboard. Hopefully you'll be some where you can put up antenna's.
Later, Scott
KB9JTN

From: Kenn Burnell <wb7osr.kenn@...>
To: Queen Creek Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2012 5:43 AM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Old Rigs - Pics and Specs and more

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1598. Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team, 5/21/2012, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-17 00:55:30 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1598 Message: 1598

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team
Monday May 21, 2012
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the third Monday.)
Location: City of Mesa Bldg, 640 N Mesa Dr, Mesa, AZ 85201-5104

Notes:
Sponsor: East Valley VE Team
Time: 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: Steve Gurley
(480) 704-3666
Email: fred@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: City of Mesa Bldg
640 N Mesa Dr Mesa AZ 85201-5104

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1599. List dog

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-17 05:01:04 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1599 Message: 1599

Folks,

A dear friend has lost her dog. She is a Husky, black and white with a white tipped tail. She is wearing a pink collar with only a name tag which reads "Aspen".

She was last seen at Germann and 188th Street this morning.

If you any information or have the dog - please ask your friends and neighbors - its not uncommon for folks around here to rescue list dogs, please contact ASAP - 480.381.2993.

Regards,

Joe

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1600. Re: List dog

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-17 05:06:36 UTC
From: Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE
Topic: 1599 Message: 1600

LOST DOG!!

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:
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> Folks,
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> Regards,
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> Joe
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> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
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1601. New Ham Net, 5/17/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-18 01:40:22 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1601 Message: 1601

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday May 17, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks

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1602. Re: List dog

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-18 03:53:33 UTC
From: Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE
Topic: 1599 Message: 1602

Some kind person found Aspen and brought her to a Mesa animal shelter that had received one of the lost pet posters just a couple of hours earlier.

She is home with her family!

Thanks,

Joe

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE" <jsammartino@...> wrote:
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> LOST DOG!!
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1603. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: List dog

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-18 03:58:11 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 1599 Message: 1603

Is this the 'lost dog' with the long 'list"?

Dog-Gone good end to the story...

KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2012 3:53 AM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: List dog

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Thanks,

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1604. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map May 17-24

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-18 04:24:07 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1604 Message: 1604

Traffic Alerts Map May 17-24
Traffic Alerts Map May 17-24
Posted Date: 5/17/2012

LOCAL TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS:

1. *Queen Creek Road: Crismon to 220th Street
*Flaggers and off-duty deputies will be in place controlling traffic in this area while crews install new utilities. Work began on Friday, May 4 and is anticipated to continue through Friday, May 25, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

2. *Ocotillo and Ellsworth roads
*Crews will be working on the west side of the intersection completing repairs within the westbound travel lane and eastbound left turn lane. The work will be occurring on Thursday, May 17 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

3. *Power and Brooks Farm roads
*Crews will be completing work on utility lines at the southwest corner of the intersection. The west shoulder will be closed while work is taking place between Tuesday, May 8 and Friday, May 18.

4. *Ellsworth and Chandler Heights roads
*Crews will be working on utilities in the area. The southbound right travel lane will be closed beginning on the north side of Chandler Heights Road. Work began on Wednesday, May 9 and will continue through Thursday, May 24, between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WORK OUTSIDE TOWN LIMITS:

- *Power and Williams Field roads
* Construction on Power Road improvements continues. For further information visit http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or call 480-644-3800.
**
- *Ellsworth and Ray roads
*Construction for the new State Route 24 is underway. For further information visit http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or call 480-644-3800.

Traffic Alerts Map May 17-24<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=10798>

PLEASE NOTE Due to the nature of the work, days and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement officers or flaggers who are controlling traffic.

1605. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: List dog

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-18 04:26:34 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1599 Message: 1605

For some reason, my Android table chooses to replace "lost" with "list"
when I enter it.

Hopefully, you all caught on...thanks.

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Thu, May 17, 2012 at 8:58 PM, Jim Henderson <jim_kf7e@...> wrote:

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> Is this the 'lost dog' with the long 'list"?
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> ----- Original Message -----
> *From:* Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE <jsammartino@...>
> *To:* Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Friday, May 18, 2012 3:53 AM
> *Subject:* [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: List dog
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> Thanks,
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1606. Free Ten Foot Pole

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-20 22:21:06 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 1606 Message: 1606

Free - ten foot steel pole, never used. First to *text* ...
Kenn
480-209-6732

1607. East Valley Repeater Group, 5/21/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-21 02:55:19 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1607 Message: 1607

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday May 21, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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1608. Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net, 5/20/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-21 03:40:58 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1608 Message: 1608

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net
Sunday May 20, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 442.300 300( ) PL 136.5, 442.300 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Team will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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1609. streaming live!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-21 04:13:04 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1609 Message: 1609

http://www.ustream.tv/channel/arizona-joe

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1610. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] streaming live!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-21 04:38:43 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 1609 Message: 1610

I was trying to chat in your Ustream...
I said Nice headset... I have a pic very similar to that wearing two headsets.... haha
NERDS

73

Terry

W5NRA

OMISS#6850

http://w5nra.com

To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com; qccomteam@yahoogroups.com
From: jsammartino@...
Date: Sun, 20 May 2012 21:13:04 -0700
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] streaming live!

http://www.ustream.tv/channel/arizona-joe

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1611. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] streaming live!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-21 15:36:51 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1609 Message: 1611

Hi Terry,

Thanks for watching...

I had my hands full with the net and entertainment antics so I missed your chat attempt.

We have to Skype sometime to catch up on stuff.

Regards,

Joe

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
SKYPE Name: joesammartino
480.270.4563

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> ---
> 73
> Terry
> W5NRA <http://www.qrz.com/db/W5NRA>
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> http://w5nra.com
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>
> [image: HAM]
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> To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com; qccomteam@yahoogroups.com
> From: jsammartino@...
> Date: Sun, 20 May 2012 21:13:04 -0700
> Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] streaming live!
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> http://www.ustream.tv/channel/arizona-joe
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> Joe Sammartino
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> 480.270.4563
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1612. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 5/21/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-21 15:55:34 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1612 Message: 1612

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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1613. Got Questions?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-24 01:03:18 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1613 Message: 1613

Hello Folks,

I just wanted to remind the members of this YAHOO Group that this is the place to ask questions or look for information on most ham related topics.

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You can post your question by visiting the Group online or by sending an email to which ever Group you belong to - or both!

Just send your question from the email address that you had registered with to:

Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com

Or, call the Queen Creek Amateur Radio hot line and leave a message with your question:

480.389.1426 - 480.389.1HAM

We may even create a short video in response to your questions if it makes sense!

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1614. House for rent in Cortina

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-24 15:51:06 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1614 Message: 1614

Folks,

This is a bit off topic, but I am the owner/moderator so it's good to be in control!

Some of you may know I have another home in Cortina on Swan Drive. We just found out last week that our wonderful tenant needs to move.

If you are interested, or know of a family that is need of a great rental home, follow this link for all the details and photos:

http://www.n2qoj.com/SWAN/

Obviously, I am a ham-friendly landlord!

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1615. New Ham Net, 5/24/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-25 01:40:17 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1615 Message: 1615

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
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1616. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Got Questions?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-25 03:47:05 UTC
From: Scott Moran
Topic: 1613 Message: 1616

Hey does anyone have a way to look up a call sign from the Ukraine. Tried on QRZ and eQSL but came up empty.
if so please let me know.
Thanks, Scott (KB9JTN)
kb9jtn@...

From: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
To: Queen Creek Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>; qccomteam <qccomteam@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 6:03 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Got Questions?

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Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1617. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Got Questions?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-25 04:10:11 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 1613 Message: 1617

what callsign?

KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: Scott Moran
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2012 3:47 AM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Got Questions?

Hey does anyone have a way to look up a call sign from the Ukraine. Tried on QRZ and eQSL but came up empty.
if so please let me know.
Thanks, Scott (KB9JTN)
kb9jtn@...

From: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
To: Queen Creek Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>; qccomteam <qccomteam@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 6:03 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Got Questions?

Hello Folks,

I just wanted to remind the members of this YAHOO Group that this is the place to ask questions or look for information on most ham related topics.

If one of the more "seasoned" hams can't address it directly, we'll try to research an answer for you.

You can post your question by visiting the Group online or by sending an email to which ever Group you belong to - or both!

Just send your question from the email address that you had registered with to:

Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com

Or, call the Queen Creek Amateur Radio hot line and leave a message with your question:

480.389.1426 - 480.389.1HAM

We may even create a short video in response to your questions if it makes sense!

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...

480.270.4563

1618. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Got Questions?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-25 05:25:31 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1613 Message: 1618

I could not find any working link to Ukraine call book but.....

Have you tried to Google the call sign? I find that Googling call signs
these days usually brings some interesting hits back with lots of
information if the ham is active.

Let us know how you do....

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Thu, May 24, 2012 at 8:47 PM, Scott Moran <kb9jtn@...> wrote:

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> on QRZ and eQSL but came up empty.
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> *Sent:* Wednesday, May 23, 2012 6:03 PM
> *Subject:* [Queen_Creek_Hams] Got Questions?
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> Regards,
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> Joe, N2QOJ
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> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
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1619. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Got Questions?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-25 05:27:17 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1613 Message: 1619

Try this list of international callbooks....

http://uarl.com.ua/CallBook/index_inter.htm

1620. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Got Questions?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-25 05:42:00 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 1613 Message: 1620

It would have helped to mention the callsign in question.

But if you go to DX Summit and SEARCH SPOTS on the callsign you think you copied, you may get more info.

http://www.dxsummit.fi/Search.aspx

Often there is a long lag with certain countries and their submissions to the international database.

KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: Scott Moran
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2012 3:47 AM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Got Questions?

Hey does anyone have a way to look up a call sign from the Ukraine. Tried on QRZ and eQSL but came up empty.
if so please let me know.
Thanks, Scott (KB9JTN)
kb9jtn@...

From: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
To: Queen Creek Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@...m>; qccomteam <qccomteam@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 6:03 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Got Questions?

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Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1621. need pc fans for the repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-26 22:15:07 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1621 Message: 1621

Hi Folks,

If anyone is throwing out an old PC tower or desktop box, please remove the cooling fans.

I need 2 to 4 of the 12 volt box fans for upcoming repeater build into the town's equipment rack. Those type of fans would be perfect for radio cooling.

Just send me a note or give me a call if you have any fans to donate.

Thanks!

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1622. Re: [QCComTeam] need pc fans for the repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-26 22:46:47 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 1622 Message: 1622

Uh, 12VDC is fine, but what about diameter and hole pattern? many styles..

KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: Joe Sammartino
To: Queen Creek Hams ; qccomteam ; queen_creek_tech_talk
Sent: Saturday, May 26, 2012 10:15 PM
Subject: [QCComTeam] need pc fans for the repeater

Hi Folks,

If anyone is throwing out an old PC tower or desktop box, please remove the cooling fans.

I need 2 to 4 of the 12 volt box fans for upcoming repeater build into the town's equipment rack. Those type of fans would be perfect for radio cooling.

Just send me a note or give me a call if you have any fans to donate.

Thanks!

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1623. East Valley Repeater Group, 5/28/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-28 02:55:23 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1623 Message: 1623

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday May 28, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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1624. Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net, 5/27/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-28 03:40:57 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1624 Message: 1624

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net
Sunday May 27, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 442.300 300( ) PL 136.5, 442.300 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Team will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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1625. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 5/28/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-28 15:57:36 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1625 Message: 1625

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday May 28, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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1626. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] need pc fans for the repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-28 16:12:29 UTC
From: Norm
Topic: 1621 Message: 1626

I've got a couple of 4" sq fans I just removed from a tower. They work and they're dirty. I'm assuming you will make anything fit to your needs.

Norm Johnson, aa7oo

Technical Chair, MARCA

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Joe Sammartino
Sent: Saturday, May 26, 2012 3:15 PM
To: Queen Creek Hams; qccomteam; queen_creek_tech_talk
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] need pc fans for the repeater

Hi Folks,

If anyone is throwing out an old PC tower or desktop box, please remove the cooling fans.

I need 2 to 4 of the 12 volt box fans for upcoming repeater build into the town's equipment rack. Those type of fans would be perfect for radio cooling.

Just send me a note or give me a call if you have any fans to donate.

Thanks!

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 2012.0.2171 / Virus Database: 2425/5023 - Release Date: 05/26/12

1627. new videos on the Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club Youtube Channel

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-28 16:19:51 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1627 Message: 1627

Folks,

Please visit the Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club Youtube channel and take a look at these new (short) video uploads:

http://youtu.be/utkOuNBP7m8

http://youtu.be/7w5wxohRt3E

http://youtu.be/ugWPnD5rF_Q

I think you will enjoy them.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1628. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] need pc fans for the repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-29 18:18:19 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1621 Message: 1628

Hi Folks,

Thank you for the great response to my fan request.

Here's what's been offered:

Janet - fan available but needs to be de-installed from tower
Norman - a couple a fans to donate
Jim - also a couple to donate but requires fanectomy also
Tom - Tom has (3) fans available to donate

Having a bunch to select from will make it easier to size/fabricate a solution, plus, ending up with spares and extras is a very good thing.

If I forgot anyone, please let me know.

Since this request had a very successful response, I need to make some additional requests, I need the following to support the emergency planning effort:

- (1) Cadillac Escalade, or similar, to transport me back and forth for these activities (prefer American made but any similar German vehicles will be fine)

- (1) complete mobile HF/VHF/UHF station - with state-of-the-art antenna system to allow me to communicate while in transit for these activities

- (1) vacation home in Maui or Fiji to test out-of-area emergency HF communications from Queen Creek.

- (1) life time pass to Chik-Fil-A for consulting sessions with Doug, WB7TUJ

Thank you,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1629. Tucson AZ Pueblo Magnet High School ham club talks with ISS

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-29 23:15:21 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1629 Message: 1629

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rmvs6EWlnvA&feature=related

1630. Re: Free Ten Foot Pole

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-30 14:26:47 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1606 Message: 1630

Sorry, I wouldn't touch it :)

Nor would I touch a five foot Pole :)

Bil
K1ATV
Mesa

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Kenn Burnell <wb7osr.kenn@...> wrote:
>
> Free - ten foot steel pole, never used. First to *text* ...
> Kenn
> 480-209-6732
>

1631. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map May 31-June 7

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-31 18:50:37 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1631 Message: 1631

Traffic Alerts Map May 31-June 7
Traffic Alerts Map May 31-June 7
Posted Date: 5/31/2012

LOCAL TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS:

1. *Chandler Heights Road west of Hawes Road to 204 Street
*Crews will be in the area completing a utility crossing. Drivers can expect shoulder closures, lane restrictions and off-duty deputies controlling traffic in this area.

2. *Power Road north of Riggs Road*
Crews will begin working on Monday, June 4 to widen Power Road just north of Riggs Road for a new development. Flaggers will be present while work progresses.

WORK OUTSIDE TOWN LIMITS:

**1. *Power and Williams Field roads
*Construction on Power Road improvements continues. For further information visit www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or call 480-644-3800.**

2. *Ellsworth and Ray roads*
Construction for the new State Route 24 is underway. For further information, visit www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or call 480-644-3800.

3. *Hunt Highway west of Power Road*
Crews from the Maricopa County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) will be working in this area. Drivers can expect flaggers controlling traffic while work progresses.
Traffic Alerts Map May 31-June 7<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=10841>

NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, dates and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement officers or flaggers who are controlling traffic.

1632. Queen Creek: Queen Creek invites community to free Ice Cream Social June 9

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-05-31 20:06:19 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1632 Message: 1632

Queen Creek invites community to free Ice Cream Social June 9
Posted Date: 5/31/2012

[image: Ice Cream Social logo]Come cool off with your friends and neighbors at the Town of Queen Creek's free Ice Cream Social<http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=290>from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, June 9 at Queen Creek Library <http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=712>, Zane Grey Room, 21802 S. Ellsworth Road. Hosted by the Queen Creek Town Council, this event is an opportunity for residents to "get the scoop" on what's happening in the Town.

This fun and casual community gathering will provide residents an opportunity to have their opinions heard and encourage them to learn about projects affecting Queen Creek. Town representatives will be on hand to answer questions and display upcoming projects.

Topics to be covered include Town Council's five-year goals<http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=377>, Town Center Plan <http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=761>, road improvements, sewer and wastewater <http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=201>projects, General Plan<http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=76>update, economic development <http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=119> goals and strategies, dust control <http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=205>initiatives, Queen Creek water <http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=472> service, fire <http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=160>service and public safety, trash and recycling <http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=853> services, and more.

For more information please visit QueenCreek.org<http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=290>. To keep updated on Town news and happenings, follow www.facebook.com/queencreek or www.twitter.com/TOQC_official.

- Queen Creek invites community to free Ice Cream Social June 9<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=10845>

1633. New Ham Net, 5/31/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-01 01:40:14 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1633 Message: 1633

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday May 31, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks

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1634. Phoenix to Tucson video link.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-02 22:44:01 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1634 Message: 1634

Starting tomorrow (Sunday) a gang of HAM TV guys plus the guru from California, WA6SVT, will be working on the Mt Lemmon end of the two-way HAM TV link.

Among other things it will entail mounting a large dish antenna at the 110 ft level of the 160 ft tower on top of 9000 ft Mt Lemmon.

When completed it will allow the HAM TV guys in Phoenix and Tucson to see and hear one another.

Bil
K1ATV
Mesa AZ

1635. new videos from N2QOJ

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-03 23:43:11 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1635 Message: 1635

Hi Folks,

Check these out....they are all short videos.

http://youtu.be/MfkZgloH07Y

http://youtu.be/Fipfdoyb4tM

http://youtu.be/4zMEKJGcDNk

http://youtu.be/Cu9-OOEuSvA

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ
Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1636. East Valley Repeater Group, 6/4/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-04 02:55:19 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1636 Message: 1636

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday June 4, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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1637. Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net, 6/3/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-04 03:40:35 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1637 Message: 1637

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net
Sunday June 3, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 442.300 300( ) PL 136.5, 442.300 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Team will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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1638. streaming

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-04 04:05:41 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1638 Message: 1638

Trying to stream the net via N2QOJ....

http://www.ustream.tv/channel/arizona-joe

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1639. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] streaming

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-04 05:19:39 UTC
From: Michael Rogers
Topic: 1638 Message: 1639

Joe,

It was I that was watching your video tonight. I was at work and unable to use the radio, but I received your email about the internet stream and was able to view for the last part. Thanks for doing the stream. What a great idea! One comentary the audio when you receive is somewhat difficult to hear. Thanks again!

Michael Rogers
KF7CUQ

On 6/3/12, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:
> Trying to stream the net via N2QOJ....
>
> http://www.ustream.tv/channel/arizona-joe
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>
> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
>

1640. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] streaming

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-04 05:27:00 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1638 Message: 1640

Hi Michael,

Thank you for watching....you have some tolerance to pain.

And thank you for your input. I must agree, the audio must be pretty awful on the stream side. It was really a last minute thing.

I'll put some thought to providing better audio next time around.

BTW, the repeater and other local frequencies we use, are streamed 24/7 at radioreference.com. You can click on this link, bookmark it, and listen in from anywhere with a pc, laptop, or smartphone / tablet:

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/audio/?action=wp&feedId=10544

Thanks again for watching and for your input.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Sun, Jun 3, 2012 at 10:19 PM, Michael Rogers <michaeltrogers@...>wrote:

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> Joe,
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> It was I that was watching your video tonight. I was at work and
> unable to use the radio, but I received your email about the internet
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> >
> >

> > Joe Sammartino
> > jsammartino@...
> > 480.270.4563
> >
>
>
>

1641. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 6/4/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-04 15:55:40 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1641 Message: 1641

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday June 4, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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1642. Re: Phoenix to Tucson video link.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-06 04:34:15 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1634 Message: 1642

The video link is now working but for some unknown reason the audio subcarrier from Phoenix is not getting through.

Bil

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "ars_k1atv" <wmunsil@...> wrote:
>
> Starting tomorrow (Sunday) a gang of HAM TV guys plus the guru from California, WA6SVT, will be working on the Mt Lemmon end of the two-way HAM TV link.
>
> Among other things it will entail mounting a large dish antenna at the 110 ft level of the 160 ft tower on top of 9000 ft Mt Lemmon.
>
> When completed it will allow the HAM TV guys in Phoenix and Tucson to see and hear one another.
>
> Bil
> K1ATV
> Mesa AZ
>

1643. QC HAMS Breakfast, 6/9/2012, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-06 14:56:42 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1643 Message: 1643

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday June 9, 2012
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 3 minutes.)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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1644. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 6/9/2012, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-06 18:01:40 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1643 Message: 1644

I'm planning on coming.

Bruce

On Wed, Jun 6, 2012 at 7:56 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Reminder from: *Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo!
Group<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal>
> * Title: QC HAMS Breakfast Date: Saturday June 9, 2012 Time: 8:00
> am - 10:00 am Repeats: This event repeats every month on the second
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> Sossaman Road, Mesa
> (480) 988-9517
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1645. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 6/9/2012, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-06 18:05:09 UTC
From: Conrad Sheldon
Topic: 1643 Message: 1645

I am also planning on being at the breakfast.

73
Conrad K1EC
On Jun 6, 2012 11:02 AM, "Bruce Barnes" <brucekbarnes@...> wrote:

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> I'm planning on coming.
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> Bruce
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> On Wed, Jun 6, 2012 at 7:56 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> Reminder from: *Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo!
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1646. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 6/9/2012, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-06 23:17:00 UTC
From: Alan Lagerhausen
Topic: 1643 Message: 1646

Hi guys,

After following this group and reading your posts for what feels like an eternity, I am finally going to breakfast on Saturday.

I look forward to meeting everyone there - see you soon!

73
Alan KD7RPX

From: "Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2012 7:56 AM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 6/9/2012, 8:00 am

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group

Title: QC HAMS Breakfast

Date: Saturday June 9, 2012
Time: 8:00 am - 10:00 am
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1647. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 6/9/2012, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-07 05:55:30 UTC
From: legalease99@yahoo.com
Topic: 1643 Message: 1647

Alan, l look forward to meeting you at the breakfast.
Dennis, KF7RYX

-- Sent from my HP TouchPad
On Jun 6, 2012 4:17 PM, Alan Lagerhausen wrote:
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Hi guys,

After following this group and reading your posts for what feels like an eternity, I am finally going to breakfast on Saturday.

I look forward to meeting everyone there - see you soon!

73
Alan KD7RPX

From: "Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com"
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2012 7:56 AM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 6/9/2012, 8:00 am

Reminder from:

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Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group (http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal)

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Title:

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QC HAMS Breakfast

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Date:

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Saturday June 9, 2012

Time:

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8:00 am - 10:00 am

Repeats:

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This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.

Next reminder:

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The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 3 minutes.

Location:

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Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:

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1648. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map June 7-14

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-07 17:25:30 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1648 Message: 1648

Traffic Alerts Map June 7-14
Traffic Alerts Map June 7-14
Posted Date: 6/7/2012

LOCAL TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS:

1. *Chandler Heights Road east of Hawes Road
*Crews will be in the area completing a utility crossing. Drivers can expect shoulder closures, lane restrictions and off-duty deputies controlling traffic in this area.

2. *Power Road north of Riggs Road
*Work to widen Power Road just north of Riggs Road for a new development is continuing. Flaggers will be present while work progresses.

3. *Hawes and Chandler Heights roads
*Utility work will begin the week of June 11, which will require that north and southbound traffic be shifted (to the east or west) on Hawes Road, to about 1500 feet south of Chandler Heights Road. Flaggers and off-duty law enforcement may also be present controlling traffic between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. on weekdays while the work progresses.

4. *Traffic Signal at Chandler Heights and Hawes roads*
The traffic signal at Chandler Heights and Sossaman roads has been placed into an "all-flash" mode, due to technical issues. Four-way stop signs will be installed and remain in place until the permanent signal is operational. Construction of this signal is estimated to begin this Fall, with the signal anticipated to be operational in November.

WORK OUTSIDE TOWN LIMITS:

**1. *Power and Williams Field roads
*Construction on Power Road improvements continues. For further information visit http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or call 480-644-3800 .**

2. *Ellsworth and Ray roads*
Construction for the new State Route 24 is underway. For further information, visit http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or call 480-644-3800.

3. *Hunt Highway west of Power Road*
Crews from the Maricopa County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) will be working in this area. Drivers can expect flaggers controlling traffic while work progresses.
Traffic Alerts Map June 7-14<http://www.queencreek.org/modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=10873>

NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, dates and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement officers or flaggers who are controlling traffic.

1649. New Ham Net, 6/7/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-08 01:41:47 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1649 Message: 1649

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday June 7, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks

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1650. QC HAMS Breakfast, 6/9/2012, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-08 14:56:30 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1643 Message: 1650

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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1651. Re: QC HAMS Breakfast, 6/9/2012, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-09 19:15:04 UTC
From: Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE
Topic: 1643 Message: 1651

Had a great time today at breakfast....thanks for coming.

7 3,

Joe, N2QOJ

1652. East Valley Repeater Group, 6/11/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-11 02:58:21 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1652 Message: 1652

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday June 11, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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1653. Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net, 6/10/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-11 03:40:16 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1653 Message: 1653

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net
Sunday June 10, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 442.300 300( ) PL 136.5, 442.300 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Team will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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1654. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net, 6/10/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-11 04:29:43 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 1653 Message: 1654

Okay, what did I miss? What happened to the Net tonight? I was ready but, there was no traffic so I went off and monitored two other nets ...

Kenn, WB7OSR, San Tan Valley

On Sun, Jun 10, 2012 at 8:40 PM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Reminder from: *Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal>
> * Title: Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net Date: Sunday June
> 10, 2012 Time: 9:00 pm - 10:00 pm Repeats: This event repeats every
> week. Location: 442.300 300( ) PL 136.5, 442.300 Simplex if Repeater
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1655. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net, 6/10/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-11 04:31:51 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1653 Message: 1655

The net is still going on...you are on the wrong frequency!

442.300 (+) PL 136.5

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Sun, Jun 10, 2012 at 9:29 PM, Kenn Burnell <wb7osr.kenn@...> wrote:

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> Okay, what did I miss? What happened to the Net tonight? I was ready but,
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1656. watch the Echolink node in real time now

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-11 05:06:29 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1656 Message: 1656

https://join.me/656-929-947

Click on the above link to see the EchoLink Node computer display...

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1657. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 6/11/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-11 15:56:14 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1657 Message: 1657

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
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1658. Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team, 6/18/2012, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-14 00:56:17 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1658 Message: 1658

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team
Monday June 18, 2012
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the third Monday.)
Location: City of Mesa Bldg, 640 N Mesa Dr, Mesa, AZ 85201-5104

Notes:
Sponsor: East Valley VE Team
Time: 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: Steve Gurley
(480) 704-3666
Email: fred@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: City of Mesa Bldg
640 N Mesa Dr Mesa AZ 85201-5104

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1659. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Team Meeting, 6/14/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-14 01:56:15 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1659 Message: 1659

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Team Meeting
Thursday June 14, 2012
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Thursday.)
Location: Clubhouse at Founder's Park in Queen Creek

Notes:
When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Clubhouse at Founder's Park in Queen Creek - See map in photos section - or visit http://tinyurl.com/3k38ab8. Call 480.389.1426 with questions.

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1660. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map June 14-21

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-14 16:58:58 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1660 Message: 1660

Traffic Alerts Map June 14-21
Traffic Alerts Map June 14-21
Posted Date: 6/14/2012

LOCAL TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS:

1. *Chandler Heights Road east of Hawes Road
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Utility work will begin the week of June 11, which will require that north and southbound traffic be shifted (to the east or west) on Hawes Road, to about 1500 feet south of Chandler Heights Road. Flaggers and off-duty law enforcement may also be present controlling traffic between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. on weekdays while the work progresses.

3. *Queen Creek and Sossaman roads*
On Wednesday, June 20 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., crews will be milling and repaving the asphalt within the intersection. Drivers can expect lane closures, flaggers and off-duty law enforcement controlling traffic while the work progresses. Drivers should also be aware that left turns will be restricted at this intersection during this same time period.

4. *Traffic Signal at Chandler Heights and Hawes roads*
The traffic signal at Chandler Heights and Sossaman roads has been placed into an "all-red flash" mode, due to technical issues. Four-way stop signs have been installed and will remain in place until the permanent signal is operational. Construction of this signal is estimated to begin this Fall, with the signal anticipated to be operational in November.

WORK OUTSIDE TOWN LIMITS:

**1. *Power and Williams Field roads
*Construction on Power Road improvements continues. For further information visit http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or call 480-644-3800
.

2. *Ellsworth and Ray roads*
Construction for the new State Route 24 is underway. For further information, visit http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or call 480-644-3800.

3. *Hunt Highway west of Power Road*
Crews from the Maricopa County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) will be working in this area. Drivers can expect flaggers controlling traffic while

work progresses.

- Traffic Alerts Map June 14-21<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=10921>

NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, dates and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement officers or flaggers who are controlling traffic.

1661. New Ham Net, 6/14/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-15 01:41:19 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1661 Message: 1661

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday June 14, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks

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1662. East Valley Repeater Group, 6/18/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-18 02:55:22 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1662 Message: 1662

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday June 18, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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1663. Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net, 6/17/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-18 03:48:57 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1663 Message: 1663

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net
Sunday June 17, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 442.300 300( ) PL 136.5, 442.300 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Team will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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1664. EchoLink Node Problem

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-18 07:05:41 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1664 Message: 1664

Folks,

The EchoLink node for our repeater was not working tonight.

I came home very late tonight and found that the radio power supply for the node had tripped off.

Not sure why, but it is back online and working.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1665. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 6/18/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-18 16:01:22 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1665 Message: 1665

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday June 18, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday ...

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1666. Field Day 2012

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-21 11:22:39 UTC
From: Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE
Topic: 1666 Message: 1666

Folks,

Does anyone have a G5RV that we can borrow for the first annual Queen Creek Field Day at Founders' Park? Any 80-10 meter wire antenna would be fine.

If you, please contact me asap.

Thanks,

Joe N2QOJ
480.270.4563

1667. Field Day 2012

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-21 11:23:23 UTC
From: Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE
Topic: 1666 Message: 1667

Folks,

Does anyone have a G5RV that we can borrow for the first annual Queen Creek Field Day at Founders' Park? Any 80-10 meter wire antenna would be fine.

If you, please contact me asap.

Thanks,

Joe N2QOJ
480.270.4563

1668. Queen Creek Field Day 2012

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-21 11:57:54 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1668 Message: 1668
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

Our first annual Field Day is coming up this weekend at Founders' Park. The Town is letting us use the Community Center building which is *air conditioned and very comfortable.* Please find below the text of the flyer that has been created for press and publicity. It should also be attached to this message along with a picture of Founders' Park.

Any local hams interested in assisting with setup, operating, and/or breakdown should contact Joe, N2QOJ. We need lots of participation to make this a successful event. All local area hams are invited to participate. We start setup on Saturday morning at about 8 AM, begin the Field Day formerly at 11 AM, conclude on Sunday at 2 PM, then breakdown the site. So, there is plenty of opportunity to come down and lend a hand, operate, bring visitors and family, etc. We will have two operating stations and a third station dedicated to "GOTA", that's "Get on the Air" for new hams and non-hams. This is your chance to operate HF across the US and Canada even if your license class is Technician. And if you do not want to operate a station, you can assist by logging the contacts. If you would like to formerly participate, please contact Joe by email or phone to schedule and let him know your specific interests: jsammartino@..., 480.270.4563.

Besides the complete stations that N2QOJ and KF7E are providing, KFRYX and NU0Z have generously donated the use of their "Go Boxes" as additional stations for demonstrations. These are state-of-the-art Go Boxes designed for emergency communications and remote station communications.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Members of the Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club (QCARC) and Town of Creek Volunteer Emergency Communications Team / CERT (QCECT) prepare for Field Day 2012, to be held from Saturday, June 23, through Sunday, June 24, at Founders’ Park.

Field Day is a picnic, a campout, practice for emergencies, an informal contest and, most of all, FUN!

ARRL Field Day is the single most popular on-the-air event held annually in the US and Canada. On the fourth weekend of June of each year, more than 35,000 radio amateurs gather with their clubs, groups or simply with friends to operate from remote locations.

It is a time where many aspects of Amateur Radio come together to highlight our many roles. While some will treat it as a contest, other groups use the opportunity to practice their emergency response capabilities. It is an excellent opportunity to demonstrate Amateur Radio to the organizations that Amateur Radio might serve in an emergency, as well as the general public. For many clubs, ARRL Field Day is one of the highlights of their annual calendar.

The contest part is simply to contact as many other stations as possible and to learn to operate our radio gear in abnormal situations and less than optimal conditions.

We use these same skills when we help with events such as marathons and bike-a- thons; fund-raisers such as walk-a-thons; celebrations such as parades; and exhibits at fairs, malls and museums — these are all large, preplanned, non-emergency activities.

But despite the development of very complex, modern communications systems — or maybe because they ARE so complex — ham radio has been called into action again and again to provide communications in crises when it really matters. Amateur Radio people (also called “hams”) are well known for our communications support in real disaster and post-disaster situations.

What is the ARRL?

The American Radio Relay League is the 150,000+ member national association for Amateur Radio in the USA. ARRL is the primary source of information about what is going on in ham radio. It provides books, news, support and information for individuals and clubs, special events, continuing education classes and other benefits for its members.

What is Amateur Radio

Often called “ham radio,” the Amateur Radio Service has been around for a century. In that time, it’s grown into a worldwide community of licensed operators using the airwaves with every conceivable means of communications technology. Its people range in age from youngsters to grandparents. Even rocket scientists and a rock star or two are in the ham ranks. Most, however, are just normal folks like you and me who enjoy learning and being able to transmit voice, data and pictures through the air to unusual places, both near and far, without depending on commercial systems.

The Amateur Radio frequencies are the last remaining place in the usable radio spectrum where you as an individual can develop and experiment with wireless communications. Hams not only can make and modify their equipment, but can create whole new ways to do things.

For more Information, please contact: Joe Sammartino (QCARC) at JSammartino@... or Bruce Barnes (QCECT) at BruceKBarnes@....

1669. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map June 21-28

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-21 17:31:20 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1669 Message: 1669

Traffic Alerts Map June 21-28
Traffic Alerts Map June 21-28
Posted Date: 6/21/2012

LOCAL TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS:

1. *Chandler Heights Road east of Hawes Road
*Crews will be working on street improvements on the south side of the street. Drivers can expect lane restrictions to remain in place until Thursday, July 12.

2. *Hawes Road south of Chandler Heights road*
Crews continue to work on the utility installation in this area. Drivers can expect lane restrictions to remain in place until Friday, June 29.

3. *Traffic Signal at Chandler Heights and Hawes roads*
The traffic signal at Chandler Heights and Sossaman roads has been placed into an "all-red flash" mode, due to technical issues. Four-way stop signs have been installed and will remain in place until the permanent signal is operational. Construction of this signal is estimated to begin this Fall, with the signal anticipated to be operational in November.

WORK OUTSIDE TOWN LIMITS:

1. *Power and Williams Field roads
*Construction on Power Road improvements continues. For further information visit http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or call 480-644-3800
.

2. *Ellsworth and Ray roads*
Construction for the new State Route 24 is underway. For further information, visit http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or call 480-644-3800.
Traffic Alerts Map June
21-28<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=10946>

NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, dates and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement officers or flaggers who are controlling traffic.

1670. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day 2012

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-21 17:46:26 UTC
From: William McLean
Topic: 1666 Message: 1670

Joe,

Did you get an antenna? If not I have an Alpha Delta one that I could get out of the attic and bring it to you. It is the small version, a DX-EE for 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters.

Bill

-----Original Message-----
From: Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE <jsammartino@...>
To: Queen_Creek_Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thu, Jun 21, 2012 4:23 am
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day 2012

Folks,

Does anyone have a G5RV that we can borrow for the first annual Queen Creek Field Day at Founders' Park? Any 80-10 meter wire antenna would be fine.

If you, please contact me asap.

Thanks,

Joe N2QOJ
480.270.4563

1671. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day 2012

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-21 17:57:24 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1666 Message: 1671

Hi Bill,

You are the first to respond. I just looked up your antenna and it looks like a fine piece of gear.

40-10M will be just fine and fulfill most of our needs as the second station antenna. I hate for you to dismantle from the attic, especially in this heat.

Are you sure you want to do that? If so, I'd be happy to pick up. We should be bringing equipment to the Field Day site tomorrow night and I will be there from 6 PM till about 9 PM. Saturday morning - early - would be OK to drop off at the site also.

Let me know if this is doable.

All: Please do your best to participate anyway you can. This is turning out to be a great event.

Thank you,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Thu, Jun 21, 2012 at 10:46 AM, William McLean <bmcleanrn@...> wrote:

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> Joe,
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> get out of the attic and bring it to you. It is the small version, a
> DX-EE for 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters.
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> Bill
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE <jsammartino@...>
> To: Queen_Creek_Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thu, Jun 21, 2012 4:23 am
> Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day 2012
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> be fine.
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> If you, please contact me asap.
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> Thanks,
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> Joe N2QOJ
> 480.270.4563
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1672. New Ham Net, 6/21/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-22 01:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1672 Message: 1672

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday June 21, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks

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1673. Murder by Television

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-22 01:55:12 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1673 Message: 1673

I just came across a 1935 movie "Murder by Television" starring Bela Lugosi.

http://archive.org/details/MurderByTelevision1935

Bil

1674. Queen Creek: Queen Creek Radio Hams to conduct public demonstration of emergency communications

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-22 02:02:56 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1674 Message: 1674

Hello Members,

The following news item was distributed to Town residents via Enewsletter today!

Thanks to Joe LaFortune, Public Safety Division Manager, for getting the word out on our behalf.

In addition to the linked information noted below, you can also visit - or direct others - to this simple information page:

http://www.n2qoj.com/fieldday/

Regards,

Joe
---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: <admin@...>
Date: Thu, Jun 21, 2012 at 6:14 PM
Subject: Queen Creek: Queen Creek Radio Hams to conduct public demonstration of emergency communications

Queen Creek Radio Hams to conduct public demonstration of emergency communications
Posted Date: 6/21/2012

Despite the Internet, cell phones, e-mail and modern communications, every year whole regions find themselves in the dark. Tornadoes, fires, storms, ice and even the occasional cutting of fiber optic cables leave people without the means to communicate. In these cases, the one consistent service that has never failed has been Amateur Radio<http://www.arrl.org/new-to-ham-radio>.
These radio operators, often called "hams" provide backup communications for everything from the American Red Cross <http://www.redcross.org/> to FEMA <http://www.fema.gov/> and even for the International Space Station<http://www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/station/main/index.html>.
Queen Creek area "hams" will join with thousands of other Amateur Radio operators showing their emergency capabilities this weekend.

Over the past year, the news has been full of reports of ham radio operators providing critical communications during unexpected emergencies in towns across America including the California wildfires, winter storms, tornadoes and other events world-wide. When trouble is brewing, Amateur Radio's people are often the first to provide rescuers with critical information and communications. On the weekend of June 23-24, the public will have a chance to meet and talk with Queen Creek area ham radio

operators and see for themselves what the Amateur Radio Service is about as hams across the USA will be holding public demonstrations of emergency communications abilities.

This annual event, called "Field Day" is the climax of the week long "Amateur Radio Week" sponsored by the ARRL <http://www.arrl.org/>, the national association for Amateur Radio. Using only emergency power supplies, ham operators will construct emergency stations in parks, shopping malls, schools and backyards around the country. Their slogan, "When All Else Fails, Ham Radio Works" is more than just words to the hams as they prove they can send messages in many forms without the use of phone systems, internet or any other infrastructure that can be compromised in a crisis. More than 35,000 amateur radio operators across the country participated in last year's event.

"The fastest way to turn a crisis into a total disaster is to lose communications," said Allen Pitts of the ARRL. "From the earthquake and tsunami in Japan to tornadoes in Missouri, ham radio provided the most reliable communication networks in the first critical hours of the events. Because ham radios are not dependent on the Internet, cell towers or other infrastructure, they work when nothing else is available. We need nothing between us but air."

In the Queen Creek area, the Queen Creek Volunteer Emergency Communications Team, and Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club<http://dl.dropbox.com/u/34195852/QCARC/index.htm>, will be demonstrating Amateur Radio at Founders' Park<http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=195>, 22407 S. Elllsworth Road, on June 23 through June 24. They invite the public to come and see ham radio's new capabilities and learn how to get their own FCC radio license before the next disaster strikes.

Amateur Radio is growing in the US. There are now over 700,000 Amateur Radio licensees in the US, and more than 2.5 million around the world. Through the ARRL's Amateur Radio Emergency Services<http://www.arrl.org/ares>program, ham volunteers provide both emergency communications for thousands of state and local emergency response agencies and non-emergency community services too, all for free.

To learn more about Amateur Radio, visit emergency-radio.org<http://www.arrl.org/emergency-radio-org>. The public is cordially invited to come, meet and talk with the hams. See what modern Amateur Radio can do. They can even help you get on the air!

- Queen Creek Radio Hams to conduct public demonstration of emergency communications<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=10985>

1675. Field Day Information

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-22 02:20:18 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1675 Message: 1675

Folks,

Here is some detailed information for our upcoming Field Day on Saturday:

For links to park information and a map, visit this link:

www.n2qoj.com/fieldday

Please pass on the above link to family, friends, and other hams!

Regards, Joe - N2QOJ

Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club

and

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Team

2012 Field Day

When: June 23 - June 24, 2012

Where: Community Center, Founders'
Park<http://queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=195>

Address: 22407 S. Ellsworth Road,Queen Creek, AZ 85142<http://goo.gl/maps/51sn>

Contact: Joe Sammartino, N2QOJ, jsammartino@..., 480.389.1426

Field Day Event Details:

Air Conditioned Community Center !

(2) Stations - 80M-10M

(1) GOTA "Get On The Air" Station - 40 M, 6 M, 2M, 70 cm

N3FJP Field Day Logging Software

Build Project - 6M Quad Loop

KF7RYX "Go-Box"

NU0Z "Go-Box"

100% Off Grid Stations, Generator and Battery

Saturday 11 AM Start Time

Saturday 8:30 AM - Equipment staging, Laptop setups, Logging software prep

Sunday 2 PM Stop Time

Sunday 2 PM - Breakdown

Come help us setup, operate, breakdown, meet local hams, get on the air on the HF bands! Bring family and friends. We'll be happy to provide demonstrations.

1676. Re: New Ham Net, 6/21/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-22 03:23:32 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1672 Message: 1676

I've been meaning to ask - is this a new net for hams or a net for new hams?

Bil

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com wrote:
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1677. Re: Field Day Information

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-22 09:07:39 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1675 Message: 1677

If someone can bring an audio/video monitor I can bring my Barbie Cam - in Barbie Pink.

OR

If someone can bring a 12 VDC power supply which will take a cigarette lighter plug and a cable-ready analog TV and a set of rabbit ears I'll try to bring my UHF HAM TV station.

HAM TV is basically all I do in ham radio - as if you couldn't tell.

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ
wmunsil "at" cox.net

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:
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> Regards, Joe - N2QOJ
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> Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club
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> 2012 Field Day
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> When: June 23 - June 24, 2012
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> Where: Community Center, Founders'
> Park<http://queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=195>
>
> Address: 22407 S. Ellsworth Road,Queen Creek, AZ 85142<http://goo.gl/maps/51sn>
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> Contact: Joe Sammartino, N2QOJ, jsammartino@..., 480.389.1426
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> the HF bands! Bring family and friends. We'll be happy to provide
> demonstrations.
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1678. Re: Field Day Information

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-22 14:22:44 UTC
From: ars_k1atv
Topic: 1675 Message: 1678

I even DREAM about HAM TV!

Bil

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "ars_k1atv" <wmunsil@...> wrote:
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> If someone can bring a 12 VDC power supply which will take a cigarette lighter plug and a cable-ready analog TV and a set of rabbit ears I'll try to bring my UHF HAM TV station.
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> K1ATV HAM TV
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> wmunsil "at" cox.net

1679. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day 2012

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-22 19:44:16 UTC
From: William McLean
Topic: 1666 Message: 1679

Joe,

I am not using the antenna because it sagged and is touching rafters. I will go up there early tomorrow morning and then bring it to you.

Bill

-----Original Message-----
From: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
To: Queen_Creek_Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thu, Jun 21, 2012 10:57 am
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day 2012

Hi Bill,

You are the first to respond. I just looked up your antenna and it looks like a fine piece of gear.

40-10M will be just fine and fulfill most of our needs as the second station antenna. I hate for you to dismantle from the attic, especially in this heat.

Are you sure you want to do that? If so, I'd be happy to pick up. We should be bringing equipment to the Field Day site tomorrow night and I will be there from 6 PM till about 9 PM. Saturday morning - early - would be OK to drop off at the site also.

Let me know if this is doable.

All: Please do your best to participate anyway you can. This is turning out to be a great event.

Thank you,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Thu, Jun 21, 2012 at 10:46 AM, William McLean <bmcleanrn@...> wrote:

Joe,

Did you get an antenna? If not I have an Alpha Delta one that I could get out of the attic and bring it to you. It is the small version, a DX-EE for 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters.

Bill

-----Original Message-----
From: Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE <jsammartino@...>
To: Queen_Creek_Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thu, Jun 21, 2012 4:23 am
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day 2012

Folks,

Does anyone have a G5RV that we can borrow for the first annual Queen Creek Field Day at Founders' Park? Any 80-10 meter wire antenna would be fine.

If you, please contact me asap.

Thanks,

Joe N2QOJ
480.270.4563

1680. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day 2012

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-22 20:59:35 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1666 Message: 1680

Ok, thanks.

I'll be down at the Community Center tonight till around 9PM just in case toy are free tonight.

Regards,

Joe
On Jun 22, 2012 12:44 PM, "William McLean" <bmcleanrn@...> wrote:

> **
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> Joe,
>
> I am not using the antenna because it sagged and is touching rafters. I
> will go up there early tomorrow morning and then bring it to you.
>
> Bill
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
> To: Queen_Creek_Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thu, Jun 21, 2012 10:57 am
> Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day 2012
>
> Hi Bill,
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> You are the first to respond. I just looked up your antenna and it
> looks like a fine piece of gear.
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> 40-10M will be just fine and fulfill most of our needs as the second
> station antenna. I hate for you to dismantle from the attic,
> especially in this heat.
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> Are you sure you want to do that? If so, I'd be happy to pick up. We
> should be bringing equipment to the Field Day site tomorrow night and I
> will be there from 6 PM till about 9 PM. Saturday morning - early -
> would be OK to drop off at the site also.
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> turning out to be a great event.
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> Thank you,

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> 480.270.4563
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> get out of the attic and bring it to you. It is the small version, a
> DX-EE for 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters.
>
> Bill
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE <jsammartino@gmail.com>
> To: Queen_Creek_Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thu, Jun 21, 2012 4:23 am
> Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day 2012
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> Folks,
>
> Does anyone have a G5RV that we can borrow for the first annual Queen
> Creek Field Day at Founders' Park? Any 80-10 meter wire antenna would
> be fine.
>
> If you, please contact me asap.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Joe N2QOJ
> 480.270.4563
>
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>

1681. press releases and media for Field Day

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-23 01:47:57 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1681 Message: 1681
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Besides the QueenCreek.ORG website, it looks like we got some media notice
in the following venues also!

http://www.santanvalleytoday.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=3331%3Aqueen-creek-radio-hams-to-conduct-public-demonstration-&catid=66%3Alifestyle&Itemid=137

http://queencreek.azcentral.com/news/events/45422-queen-creek-radio-hams-conduct-public-demonstration-emergency-communications

http://www.topix.com/com/coupons/2012/06/queen-creek-radio-hams-to-conduct-public-demonstration

[image: Inline image 1]

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1682. Queen Creek Amateur Radio Repeater is no longer in service until further notice.....

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-25 02:13:16 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1682 Message: 1682

Folks,

The Queen Creek Amateur Radio Repeater is no longer online at 442.300 Mhz.

Please use our backup at 446.575 (-) PL 141.3. It should be used for all local communication, plus the weekly Sunday night net. The output of 446.575 Mhz in simplex mode should be used of the repeater fails.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1683. EchoLink Node for Queen Creek Amateur Radio Repeater Operations

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-25 02:18:27 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1683 Message: 1683

Folks,

EchoLink has been enabled for the backup repeater at 446.575 Mhz (-) PL 141.3.

Please feel free to connect to N2QOJ-R, node # 185734, the EchoLink node associated with Queen Creek Amateur Radio repeater operations.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1684. Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net, 6/24/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-25 02:49:26 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1684 Message: 1684

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net
Sunday June 24, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 446.575 (-) PL 141.3, 446.575 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Team will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station ...

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1686. East Valley Repeater Group, 6/25/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-25 03:00:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1686 Message: 1686

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday June 25, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals ...

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1689. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 6/25/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-25 16:00:52 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1689 Message: 1689

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday June 25, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday ...

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1690. YAHOO Calendar Fiasco

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-25 16:19:35 UTC
From: Joe, N2QOJ - ARRL VEC VE
Topic: 1690 Message: 1690

Folks,

YAHOO Groups switched to a new calendar system and it is performing like a one-legged kick boxer (without a prosthesis, for you Mensa puzzle solvers).

Until the calendar system begins working correctly, I will constrain the automatic calendar announcements to a minimum.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

1691. New Ham Net, 6/28/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-29 01:46:01 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1691 Message: 1691

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday June 28, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks

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1692. YAHOO LABS Applications and CHAT for Groups

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-29 16:46:39 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1692 Message: 1692

Folks,

Please read this notice from YAHOO:

Dear User,

Unfortunately, the time has come to say goodbye to Yahoo! Groups Labs Applications (beta) and Groups Chat. We thank all the users that were a part of this program. We intend to use this learning to enhance Yahoo! Groups further with new features.

On July 04, 2012, we will shut down the Yahoo! Groups Labs Applications (beta) and Groups Chat. We request you to backup any data that you might have
created using the applications.

This closure will not affect your other services on Yahoo! Groups.
We look forward to continue having you as our customer.

Best,
The Yahoo! Groups Team

1693. Time to program your radios for the new repeater frequencies

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-06-29 22:43:57 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1693 Message: 1693

Hello Folks,

Thanks to the very prompt efforts by a few folks, we already have the new repeater frequency pair up and running on our main Queen Creek Amateur Radio repeater system. Thanks Doug, WB7TUJ, for tuning the duplexer and Dennis, KF7RYX, for providing a very comfortable environment to do the work, Bruce, KF6EZT, for getting us this new frequency pair, and Dave, N7DJZ, for invaluable frequency coordination consultation.

Please note the new frequency data:

449.475 MHz
(-) Shift
PL remains 136.5 Hz

It is online and working since 3 PM on Friday afternoon.

Our backup repeater at 446.575 MHz (-) PL 141.3 Hz will remain operational throughout the weekend but will come offline Sunday night at 9 PM.

Please re-program your radios, spread the word, 449.475 MHz is the repeater frequency to use for all local repeater communications and QC Emergency Communications Team Net.

The EchoLink node will be moved to the new frequency in time for the Sunday night net.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1694. East Valley Repeater Group, 7/2/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-07-02 02:01:14 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1694 Message: 1694

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday July 2, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals ...

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1695. Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net, 7/1/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-07-02 02:45:57 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1695 Message: 1695

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net
Sunday July 1, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 449.475 (-) PL 136.5, 449.475 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Team will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station ...

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1696. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 7/2/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-07-02 15:01:09 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1696 Message: 1696

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday July 2, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday ...

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1697. Field Day Photos

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-07-04 15:10:15 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1697 Message: 1697

Folks,
Check out the "Photos" section of the online Group. I have uploaded a
few photos from Field Day.
Or, click here if you are logged in to YAHOO already:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/photos/album/95995037/pic\
/list
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/photos/album/95995037/pi\
c/list>
I'll be upload a few videos of the event to the Queen Creek Amateur
Radio Youtube Channel later today as well.
Regards,
Joe, N2QOJ

1698. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day Photos

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-07-04 16:23:49 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1697 Message: 1698

Nice First Year.

Thanks Joe, Jim, Dennis and Conrad and all the others for all your efforts.

Bruce

On Wed, Jul 4, 2012 at 8:10 AM, Joe <jsammartino@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> Folks,
>
> Check out the "Photos" section of the online Group. I have uploaded a few
> photos from Field Day.
>
> Or, click here if you are logged in to YAHOO already:
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>
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/photos/album/95995037/pic/list
>
> I'll be upload a few videos of the event to the Queen Creek Amateur Radio
> Youtube Channel later today as well.
>
> Regards,
>
> Joe, N2QOJ
>
>
>

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BKBarnes Photography

(480) 567-8422
brucekbarnes@...

Web: www.bkbarnes.com
Photo Blog:
www.BKBarnesPhotography.blogspot.com<http://www.BKBarnesPhotography.blogspot.com>
Facebook Fan Page: www.facebook.com/BKBarnesPhotography

1699. Field Day Videos

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-07-04 17:51:29 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1699 Message: 1699

Hello Folks,
Field Day videos have been uploaded to the Queen Creek Youtube Channel
<http://www.youtube.com/user/QueenCreekARC> at:
http://www.youtube.com/user/QueenCreekARC
<http://www.youtube.com/user/QueenCreekARC>
Regards,
Joe

1700. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day Photos

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-07-04 17:56:38 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1697 Message: 1700

Thanks, Bruce -

We had a great mix of members and new folks that helped get this event into
gear. I will be posting a full list soon.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Wed, Jul 4, 2012 at 9:23 AM, Bruce Barnes <brucekbarnes@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> Nice First Year.
>
> Thanks Joe, Jim, Dennis and Conrad and all the others for all your efforts.
>
> Bruce
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>
> On Wed, Jul 4, 2012 at 8:10 AM, Joe <jsammartino@...> wrote:
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>> Folks,
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>> few photos from Field Day.
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>> Or, click here if you are logged in to YAHOO already:
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>> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/photos/album/95995037/pic/list
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>> I'll be upload a few videos of the event to the Queen Creek Amateur Radio
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>> Regards,
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>> Joe, N2QOJ

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1701. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day Videos

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-07-04 18:17:46 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 1699 Message: 1701

Good stuff!

Special thanks to all the helpers that shared the hot sun getting it all set up.

Lots of people came by to see and partake. I believe we sowed some seeds of interest.

KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: Joe
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 04, 2012 5:51 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day Videos

Hello Folks,

Field Day videos have been uploaded to the Queen Creek Youtube Channel at:

http://www.youtube.com/user/QueenCreekARC

Regards,

Joe

1702. Queen Creek: Sheriff's Office offers tips to prevent vehicle burglary

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-07-05 20:23:52 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1702 Message: 1702

This may be off topic but I think it has some value to us as residents. I did not know about the Town curfews but, then again, my kids are 24 and 21! I'm not sure what logic goes into such curfews. It seems to be that a motivated delinquent minor can do lots of damage between sun up and 9:59 PM. I don't think good kids become evil at sun down because of opportunity. Maybe the local public safety folks know more than me - hope so!

Joe

Sheriff's Office offers tips to prevent vehicle burglary
Posted Date: 7/5/2012

Over the past several months, the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office's (MCSO) Queen
Creek Division <http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=137> has recorded an increased number of vehicle burglaries. Although the deputies are employing a variety of proactive measures and have made arrests, the situation has continued. The Sheriff's Office offers the following suggestions to reduce your chances of being a victim:

- *Lock your vehicle. *In the majority of cases, unlocked vehicles are targeted.
- *Remove valuables from your vehicle.* Many of the cases reported in Queen Creek included the theft of wallets, purses, cameras and other valuables that were left in plain view.
- *Report suspicious activity. *Please call MCSO's non-emergency hotline, 602-876-1011, to report suspicious people or vehicles in your neighborhood.

The Town of Queen Creek <http://www.queencreek.org/> has a curfew ordinance that prohibits minors 15 years and younger from being out past 10 p.m. Minors ages 16-18 years may not be out past midnight. Several of the reports of vehicular burglary have involved minors. Please know where your children are and report curfew violations.

For more information about MCSO visit www.MCSO.org. To keep updated on Town news and happenings visit
QueenCreek.org<http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=126>,
or follow www.facebook.com/queencreek or www.twitter.com/TOQC_official.

- Sheriff's Office offers tips to prevent vehicle burglary<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=11019>

1703. New Ham Net, 7/5/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-07-06 01:45:57 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1703 Message: 1703

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday July 5, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks

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1704. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day Photos

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-07-06 18:11:22 UTC
From: Norm
Topic: 1697 Message: 1704

Looks like you had a great FD. Nice setup. Interesting photos and videos. Joe, we need you to take some videos for us. What was the public attendance like since you were in the park? I take it Jim was voluntarily hitting it hard on the CW; it almost looks like he's locked up in that room and you slipped food under the door. And definitely there weren't any threats of shutting off the air to that room .. J

First time I've seen the go boxes, nice job.

Congratulation to all the Queen Creek Hams on putting this together. It's a mammoth effort especially the first time to get a team coordinated, putting the equipment together, and operating. I'm impressed. I'm assuming this is a 2A team. I didn't catch what your FD call was. We may have worked you from Gentry Fire Tower.

Norm Johnson, aa7oo

Technical Chair, MARCA

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Joe
Sent: Wednesday, July 04, 2012 8:10 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day Photos

Folks,

Check out the "Photos" section of the online Group. I have uploaded a few photos from Field Day.

Or, click here if you are logged in to YAHOO already:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/photos/album/95995037/pic/list

I'll be upload a few videos of the event to the Queen Creek Amateur Radio Youtube Channel later today as well.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 2012.0.2193 / Virus Database: 2437/5109 - Release Date: 07/03/12

1705. Re: Field Day Photos

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-07-07 17:17:52 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1697 Message: 1705

Hi Norm,
On behalf of all those who participated at our first Field Day, thank you for those kind words. I just uploaded another photo depicting one of our youngest visitors on the air.
We learned a lot! The Field Day call was Jim's - "KF7E". We operated with the highest license privileges of other members when Jim was not present.
While we did not log a tremendous amount of contest contacts, the majority turned out to be Jim's CW contacts. We still need to sort out the details and prepare our Field Day submission to the ARRL. We even logged a few DX contacts.
We had a great many visitors - friends, family, local hams, etc. - especially Saturday afternoon and evening. We had at least two local hams new to our little group that were invaluable during setup - Ted, KB7RED and Joe, kE7WHE. David, KF7RZJ, one of our own die-hard members, did a fantastic job during our setup and antenna raising.
The backbone crew for the event - Dennis - KF7RYX, Jim - KF7E, David - KF7RZJ, and our Town liaison - Jim - KC7QPI - were top notch and very much up to the task. Of course, the Town - via Joe LaFortune's assistance with both the loan of the Community Center and public information assistance, was impressively supportive.
Fred, AC7JF, brought along some friends (including Gary, AC7R) and setup an information/VEC table that was right on target with both the spirit and objectives of the event.
We were also very lucky to have loaned equipment from Chris - NU0Z, Conrad - K1EC, Bruce - KF6EZT, Jim - KC7QPI, Dennis, KF7RYX, Bill - K7WWM, Jim - KF7E (lots), and probably others.
Just about all of the breakdown was performed by Jim - KF7E, Dennis - KF7RYX, and Jim - KC7QPI. If I forgot anyone, please accept my apologies and let us know who I missed.
Some local "Get On the Air" assistance was provided by Doug, WB7TUJ. We had first-time HF contacts for some local hams and first-time on the air for several non-hams. It was great to experience their excitement.
All in all, it was one of the best Field Day experiences I have ever had.
Regards,
Joe, N2QOJ
Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@gmail.com
480.270.4563
--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Norm" <aa7oo.az@...> wrote:
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> Joe, we need you to take some videos for us. What was the public

attendance
> like since you were in the park? I take it Jim was voluntarily hitting
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> hard on the CW; it almost looks like he's locked up in that room and
you
> slipped food under the door. And definitely there weren't any threats
of
> shutting off the air to that room .. J
>
>
>
> First time I've seen the go boxes, nice job.
>
>
>
> Congratulation to all the Queen Creek Hams on putting this together.
It's a
> mammoth effort especially the first time to get a team coordinated,
putting
> the equipment together, and operating. I'm impressed. I'm assuming
this is a
> 2A team. I didn't catch what your FD call was. We may have worked you
from
> Gentry Fire Tower.
>
>
>
> Norm Johnson, aa7oo
>
> Technical Chair, MARCA
>
>
>
> From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Joe
> Sent: Wednesday, July 04, 2012 8:10 AM
> To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day Photos
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>
> Folks,
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>
> Check out the "Photos" section of the online Group. I have uploaded a
few
> photos from Field Day.

>
>
>
> Or, click here if you are logged in to YAHOO already:
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>
>
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/photos/album/95995037/pic\
/lis
> t
>
>
>
> I'll be upload a few videos of the event to the Queen Creek Amateur
Radio
> Youtube Channel later today as well.
>
>
>
> Regards,
>
>
>
> Joe, N2QOJ
>
>
>
> _____
>
> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 2012.0.2193 / Virus Database: 2437/5109 - Release Date:
07/03/12
>

1706. East Valley Repeater Group, 7/9/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-07-09 02:01:13 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1706 Message: 1706

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday July 9, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals ...

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1707. Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net, 7/8/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-07-09 02:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1707 Message: 1707

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net
Sunday July 8, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 446.575 (-) PL 141.3, 446.575 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Team will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station ...

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1708. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 7/9/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-07-09 15:01:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1708 Message: 1708

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday July 9, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday ...

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1709. repeater antenna

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-07-11 04:59:46 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1709 Message: 1709

The main repeater antenna took a nose dive off my second floor patio.

It is now running the older antenna (original).

Regards,

Joe

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1710. QC HAMS Breakfast, 7/14/2012, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-07-11 15:00:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1710 Message: 1710

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday July 14, 2012
8:00 am - 10:00 am
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa (480) 988-9517 http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob Map:
http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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1711. Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team, 7/16/2012, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-07-12 01:00:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1711 Message: 1711

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team
Monday July 16, 2012
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: City of Mesa Bldg, 640 N Mesa Dr, Mesa, AZ 85201-5104

Notes:
Sponsor: East Valley VE Team Time: 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed) Contact: Steve Gurley (480) 704-3666 Email: fred@... VEC: ARRL/VEC Location: City ...

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1712. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Team Meeting, 7/12/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-07-12 02:00:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1712 Message: 1712

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Team Meeting
Thursday July 12, 2012
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: Clubhouse at Founder's Park in Queen Creek

Notes:
When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Where: Clubhouse at Founder's Park in Queen Creek - See map in photos section - or visit http://tinyurl.com/3k38ab8. Call ...

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1713. New Ham Net, 7/12/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-07-13 01:45:58 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1713 Message: 1713

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday July 12, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks

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1714. QC HAMS Breakfast, 7/14/2012, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-07-13 15:00:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1710 Message: 1714

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday July 14, 2012
8:00 am - 10:00 am
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa (480) 988-9517 http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob Map:
http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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1715. more videos

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-07-13 21:34:13 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1715 Message: 1715

Some new videos that illustrate gain and Signal-to-noise, by Doug Pelley,
have been posted to the Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club Youtube Channel.

http://www.youtube.com/user/QueenCreekARC

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

1716. Repeater antenna reports

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-07-14 20:29:58 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1716 Message: 1716

The better repeater antenna has been checked out and re-connected to the
Queen Creek Repeater system.

Please use it and report on it's operation and performance if you can.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1717. East Valley Repeater Group, 7/16/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-07-16 02:01:07 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1717 Message: 1717

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday July 16, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
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1718. Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net, 7/15/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-07-16 02:46:18 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1718 Message: 1718

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net
Sunday July 15, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 446.575 (-) PL 141.3, 446.575 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Team will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station ...

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1719. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net, 7/15/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-07-16 03:03:23 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1718 Message: 1719

Its 449.475 (-), PL 136.5.

The calendar announcement is incorrect.

Regards,

Joe
On Jul 15, 2012 7:46 PM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>
>
> Reminder from: *Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo!
Group<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal>
> * Title: Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net Date: Sunday July
> 15, 2012 Time: 9:00 pm - 10:00 pm Location: 446.575 (-) PL 141.3,
> 446.575 Simplex if Repeater Fails Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency
> Communications Team will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100
> hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station ... Get reminders on
> your mobile, Yahoo! Messenger, and email.
> Edit reminder options<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal?v=75>
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Policy<http://privacy.yahoo.com/privacy/us>
>
>

1720. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 7/16/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-07-16 15:01:09 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1720 Message: 1720

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday July 16, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday ...

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1721. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map July 12-19

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-07-16 17:20:49 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1721 Message: 1721

Traffic Alerts Map July 12-19
Traffic Alerts Map July 12-19
Posted Date: 7/12/2012

LOCAL TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS:

1. *Chandler Heights and Hawes roads
*Traffic restrictions will remain in place while street improvements are made. Eastbound right turns are restricted at the intersection.

2. *Rittenhouse Road and 198th Street
*Both shoulders of Rittenhouse Road will be closed while street improvements are made. Construction is anticipated to be completed by Friday, Aug. 3.

WORK OUTSIDE TOWN LIMITS:

1. *Power and Williams Field roads
*Construction on Power Road improvements continues. For further information visit http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or call 480-644-3800
.

2. *Ellsworth and Ray roads*
Construction for the new State Route 24 is underway. For further information, visit http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or call 480-644-3800.

**

NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, dates and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement officers or flaggers who are controlling traffic.
Traffic Alerts Map July 12-19<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=11031>

1722. Anderson Power Poles

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-07-19 16:01:09 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1722 Message: 1722

Folks,

On the subject of power connectors, specifically Anderson Power Poles, I have noted a link below to a very good basic introduction to this very popular power connection scheme.

http://www.prc68.com/I/PowerPole.shtml

I will also post a PDF document in this YAHOO Group's Files Section:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/Anderson_Power_Pole.pdf

If you have any trouble downloading the file, contact me and I will send it to you directly.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1723. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map July 19-26

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-07-19 22:08:03 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1723 Message: 1723

Traffic Alerts Map July 19-26
Traffic Alerts Map July 19-26
Posted Date: 7/19/2012

LOCAL TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS:

1. *Chandler Heights and Hawes roads
*Traffic restrictions will remain in place while street improvements are made. Eastbound right turns are restricted at the intersection.

2. *Rittenhouse Road and and 198th Street
*Both shoulders of Rittenhouse Road will be closed while street improvements are made. Construction is anticipated to be completed by Friday, Aug. 3.

WORK OUTSIDE TOWN LIMITS:

1. *Power and Williams Field roads
*Construction on Power Road improvements continues. For further information visit http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or call 480-644-3800
.

2. *Ellsworth and Ray roads*
Construction for the new State Route 24 is underway. For further information, visit http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or call 480-644-3800.
Traffic Alerts Map July 19-26<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=11069>

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1724. New Ham Net, 7/19/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-07-20 01:45:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1724 Message: 1724

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday July 19, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
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1725. East Valley Repeater Group, 7/23/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-07-23 02:01:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1725 Message: 1725

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday July 23, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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1726. Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net, 7/22/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-07-23 02:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1726 Message: 1726

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net
Sunday July 22, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 449.475 (-) PL 141.3, 444.475 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Team will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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1727. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 7/23/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-07-23 15:01:09 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1727 Message: 1727

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday July 23, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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1728. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map July 26-August 2

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-07-26 21:15:16 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1728 Message: 1728

Traffic Alerts Map July 26-August 2
Traffic Alerts Map July 26-August 2
Posted Date: 7/26/2012
*

LOCAL TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS:

1.

**Rittenhouse Road and 198th Street
*Crews continue to work to widen the intersection at this location. Drivers can expect lane shifts, as well as flaggers and law enforcement officers controlling traffic in this area. Construction is anticipated to be completed by Friday, August 3.

WORK OUTSIDE TOWN LIMITS:

Power and Williams Field roads
*

1.

*Construction on Power Road improvements continues. For further information visit http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or call 480-644-3800.

Ellsworth and Ray roads
Construction for the new State Route 24 is underway. For further information, visit http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or call 480-644-3800.
Traffic Alerts Map July 26-August 2<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=11107>

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*NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, dates and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement officers or flaggers who are controlling traffic.

*

1729. New Ham Net, 7/26/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-07-27 01:45:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1729 Message: 1729

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday July 26, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks

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1730. East Valley Repeater Group, 7/30/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-07-30 02:01:09 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1730 Message: 1730

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday July 30, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
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1731. Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net, 7/29/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-07-30 02:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1731 Message: 1731

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net
Sunday July 29, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 449.475 (-) PL 141.3, 444.475 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Team will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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1732. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 7/30/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-07-30 15:01:08 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1732 Message: 1732

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday July 30, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

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1733. A video tip for net participants

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-07-30 17:31:06 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1733 Message: 1733

Posted last night on the Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club YouTube Channel.....

http://youtu.be/2oVXLjGXfWA

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1734. Queen Creek Repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-07-30 18:42:03 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1734 Message: 1734

Folks,

I will be changing over to another antenna system this afternoon. The Repeater will be off the air for about an hour sometime this afternoon (Monday).

Not sure exactly when, but if you can't key the repeater, no worries, it will be back.

Regards,

Joe

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1735. Re: Queen Creek Repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-07-30 22:14:03 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1734 Message: 1735

OK, folks ---

There is now a nice new antenna for the repeater on my second floor patio for the monsoons and haboobs to knock around.

If you are radio active, and any distance from Queen Creek today, please check in to see what kind of signal performance you can achieve. There will be a few of us listening for your call.

Thank you,

Joe, N2QOJ

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:
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> Folks,
>
> I will be changing over to another antenna system this afternoon. The
> Repeater will be off the air for about an hour sometime this afternoon
> (Monday).
>
> Not sure exactly when, but if you can't key the repeater, no worries, it
> will be back.
>
> Regards,
>
> Joe
>
> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
>

1736. 2012 Olympic Amateur Radio Station

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-08-01 03:21:52 UTC
From: kenn_burnell
Topic: 1736 Message: 1736

2O12L - that's Two Oscar One Two London

2012 Olympic Amateur Radio Station <http://2o12l.com/>

Enjoy.

Kenn, WB7OSR

1737. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map August 2-9

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-08-02 19:04:44 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1737 Message: 1737

Traffic Alerts Map August 2-9
Traffic Alerts Map August 2-9
Posted Date: 8/2/2012

LOCAL TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS:

1. *Rittenhouse Rd. & 198th St.
*Crews continue to work to widen the intersection at this location. Drivers can expect lane shifts, as well as flaggers and law enforcement officers controlling traffic in this area. Construction is anticipated to be completed by Friday, Aug. 3.

WORK OUTSIDE TOWN LIMITS:

1. *Power and Williams Field roads
*Construction on Power Road improvements continues. For further information visit http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or call 480-644-3800
.

2. *Ellsworth and Ray roads
*Construction for the new State Route 24 is underway. For further information, visit http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or call 480-644-3800.
Traffic Alerts Map August
2-9<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=11150>

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NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, dates and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement officers or flaggers who are controlling traffic.

1738. New Ham Net, 8/2/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-08-03 01:45:59 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1738 Message: 1738

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday August 2, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks

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1739. East Valley Repeater Group, 8/6/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-08-06 02:01:08 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1739 Message: 1739

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday August 6, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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1740. Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net, 8/5/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-08-06 02:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1740 Message: 1740

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net
Sunday August 5, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 449.475 (-) PL 141.3, 444.475 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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1741. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 8/6/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-08-06 15:01:52 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1741 Message: 1741

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday August 6, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

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1742. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] East Valley Repeater Group, 8/6/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-08-06 18:17:09 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 1739 Message: 1742

Clayne,

FYI - another interesting net -- Monday evenings at 8PM

Kenn

On Sun, Aug 5, 2012 at 7:01 PM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> Reminder from: *Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo!
Group<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal>
> * Title: East Valley Repeater Group Date: Monday August 6, 2012
> Time: 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100 Notes: We are
> a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide
> emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals
> are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the
> Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
>

> Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital
> with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset.
> A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready
> will become our back-up frequency. Everyone is welcome to join our net on
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> or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/ Get reminders on
> your mobile, Yahoo! Messenger, and email.
> Edit reminder options<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal?v=75>
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1743. QC HAMS Breakfast, 8/11/2012, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-08-08 15:00:58 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1743 Message: 1743

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday August 11, 2012
8:00 am - 10:00 am
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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1744. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Team Meeting, 8/9/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-08-09 02:00:59 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1744 Message: 1744

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Team Meeting
Thursday August 9, 2012
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: Clubhouse at Founder's Park in Queen Creek

Notes:
When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Clubhouse at Founder's Park in Queen Creek - See map in photos section - or visit http://tinyurl.com/3k38ab8. Call 480.389.1426 with questions.

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1745. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map Aug. 9-16

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-08-09 17:36:54 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1745 Message: 1745

Traffic Alerts Map Aug. 9-16
Traffic Alerts Map Aug. 9-16
Posted Date: 8/9/2012
LOCAL TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS:

1. *Rittenhouse Road and 198th Street
*Crews continue to work to widen the intersection at this location. Drivers can expect lane shifts, as well as flaggers and law enforcement officers controlling traffic in this area.

2. *Power Road north of Riggs Road*
Crews will be working to widen the east side of Power Road between Riggs and Cloud roads. Drivers can expect lane shifts, flaggers, and off-duty law enforcement controlling traffic while the work progresses.

*WORK OUTSIDE TOWN LIMITS:
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*1. *Power and Williams Field roads
*Construction on Power Road improvements continues. For further information visit http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or call 480-644-3800
.

2. *Ellsworth and Ray roads*
Construction for the new State Route 24 is underway. For further information, visit http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or call 480-644-3800.
Traffic Alerts Map August
9-16<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=11184>

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1746. New Ham Net, 8/9/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-08-10 01:45:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1746 Message: 1746

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday August 9, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks

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1747. QC HAMS Breakfast, 8/11/2012, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-08-10 15:01:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1743 Message: 1747

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday August 11, 2012
8:00 am - 10:00 am
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
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1748. EchoLink and APRS

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-08-10 18:18:14 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1748 Message: 1748

Folks,

Thanks for your participation last night at the Volunteer Emergency Communications Team meeting.

Unfortunately, we ran of time and managed to only address EchoLink - somewhat.

To learn more about *EchoLink*, please follow-up and review the tutorial and FAQ pages at:

www.echolink.org

EchoLink apps exist for Windows (best for at home full experience and features), iPhone, Android, MAC, and Linux.

The Windows app is available at the EchoLink web site. The iPhone app is available through iTunes (free) and the Android app is available through Google Play (formerly Android Market). If you need EchoLink for MAC or Linux, just Google and you will find sources.

Remember, if you are new to EchoLink, you must download the app first - preferably Windows - install it and sign in with your call sign and create a password. That is considered a "validation request". After you complete that, you then visit the www.echolink.org website and select "Authentication".

You will be give several choices to Authenticate:

1. Via telephone - must have a publicly listed phone number that you have access to
2. Via Credit Card - a $1 charge for this method but works quickly and well
3. Scan your license credentials and upload or FAX

Using EchoLink the first few times can be tricky. The most important thing is to use the "Echo Test Server" feature. It will help you set your audio levels correctly so you can be sure other EchoLink stations will be able to hear you clearly and at the proper level.

Switching to APRS:

Unlike the EchoLink website, which is one of the best, APRS is a bit more of a beast to learn conceptually.

Visit the following websites to learn more:

www.aprs.org by the creator of APRS, Bob Bruninga, WB4APR
www.aprs.net

Best site for seeing the APRS vehicles, objects, etc. is definitely:

http://www.aprs.fi

APRS stations can be radio based, internet based, both of the former, digipeaters, Igates, and other experimental items (customized home routers with built-in APRS functions).

For purposes of transponding our location information - or more commonly referred to as automatically reporting our positions - there are now apps available for smart phones and tablets that take advantage of their cellular / Internet connectivity to report position reports, facilitate 2-way APRS messaging, alert on "buddy" movements, report on the temperature and battery condition of your RV, and more.

Here's what I recommend for Android devices:

1. U2APRS - fantastic and free app from a ham in Japan; it even has APRS.fi viewing built-in, voice-to-text assisted messaging (speech recognition), and text-to-speech announcing for incoming messages. This app is strongly recommended for Android devices.

It is not available through the Google Play store. You can get it (free) and learn how to use from here:

http://fujisangoro.web.fc2.com/indexe.html

A copy of the software is also in the Queen Creek Com Team YAHOO Group Files section in the APRS folder (with instructions too).

2. APRSDroid - Another popular Android APRS app. It is available through the Google Play store for $4.49. You can also get it FREE, legally, if you send me a direct email. The developer does make it available free to tech heads like me. I don't want to put it in the Group files section because I don't recommend it as first choice.

Click on this link for the more info from the Google Play store:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.aprsdroid.app&feature=nav_result#?t=W251bGwsMSwyLDNd

Developer's site: http://aprsdroid.org/?pc=Market

Here's what I recommend for iPhone:
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*
*iBCNU *(get it?....I be seeing you)

This app is available through the iTunes app store for $1.99. I strongly recommend because the alternative free app - and other paid apps - require you to have accounts at other APRS web portals for it to function - I say "blah" to that nonsense.

Just search for "APRS" or "iBCNU", pay for it, and install it.

Here is the very important part:

In order to pass positional information TO the worldwide APRS information network, one must have an official APRS PASSCODE generated for them for their specific call sign. This passcode can be requested via the app or obtained through me. I can generate this passode anytime, so just drop me a line and I'll be happy to get it for you so you have it in advance. This is a requirement if you plan on using PC apps, iPhone apps, or Android apps. It's how we hams protect the APRS worldwide network from non ham use.

In closing....

If you have any question on EchoLink - especially how to access nodes via our repeater - call me or send an email. Same for APRS, especially Android. I don't use the app for iPhone but can help a little.

Best regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1749. Recommended Anderson Powerpole videos

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-08-11 06:30:35 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1749 Message: 1749

Regarding Anderson Powerpoles....

Here are some YouTube videos I found that add to what was presented by Bruce Thursday night.

It appears that Anderson Powerpole connectors are so popular that there are plenty of good videos already available.

Try these out:

http://youtu.be/y8ODI8fAU_k

(not ham radio themed but best produced and most informative. The presenter specifies precisely what gauge wire is best for each of the different amp rated types.)

http://youtu.be/tRdd2ow02eI

http://youtu.be/ejeRqEARzac

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1750. East Valley Repeater Group, 8/13/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-08-13 02:01:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1750 Message: 1750

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1751. Queen Creek Emergency Volunteer Net, 8/12/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-08-13 02:45:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1751 Message: 1751

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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1752. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 8/13/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-08-13 15:01:01 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1752 Message: 1752

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1753. Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team, 8/20/2012, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-08-16 01:00:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1753 Message: 1753

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team
Monday August 20, 2012
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: City of Mesa Bldg, 640 N Mesa Dr, Mesa, AZ 85201-5104

Notes:
Sponsor: East Valley VE Team
Time: 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: Steve Gurley
(480) 704-3666
Email: fred@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: City of Mesa Bldg
640 N Mesa Dr Mesa AZ 85201-5104

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1754. Important: The Name of the QC Emergency Communications Team has changed!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-08-16 17:27:31 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1754 Message: 1754

Folks,

Moving forward, our friends at the Queen Creek Emergency Communications Team (QCECT) have changed the name of their organization and will now be known as:

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group (QCECG)

Since some members of QC Amateur Radio Club (this Group!) are connected to that organization, it is fitting that we have an announcement to our members as well.

The name of our their YAHOO Group has been changed also and can now be found at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QCComGroup

If you are interested in joining that group of volunteers to support Queen Creek and the local area disaster preparedness efforts, contact Bruce, KF6EZT, for assistance.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

1755. New Ham Net, 8/16/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-08-17 01:45:57 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1755 Message: 1755

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday August 16, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks

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1756. East Valley Repeater Group, 8/20/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-08-20 02:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1756 Message: 1756

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday August 20, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
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Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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1757. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 8/20/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-08-20 15:01:09 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1757 Message: 1757

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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1758. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map August 16-23

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-08-21 16:35:04 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1758 Message: 1758

Traffic Alerts Map August 16-23
Traffic Alerts Map August 16-23
Posted Date: 8/16/2012

LOCAL TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS:

1.* Queen Creek Road: Crismon Road to 220th Street*
Crews continue to work to widen Queen Creek Road in this area. Drivers can expect the north shoulder to remain closed along with trucks hauling material and other heavy equipment working in the area.

WORK OUTSIDE TOWN LIMITS:

1. *Power and Williams Field roads
*Construction on Power Road improvements continues. For further information visit http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or call 480-644-3800
.

2. *Ellsworth and Ray roads*
Construction for the new State Route 24 is underway. For further information, visit http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or call 480-644-3800.
Traffic Alerts Map August 16-23<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=11220>

*NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, dates and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement officers or flaggers who are controlling traffic.

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1759. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Recommended Anderson Powerpole videos

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-08-23 03:29:47 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 1749 Message: 1759

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Tom K8pnw

From: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
To: qccomteam <qccomteam@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: Queen Creek Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 11, 2012 2:30 AM
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Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1760. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Recommended Anderson Powerpole videos

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-08-23 04:00:34 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 1749 Message: 1760

But, Tom, if aircraft owners make a mistake, they can't stop and fix it... maybe pay a big price....

kf7e

----- Original Message -----
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To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 3:29 AM
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Joe, N2QOJ

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480.270.4563

1761. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Recommended Anderson Powerpole videos

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-08-23 04:06:07 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1749 Message: 1761

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And we do have a complete powerpoles kit with crimp tool for the Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group volunteers to use.

Regards,

Joe

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563
On Aug 22, 2012 9:00 PM, "Jim Henderson" <jim_kf7e@...> wrote:

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1762. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Recommended Anderson Powerpole videos

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-08-23 05:12:15 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 1749 Message: 1762

Ah, 'model' airplane drivers are not at risk...

But some good craftsmanship might be...

KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: Joe Sammartino
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 4:06 AM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Recommended Anderson Powerpole videos

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1763. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map August 23-30

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-08-23 23:05:49 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1763 Message: 1763

Traffic Alerts Map August 23-30
Traffic Alerts Map August 23-30
Posted Date: 8/23/2012

LOCAL TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS:

1.* Queen Creek Road: Crismon Road to 220th Street*
Crews continue to work to widen Queen Creek Road in this area. Traffic will be shifted south, with the eastbound lanes traveling on millings beginning on Tuesday, Aug. 21 and continuing through Friday, Aug. 31.

WORK OUTSIDE TOWN LIMITS:

1. *Power and Williams Field roads
*Construction on Power Road improvements continues. For further information visit http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or call 480-644-3800
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2. *Ellsworth and Ray roads*
Construction for the new State Route 24 connection at Ellsworth Road continues. For information, visit
http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or call 480-644-3800, or
http://www.azdot.gov/highways/valley_freeways/SR24/closures_restirctions.asp
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Traffic Alerts Map August
23-30<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=11256>

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1764. New Ham Net, 8/23/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-08-24 00:01:12 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1764 Message: 1764

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
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Thursday August 23, 2012
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Notes:
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1765. KF7RYX on the road

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-08-25 20:40:35 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1765 Message: 1765

Dennis, KF7RYX, is presently on his way home from RIM country.

Give him a shout on 146.920 (-) PL 162.2 if you have some time and the equipment.

See his track:
http://aprs.fi/#!mt=terrain&z=10&call=a%2FKF7RYX-9%2Ca%2FKF7RYX&timerange=3600

Regards,

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1766. East Valley Repeater Group, 8/27/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-08-27 02:01:04 UTC
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Topic: 1766 Message: 1766

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1767. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 8/26/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-08-27 02:45:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1767 Message: 1767

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
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Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday August 26, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 449.475 (-) PL 141.3, 444.475 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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1768. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 8/27/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-08-27 15:01:09 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1768 Message: 1768

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
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1769. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map Aug. 30-Sept. 6

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-08-30 20:09:33 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1769 Message: 1769

Traffic Alerts Map Aug. 30-Sept. 6
Traffic Alerts Map Aug. 30-Sept. 6
Posted Date: 8/30/2012

LOCAL TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS:

1.* Queen Creek Road: Crismon Road to 220th Street*
Crews continue to work to widen Queen Creek Road in this area. Traffic will be shifted south, with the eastbound lanes traveling on millings beginning on Tuesday, Aug. 21 and continuing through Friday, Aug. 31.

WORK OUTSIDE TOWN LIMITS:

1. *Power and Williams Field roads
*Construction on Power Road improvements continues. For further information visit http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or call 480-644-3800
.

2. *Ellsworth and Ray roads*
Construction for the new State Route 24 connection at Ellsworth Road continues. For further information, visit http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or call 480-644-3800, or http://www.azdot.gov/highways/valley_freeways/SR24/closures_restirctions.asp
.
Traffic Alerts Map August 30-September 6<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=11275>

NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, dates and tiems are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement officers or flaggers who are controlling traffic.

1770. New Ham Net, 8/30/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-08-31 00:01:23 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1770 Message: 1770

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday August 30, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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1771. East Valley Repeater Group, 9/3/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-09-03 02:01:07 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1771 Message: 1771

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday September 3, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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1772. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 9/2/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-09-03 02:45:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1772 Message: 1772

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday September 2, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 449.475 (-) PL 141.3, 444.475 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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1773. Local Ham Radio Audio Feed

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-09-03 03:13:06 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1773 Message: 1773

Folks,

Remember that you can always listen to the local ham radio operations by visiting the following link:

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/audio/?action=wp&feedId=10544

A scanner is on 24/7 listening to the following local frequencies:

Simplex - 146.500 Mhz, Queen Creek Simplex
Simplex - 146.460 Mhz Valley-wide Emcomm Simplex, Radios-in-the-Park
Repeater - 449.475, Queen Creek Ham Repeater
Repeater - 449.825, East Valley Repeater Group
Repeater - 446.575, Queen Creek Event and Portable
Repeater - 147.380, N2ULY/WB7TUJ, Commonly referred to as White Tanks
Repeater - 449.325

Of course, since it is a scanner, the first active frequency takes priority.

There is usually a delay of about 30-35 seconds. I'd recommend "bookmarking" the link in your favorite browser. It's a great way to monitor the local ham activity when you are not local with a radio. All you need is a PC, MAC, smartphone, or tablet with a a good browser and Internet connection.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

1774. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 9/3/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-09-03 15:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1774 Message: 1774

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday September 3, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

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1775. Storm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-09-04 09:52:56 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1775 Message: 1775

The repeater is off line because of possible lighting storm.

Regards,

Joe

1776. Re: Storm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-09-04 10:23:37 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1775 Message: 1776

The repeater is now back online.

Joe, N2QOJ

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:
>
> The repeater is off line because of possible lighting storm.
>
> Regards,
>
> Joe
>

1777. QC HAMS Breakfast, 9/8/2012, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-09-05 14:01:01 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1777 Message: 1777

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday September 8, 2012
8:00 am - 11:00 am
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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1778. New Ham Net, 9/6/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-09-07 00:01:23 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1778 Message: 1778

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday September 6, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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1779. QC HAMS Breakfast, 9/8/2012, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-09-07 14:01:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1777 Message: 1779

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
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Saturday September 8, 2012
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http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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1780. Ocotillo Repeater Videos

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-09-08 20:41:11 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1780 Message: 1780

Folks,

I tagged along yesterday with Dennis, KF7RYX, while Doug, WB7TUJ, and Dave, N7DJZ, installed the new Ocotillo Repeater.

I was the videographer and photographer for this special occasion.

Here's the links to the Queen Creek Youtube Channel for three short videos introducing the repeater, some technical information, and an important customization announcement from Dave:

http://youtu.be/69FEsrTRVSo

http://youtu.be/nD-aoX2BSmw

http://youtu.be/ijVvEiOKG58

Please feel free to share these links with other QC ARC or QC Emergency Communications Group members but not with anyone else outside these two groups.

Enjoy,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1781. East Valley Repeater Group, 9/10/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-09-10 02:01:13 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1781 Message: 1781

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday September 10, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
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1782. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 9/9/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-09-10 02:45:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1782 Message: 1782

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday September 9, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 449.475 (-) PL 141.3, 444.475 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
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1783. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 9/10/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-09-10 15:01:14 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1783 Message: 1783

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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1784. Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team, 9/17/2012, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-09-13 01:00:58 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1784 Message: 1784

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team
Monday September 17, 2012
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: City of Mesa Bldg, 640 N Mesa Dr, Mesa, AZ 85201-5104

Notes:
Sponsor: East Valley VE Team
Time: 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: Steve Gurley
(480) 704-3666
Email: fred@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: City of Mesa Bldg
640 N Mesa Dr Mesa AZ 85201-5104

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1785. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, 9/13/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-09-13 01:00:58 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1785 Message: 1785

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting
Thursday September 13, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Location: Clubhouse at Founder's Park in Queen Creek

Notes:
When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Clubhouse at Founder's Park in Queen Creek - See map in photos section - or visit http://tinyurl.com/3k38ab8. Call 480.389.1426 with questions.

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1786. Re: Queen Creek: East Valley Aviation & Aerospace Alliance offers positions in upcoming Academy

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-09-13 04:57:42 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 1786 Message: 1786

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, KF7E !!!

WB7OSR Portable, STV

On Wed, Sep 12, 2012 at 5:02 PM, Jim Henderson <jim_kf7e@...> wrote:

> **
> Thanks for the 'heads up'. This is a good idea, and I hope it takes off...
>
> Jim
>
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> *From:* Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
> *To:* Bruce K. Barnes <brucekbarnes@...> ; Dennis Lawrence<legal-ease@...>; Jim
> Henderson KF7E <Jim_KF7E@...> ; Chris Licence <chrislicence@...>; Douglas
> Pelley <wb7tuj@...> ; Conrad Sheldon <k1ec.conrad@...> ; Scott
> Moran <kb9jtn@...> ; Kenneth A. Burnell <WB7OSR.Kenn@...> ; Tom
> Hurst <thomasinaz@...> ; jcooper22 <jcooper22@...>
> *Sent:* Wednesday, September 12, 2012 10:55 PM
> *Subject:* Queen Creek: East Valley Aviation & Aerospace Alliance offers
> positions in upcoming Academy
>
> I thought you aviation minded folks might be very interested in this
> opportunity.....Joe
>
> ---
> East Valley Aviation & Aerospace Alliance offers positions in upcoming
> Academy
> Posted Date: 9/12/2012
>
> The Town of Queen Creek <http://www.queencreek.org/> is a member of the East
> Valley Aviation & Aerospace Alliance <http://www.evaaa.org/home/>, along
> with more than 45 other local businesses, governmental entities and
> non-profit organizations. A key aspect of the Alliance's mission is to
> educate leaders and the public about the importance and positive impacts of
> the aviation and aerospace industry in the East Valley and the region. With
> this in mind, they are currently offering positions in a fun, hands-on,
> training program which will provide participants with an overview of key
> aspects of the aviation and aerospace business.
>
> The East Valley Aviation & Aerospace Academy<http://www.evaaa.org/academy/>consists of
five classroom sessions which will include presentations by key
> aviation business leaders as well as airport executives. Along with these

> sessions, several tours of airport facilities and aviation and aerospace
> manufacturing and service businesses in the East Valley will be offered.
>
> The goal of the Academy is to build a group of citizens who will be
> knowledgeable about this vital segment of our economy, and who will be
> advocates for the continued growth of the aviation and aerospace sector.
> For information about the Alliance, please visit www.evaaa.org to apply,
> or download the application directly at http://www.evaaa.org/academy/.
>
> - East Valley Aviation & Aerospace Alliance Academy
Application<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=11324>
>
>

1787. New Ham Net, 9/13/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-09-14 00:01:18 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1787 Message: 1787

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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Thursday September 13, 2012
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1788. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map Sept. 13-20

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-09-14 06:15:39 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1788 Message: 1788

Traffic Alerts Map Sept. 13-20
Traffic Alerts Map Sept. 13-20
Posted Date: 9/13/2012

*LOCAL TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS:
*
*1. Queen Creek Road: Crismon Road to 220th Street
*Crews continue to work to widen Queen Creek Road in this area. Traffic will be shifted while the work progresses. Drivers can expect reduced posted speed limits, and flaggers and off-duty law enforcement controlling traffic in this area.

*2. Power Road north of Riggs Road
*Crews continue to work to widen Power Road in this area. The east shoulder will remain closed while the work continues.

*3. Sossaman Road north of Riggs Road
*The northbound right travel lane will be closed while repair work takes place.

*WORK OUTSIDE TOWN LIMITS:
*
*1. Power and Williams Field roads
*Construction on Power Road improvements continues. For further information visit http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or call 480-644-3800.

*2. Ellsworth and Ray roads
*Construction for the new State Route 24 is underway. For further information, visit http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or call 480-644-3800.
Traffic Alerts Map Sept. 13-20<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=11328>

*NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, dates and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement officers or flaggers who are controlling traffic. *

1789. Re: Ocotillo Repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-09-16 12:33:46 UTC
From: ScottM
Topic: 1780 Message: 1789

Hi and Good morning to All,

I can't seem to find the information on the NEW repeater on Ocotillo. Could someone please give me the frequency, offset and PL if it has one. Or is it a closed repeater?
Thanks, Scott KB9JTN

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:
>
> Folks,
>
> I tagged along yesterday with Dennis, KF7RYX, while Doug, WB7TUJ, and Dave,
> N7DJZ, installed the new Ocotillo Repeater.
>
> I was the videographer and photographer for this special occasion.
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> Here's the links to the Queen Creek Youtube Channel for three short videos
> introducing the repeater, some technical information, and an important
> customization announcement from Dave:
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> http://youtu.be/69FEsrTRVSo
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> http://youtu.be/nD-aoX2BSmw
>
> http://youtu.be/ijVvEiOKG58
>
> Please feel free to share these links with other QC ARC or QC Emergency
> Communications Group members but not with anyone else outside these two
> groups.
>
> Enjoy,
>
> Joe, N2QOJ
>
> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
>

1790. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Ocotillo Repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-09-16 12:42:53 UTC
From: legalease99@yahoo.com
Topic: 1780 Message: 1790

449.325 - Pl 100.0
Dennis

-- Sent from my HP TouchPad
On Sep 16, 2012 5:33 AM, ScottM wrote:
?

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>
> Please feel free to share these links with other QC ARC or QC Emergency
> Communications Group members but not with anyone else outside these two
> groups.
>
> Enjoy,
>
> Joe, N2QOJ
>
> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
>

TODAY(Beta) •

1791. East Valley Repeater Group, 9/17/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-09-17 02:01:13 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1791 Message: 1791

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday September 17, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
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Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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1792. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 9/16/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-09-17 02:47:29 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1792 Message: 1792

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday September 16, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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1793. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 9/17/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-09-17 15:01:08 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1793 Message: 1793

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday September 17, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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1794. new member

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-09-20 03:10:07 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 126 Message: 1794

Let's welcome new member Chuck, NU6E, who comments:

"I am moving into the area from Winchester, CA and the Golden Triangle Amateur Radio Club. I have enjoyed my association the Ham community and would like to continue in my new home. Thank you."

1795. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] new member

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-09-20 03:52:20 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 126 Message: 1795

Welcome Chuck - let's hear you on the repeater - info on the Group site
(Uh, Joe, I think you may need to update the repeater info).

Bruce KF6EZT

On Wed, Sep 19, 2012 at 8:10 PM, Joe <jsammartino@...> wrote:

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1796. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] new member

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-09-20 04:35:36 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 126 Message: 1796

Really?

Look up to date to me.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Wed, Sep 19, 2012 at 8:52 PM, Bruce Barnes <brucekbarnes@...>wrote:

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> Welcome Chuck - let's hear you on the repeater - info on the Group site
> (Uh, Joe, I think you may need to update the repeater info).
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> Bruce KF6EZT
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1797. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] new member

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-09-20 04:45:06 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 126 Message: 1797

I looked at it earlier this evening and thought I saw 448.775. My bad.

BB

On Wed, Sep 19, 2012 at 9:35 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

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> Really?
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> Look up to date to me.
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1798. New Ham Net, 9/20/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-09-21 00:01:18 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1798 Message: 1798

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday September 20, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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1799. HF sked?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-09-21 16:47:42 UTC
From: W5NRA
Topic: 1799 Message: 1799

Hey all you HeiFers... or HFers haha... I finally got some of my HF equipment back on the air.
I am running an ICOM IC-7000 for my mobile rig with a Comet UHV-6 doing 6M, 10M, 15M, and 40M. I am also running an ICOM IC-718 with an MFJ "hamstick" on 40M.

Joe, can you change that APRS code on my link to w5nra-10. I am kind of sporadic with the APRS now but will try to remember to turn it on...

Terry

1800. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] HF sked?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-09-21 16:52:02 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1799 Message: 1800

Hi Terry,

I made the change to the APRS link to W5NRA-10 as requested.

I hope you get some responses to the HF Sked request....

Give us an idea of when you are typically HF mobile and active?

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Fri, Sep 21, 2012 at 9:47 AM, W5NRA <w5nra@...> wrote:

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> Hey all you HeiFers... or HFers haha... I finally got some of my HF
> equipment back on the air.
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1801. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] HF sked?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-09-21 17:02:30 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 1799 Message: 1801

It varies a lot... the last two days I have been off due to lack of mail volume.. today I am leaving in a couple minutes...My "normal" hours are 9-5pm, so 30-60 min after work is the best time.. or later in the evenings.I am always available on Sunday afternoons... I know that kind of makes it hard to hook up...

73

Terry

W5NRA

OMISS#6850

http://w5nra.com

To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
From: jsammartino@...
Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2012 09:52:02 -0700
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] HF sked?

Hi Terry,
I made the change to the APRS link to W5NRA-10 as requested.
I hope you get some responses to the HF Sked request....
Give us an idea of when you are typically HF mobile and active?

Regards,
Joe, N2QOJJoe Sammartino
jsammartino@...m
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1802. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] HF sked?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-09-21 17:08:22 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1799 Message: 1802

Ok....

When I am going to do some HF stuff, I will text to you as much (assuming you have the same cell number as before), plus, I will also tweet.

My Twitter ID is "n2qoj". How novel !

Anytime I am in my shack, I usually also run SKYPE and my Skype name is "joesammartino".

Hopefully, that will help announce my availability for any interested parties.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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1803. off topic, pool motor

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-09-21 23:19:43 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1803 Message: 1803

This is off topic but I have to ask....

Does anyone on this list have any experience repairing an Emerson pool motor, model 1081?

This is the second motor that has been ruined because my pool filler got stuck on and flooded the ground area with the motor. The filter motor came on with the automatic schedule during the night and poof.

At least this time the motor hums so something is still left to work with.

Please let me know if anyone can rework such a beast or may have a referral for a good motor re-builder.

I have a guy that can get me some a wholesale unit for about $200 bucks plus installation but I'm hoping for a simpler, less expensive, quick fix.

Thanks,

Joe

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1804. East Valley Repeater Group, 9/24/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-09-24 02:01:08 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1804 Message: 1804

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Monday September 24, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
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1805. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 9/23/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-09-24 02:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1805 Message: 1805

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1806. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 9/24/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-09-24 15:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1806 Message: 1806

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1807. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Sept. 20-27

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-09-24 17:05:07 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1807 Message: 1807

Traffic Alerts Sept. 20-27
Posted Date: 9/24/2012
LOCAL TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS:

1. Queen Creek Road: Crismon Road to 220th Street
Crews continue to work to widen Queen Creek Road in this area. Traffic will be shifted while the work progresses. Drivers can expect reduced posted speed limits, and flaggers and off-duty law enforcement controlling traffic in this area.

2. Power Road north of Riggs Road
Crews continue to work to widen Power Road in this area. The east shoulder will remain closed while the work continues.

3. Sossaman Road north of Riggs Road
The northbound right travel lane will be closed while repair work takes place.

WORK OUTSIDE TOWN LIMITS:

1. Power and Williams Field roads
Construction on Power Road improvements continues. For further information visit http:// <http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx> www.mesaaz.gov <http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx>/roads/<http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx> LaneRestrictions.aspx <http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx>or call 480-644-3800.

2. Ellsworth and Ray roads
Construction for the new State Route 24 is underway. For further information, visit http://<http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx> www.mesaaz.gov <http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx>/roads/<http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx> LaneRestrictions.aspx <http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx>or call 480-644-3800.

Traffic Alerts Map Sept. 20-27

NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, dates and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement officers or flaggers who are controlling traffic.

1808. EchoLink Node

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-09-24 18:23:45 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1808 Message: 1808

Folks,

The EchoLink node for the Queen Creek repeater will be down for the next day or so.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1809. EchoLink Node back online

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-09-26 00:04:07 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1809 Message: 1809

Hello Folks,

The N2QOJ-R EchoLink node associated with the KF6EZT Queen Creek Repeater
is back in operation.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1810. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map Sept. 27-Oct. 4

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-09-27 17:51:31 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1810 Message: 1810

Traffic Alerts Map Sept. 27-Oct. 4
Traffic Alerts Map Sept. 27-Oct. 4
Posted Date: 9/27/2012

NOTICE: Beginning Oct. 1 and continuing through Oct. 14, the Town's contractor, CPC Construction, will be making improvements to intersections in the Queen Creek Villages that have round-abouts. Further information is included in the news release<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=11404>, as well as a site map<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=11403>showing locations where work will be taking place.

LOCAL TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS:

1.* Queen Creek Road east of Sossaman Road
*A material haul will be taking place on Monday, Oct. 1 and Tues., Oct. 2 between 6 a.m. and 4 p.m. Trucks will be hauling westbound on Queen Creek Road to Sossaman Road, then north for a short distance. Drivers can expect slow-moving vehicles in this area.

2. *Ellsworth and Ocotillo roads
*Crews will be working north of Ocotillo Road in the southbound through-lane and left-turn lanes on Monday, Oct. 1 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Drivers can expect lane restrictions on Ellsworth Road while the work progresses. Turn restrictions are not anticipated at this time, and access to local businesses will remain open.

3. *Ocotillo Road east of Ellsworth Road**
*Crews will be working on the south shoulder of Ocotillo Road in this area. Traffic restrictions are not anticipated at this time.

4. *Sossaman Road north of Riggs Road*
The northbound right travel lane will be closed while repair work takes place.

5. *Power Road north of Riggs Road*
Crews continue to work to widen Power Road in this area. The east shoulder will remain closed, and speeds will be reduced, while the work continues.

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- Traffic Alerts Map September 27 - October 4<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=11400>

1811. New Ham Net, 9/27/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-09-28 00:01:23 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1811 Message: 1811

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
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Thursday September 27, 2012
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1812. East Valley Repeater Group, 10/1/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-10-01 02:01:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1812 Message: 1812

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday October 1, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
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Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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1813. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 9/30/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-10-01 02:45:57 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1813 Message: 1813

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday September 30, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
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1814. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 10/1/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-10-01 15:01:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1814 Message: 1814

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday October 1, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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1815. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map Oct.4-11

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-10-04 19:24:23 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1815 Message: 1815

Traffic Alerts Map Oct.4-11
Traffic Alerts Map Oct.4-11
Posted Date: 10/4/2012

*LOCAL TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS: *

1. *Village Loop Road South - Sierra Park to Rittenhouse Road
*Crews will be working through Friday, Oct. 12 to add pedestrian ramps at each of the traffic circles along Village Loop South. Drivers can expect flaggers and off-duty deputies controlling traffic when approaching the traffic circles.
2. *Victoria Lane West of Ellsworth Loop Road
*Victoria Lane will be closed west of Ellsworth Loop Road until Wednesday, Oct. 10 while work progresses to widen the south side of the street. Local traffic will be able to travel on Victoria Lane, west of Ellsworth Loop Road to the first driveway into Queen Creek Marketplace. The west driveway existing onto Victoria Lane will be closed.

*WORK OUTSIDE TOWN LIMITS: *

1. *Power and Williams Field roads
*Construction on Power Road improvements continues. For more information visit http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or call 480-644-3800.
2. *Ellsworth and Ray roads
*Construction for the new State Route 24 is underway. For more information visit http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or call 480-644-3800.

Traffic Alerts Map
Oct.4-11<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=11422>

*NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, dates and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement officers or flaggers who are controlling traffic. *

1816. New Ham Net, 10/4/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-10-05 00:01:21 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1816 Message: 1816

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday October 4, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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1817. East Valley Repeater Group, 10/8/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-10-08 02:01:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1817 Message: 1817

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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Monday October 8, 2012
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1818. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 10/7/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-10-08 02:45:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1818 Message: 1818

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday October 7, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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1819. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 10/8/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-10-08 15:01:12 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1819 Message: 1819

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday October 8, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

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1820. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 10/7/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-10-08 15:03:45 UTC
From: CALVIN J MILLYARD
Topic: 1818 Message: 1820

look for KF7QPI (Jim) and (KF7WWJ) Janell on this linked repeter this week. Rimlink” is an ARA linked repeater system covering the valley metro area with links to the Rim and Flagstaff also home to the 2100 net Frequency Status Location Callsign PL-Tone Last Verified Sponsor/Comments Google Map 146.720 Active Greens Peak W7ARA 162.2 2/2012 ARA Link Info Show Map 147.140 Active Mt Elden W7ARA 162.2 2/2012 ARA Link Info Show Map 147.200 Active Pinal Peak W7MDY 162.2 2/2012 ARA Link Info Show Map 147.360 Active Mt Ord W7MDY 162.2 2/2012 ARA Link Info Show Map 443.775 Active Smith Peak W7ARA 100.0 2/2012 ARA Link Info Show Map 448.375 Active Greens Peak W7ARA 100.0 2/2012 ARA Link Info Temporarily Linked Show Map 448.475 Active Pinal Peak W7ARA 100.0 02/2011ARA Link Info Temporarily Linked Show Map 927.1625 Active Greens Peak W7ARA 151.4 2/2012 ARA Link Info Temporarily Linked Show Map 927.4125 Active Pinal Peak W7ARA 151.4 2/2012 ARA Link Info Temporarily Linked Show Map

Thanks, Jim Millyard

"Excellence is the result of caring more than others think is wise, risking more than others think is safe, dreaming more than others think is practical, and expecting more than others think is possible "– MAC ANDERSON

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 8 Oct 2012 02:45:54 +0000
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 10/7/2012, 9:00 pm

Reminder from:

Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group

Title:

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net

Date:

Sunday October 7, 2012

Time:

9:00 pm
- 10:00 pm

Location:

449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails
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1821. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 10/7/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-10-08 16:19:34 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1818 Message: 1821

Jim,

I don't normally monitor these frequencies because of the higher traffic, which I don't want to hear. However, if you'll give a shout on the QC or Ocotillo repeater when you take off, I'll start monitoring then.

Where is your place?

Bruce

On Mon, Oct 8, 2012 at 8:03 AM, CALVIN J MILLYARD <calvinmillyard@...>wrote:

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> *look for KF7QPI (Jim) and (KF7WWJ) Janell on this linked repeter this
> week.*
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> *Rimlink" is an **ARA*<http://www.w7ara.org/web/pdf/ArizonaRepeatersLinkSystems.pdf>
> * linked repeater system covering the valley metro area with links to the
> Rim and Flagstaff also home to the 2100 net*
> *Frequency* *Status* *Location* *Callsign* *PL-Tone* *Last Verified* *
> Sponsor/Comments* *Google Map* 146.720 Active Greens
Peak<http://www.w7ara.org/web/Photo/Greens/>
> W7ARA 162.2 2/2012 ARA Link
Info<http://www.w7ara.org/web/pdf/ArizonaRepeatersLinkSystems.pdf> Show
> Map <http://k5ehx.net/repeaters/qrepeater.php?id=26170> 147.140 Active Mt
> Elden <http://www.w7ara.org/web/Photo/Elden/> W7ARA 162.2 2/2012 ARA Link
> Info <http://www.w7ara.org/web/pdf/ArizonaRepeatersLinkSystems.pdf> Show
> Map <http://k5ehx.net/repeaters/qrepeater.php?id=7050> 147.200 Active Pinal
> Peak <http://www.w7ara.org/web/Photo/Pinal/> W7MDY 162.2 2/2012 ARA Link
> Info <http://www.w7ara.org/web/pdf/ArizonaRepeatersLinkSystems.pdf> Show
> Map <http://k5ehx.net/repeaters/qrepeater.php?id=7120> 147.360 Active Mt
> Ord <http://www.w7ara.org/web/Photo/Ord/> W7MDY 162.2 2/2012 ARA Link
Info<http://www.w7ara.org/web/pdf/ArizonaRepeatersLinkSystems.pdf> Show
> Map <http://k5ehx.net/repeaters/qrepeater.php?id=7099> 443.775 Active Smith
> Peak <http://www.w7ara.org/Web/Photo/Smith/> W7ARA 100.0 2/2012 ARA Link
> Info <http://www.w7ara.org/web/pdf/ArizonaRepeatersLinkSystems.pdf> Show
> Map <http://k5ehx.net/repeaters/qrepeater.php?id=323> 448.375 Active Greens
> Peak <http://www.w7ara.org/web/Photo/Greens/> W7ARA 100.0 2/2012 ARA Link
> Info <http://www.w7ara.org/web/pdf/ArizonaRepeatersLinkSystems.pdf> *Temporarily
> Linked* Show Map <http://k5ehx.net/repeaters/qrepeater.php?id=26169>
> 448.475 Active Pinal Peak <http://www.w7ara.org/web/Photo/Pinal/> W7ARA100.002/2011ARA

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> Info <http://www.w7ara.org/web/pdf/ArizonaRepeatersLinkSystems.pdf> *Temporarily
> Linked* Show Map <http://k5ehx.net/repeaters/qrepeater.php?id=26378>
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> Date: Mon, 8 Oct 2012 02:45:54 +0000
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> * Title: Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net Date: Sunday
> October 7, 2012 Time: 9:00 pm - 10:00 pm Location: 449.325 (-) PL
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1822. QC HAMS Breakfast, 10/13/2012, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-10-10 14:00:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1822 Message: 1822

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday October 13, 2012
8:00 am - 11:00 am
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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1823. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, 10/11/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-10-11 01:01:01 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1823 Message: 1823

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting
Thursday October 11, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Location: Clubhouse at Founder's Park in Queen Creek

Notes:
When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Clubhouse at Founder's Park in Queen Creek - See map in photos section - or visit http://tinyurl.com/3k38ab8. Call 480.389.1426 with questions.

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1824. Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team, 10/15/2012, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-10-11 01:01:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1824 Message: 1824

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team
Monday October 15, 2012
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: City of Mesa Bldg, 640 N Mesa Dr, Mesa, AZ 85201-5104

Notes:
Sponsor: East Valley VE Team
Time: 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: Steve Gurley
(480) 704-3666
Email: fred@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: City of Mesa Bldg
640 N Mesa Dr Mesa AZ 85201-5104

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1825. New Ham Net, 10/11/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-10-12 00:01:20 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1825 Message: 1825

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
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1826. QC HAMS Breakfast, 10/13/2012, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-10-12 14:01:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1822 Message: 1826

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
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Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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1830. Email

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-10-13 05:01:30 UTC
From: Scott Moran
Topic: 1830 Message: 1830

Someone from Belgium and Poland is sending a emails using my account, please note that I do not send
links to other website so please delete anything of that nature. Hope to see you tomorrow at the breakfast.

Thanks, Scott
KB9JTN

1832. East Valley Repeater Group, 10/15/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-10-15 02:01:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1832 Message: 1832

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1833. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 10/14/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-10-15 02:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1833 Message: 1833

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1834. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 10/15/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-10-15 15:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1834 Message: 1834

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday October 15, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

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1835. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map Oct. 18-25

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-10-18 18:41:59 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1835 Message: 1835

Traffic Alerts Map Oct. 18-25
Traffic Alerts Map Oct. 18-25
Posted Date: 10/18/2012

LOCAL TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS:

1.* Power Road north of Riggs Road*
Traffic restrictions for north and southbound traffic will remain on Power Road through Wednesday, Oct. 31 while work progresses to widen Power Road in this area.

2. *Ocotillo Road east of Rittenhouse Road
*The south shoulder of Ocotillo Road will be closed for utility work through Thursday, Oct. 18.

3. *Ellsworth Loop Road/Victoria Lane*
Traffic restrictions for north and southbound traffic on Ellsworth Loop Road will be in place through Friday, Nov. 9.
Traffic may be restricted to a single north or southbound travel lane during non-peak travel times. Southbound lane restrictions will begin as far north as Queen Creek Road, with northbound restrictions beginning as far south as the Ellsworth Road connection (south of the Queen Creek Wash).
Posted speed limits will be reduced, and off-duty deputies may be controlling traffic.

WORK OUTSIDE TOWN LIMITS:

1. *Power and Williams Field roads
*Construction on Power Road improvements continues. For further information visit http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or call 480-644-3800
.

2. *Ellsworth and Ray roads*
Construction for the new State Route 24 is underway. For further information, visit http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or call 480-644-3800.

3. *Happy Road and 206th Street intersection*
The intersection of Happy Road and 206th Street is temporarily closed to facilitate drainage improvements. During this time, Empire Blvd., San Tan Boulevard, Hawes Road or Ellsworth Road may be used as alternate routes.
The intersection will reopen by 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9.
Traffic Alerts Map Oct.
18-25<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=11494>

*NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, dates and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs,

traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement officers or flaggers who are controlling traffic.*

1836. New Ham Net, 10/18/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-10-19 00:01:38 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1836 Message: 1836

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday October 18, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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1837. East Valley Repeater Group, 10/22/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-10-22 02:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1837 Message: 1837

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday October 22, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
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Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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1838. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 10/21/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-10-22 02:45:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1838 Message: 1838

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday October 21, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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1839. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 10/22/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-10-22 15:01:06 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1839 Message: 1839

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday October 22, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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1840. Fwd: Queen Creek: Queen Creek to demolish several Town-owned buildings in Town Center

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-10-25 16:54:56 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1840 Message: 1840

Queen Creek to demolish several Town-owned buildings in Town Center
Posted Date: 10/25/2012

Over the next several weeks, contractors for the Town of Queen Creek's Public Works Division <http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=144> will be tearing down five old buildings in Town Center<http://www.queencreek.org/Index.aspx?page=761>as part of the community's continued work in the Redevelopment District.

Four of the buildings are located just west of Ellsworth on Ocotillo Road, and one is located just south of Town Hall. The demolition work will be completed in several steps, but all work is scheduled to be complete by the end of November. Construction will not affect traffic or any special events, and any noise will be contained to daytime hours only, per the Town's noise ordinance<http://www.queencreek.org/modules/showdocument.aspx?documentid=2974>.

These buildings, which were constructed several decades ago, are considered dilapidated and are not repairable. Each site will be surrounded with caution tape, and residents are discouraged from walking on the property.

To keep updated on Town news and happenings, follow www.facebook.com/queencreek or www.twitter.com/TOQC_official.

- Queen Creek to demolish several Town-owned buildings in Town Center<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=11555>

1841. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map Oct. 25-Nov.1

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-10-25 23:43:25 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1841 Message: 1841

Traffic Alerts Map Oct. 25-Nov.1
Traffic Alerts Map Oct. 25-Nov.1
Posted Date: 10/25/2012

LOCAL TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS:

1.* Power Road north of Riggs Road*
Crews will be completing road widening in this area. Lane restrictions are in place and the east shoulder remains closed while operations are completed.

2. *Ellsworth Loop Road/Victoria Lane*
Traffic restrictions for north and southbound traffic on Ellsworth Loop Road will be in place through Friday, Nov. 9. Traffic may be restricted to a single north or southbound travel lane during non-peak travel times. Southbound lane restrictions will begin as far north as Queen Creek Road, with northbound restrictions beginning as far south as the Ellsworth Road connection (south of the Queen Creek Wash). Posted speed limits will be reduced, and off-duty deputies may be controlling traffic.

3. *Queen Creek Road and Emperor Blvd.
*Crews will be closing the westbound right travel lane on the west side of Emperor Blvd.

4. *Queen Creek and Sossaman roads
*Crews will be closing travel lanes and the shoulders east and westbound on Queen Creek Road just west of Sossaman Road.

5. *Ellsworth and Cloud roads*
Utility crews will be closing the southbound center travel lane on Ellsworth Road from just north of Cloud Road to south of Riggs Road.

6. *Cloud Road and 220th Street*
Crews will be completing the street widening work on the south side of Cloud Road on the west side of 220th Street. The south shoulder of Cloud Road and the west shoulder of 220th Street will be closed while the work progresses.

WORK OUTSIDE TOWN LIMITS:

1. *Power and Williams Field roads
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Traffic Alerts Map Oct. 25-Nov.1<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=11561>

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1842. New Ham Net, 10/25/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-10-26 00:03:28 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1842 Message: 1842

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday October 25, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

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1843. East Valley Repeater Group, 10/29/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-10-29 02:01:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1843 Message: 1843

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday October 29, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
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1844. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 10/28/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-10-29 02:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1844 Message: 1844

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday October 28, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
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1845. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 10/29/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-10-29 15:01:06 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1845 Message: 1845

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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Monday October 29, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
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1846. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map Nov. 1-8

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-01 21:56:14 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1846 Message: 1846

Traffic Alerts Map Nov. 1-8
Traffic Alerts Map Nov. 1-8
Posted Date: 11/1/2012

LOCAL TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS:

1. *Julius Road/West of Hawes Road (Roman Estates Subdivision)*
Town Utility Dept. crews will be repairing a section of roadway on Julius Road. This repair will require the closure of Julius Road for a total of two days between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Work is currently scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 8 and Friday, Nov. 9.

2. *Ellsworth Loop Road/Victoria Lane*
Traffic restrictions for north and southbound traffic on Ellsworth Loop Road will be in place through Friday, Nov. 16. Traffic may be restricted to a single north or southbound travel lane during non-peak travel times (before 6 a.m. and after 7 p.m.). Southbound lane restrictions will begin as far north as Queen Creek Road, with northbound restrictions beginning as far south as the Ellsworth Road connection (south of the Queen Creek Wash). Posted speed limits will be reduced, and off-duty deputies may be controlling traffic.

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Traffic Alerts Map
Nov.1-8<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=11589>

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1847. New Ham Net, 11/1/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-02 00:06:40 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1847 Message: 1847

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday November 1, 2012
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1848. Fox Hunt coming up on November 10th

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-04 19:17:35 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1848 Message: 1848

Folks,
There will be an announcement soon from Byon, N6BG, regarding an upcoming Fox Hunt on November 10th.
In the meantime, here is some initial information:
See http://n6bg.com/foxhunt/ <http://n6bg.com/foxhunt/> for details as they become available.....
Byon, N6BG, would like to invite members of Queen Creek Hams and the QCECG to participate in this fun event.
From Byon:
"I'm planning on having a driving hunt next Saturday, Nov 10. It will start at noon, and run until the evening, giving people the opportunity to start hunting whenever and wherever they like. I'd estimate it will take about 1-2 hours to find it. I have details on the website http://n6bg.com/foxhunt/ <http://n6bg.com/foxhunt/> and will post any updates there as well. I am planning on using the 443.050 repeater to keep in contact with the hunters during the event. Once I get permission to do that, I'll post it that info to the website."
Be sure to visit the link provided by Byon. There are additional links that will help you learn about Fox Hunting (Direction Finding) and typical equipment used.
And, of course, please visit Byon's commercial site for a great description of his APRS, Weather, FOX Hunting, Automatic Power Shutoff, and Powerwerx products --- www.byonics.com <http://www.byonics.com> .
Regards,
Joe, N2QOJ

1849. East Valley Repeater Group, 11/5/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-05 03:01:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1849 Message: 1849

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
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Monday November 5, 2012
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1850. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 11/4/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-05 03:45:56 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1850 Message: 1850

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday November 4, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
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1851. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 11/5/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-05 16:01:11 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1851 Message: 1851

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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1852. Re: Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 11/5/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-06 04:11:56 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1851 Message: 1852

This net will be streamed tonight on the Queen Creek Area Amateur Radio audio stream at:

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/audio/?action=wp&feedId=10544

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com wrote:
>
> Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal
>
> Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
> Monday November 5, 2012
> 9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
> Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.
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1853. QC HAMS Breakfast, 11/10/2012, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-07 15:01:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1853 Message: 1853

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday November 10, 2012
8:00 am - 11:00 am
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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1854. N6BG FOX Hunt, 11/10/2012, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-07 19:01:28 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1854 Message: 1854

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

N6BG FOX Hunt
Saturday November 10, 2012
12:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Location: Boundaries are within 30 miles of Sky Harbor Airport

Notes:
See http://n6bg.com/foxhunt/ for details. Byon, N6BG, would like to invite members of Queen Creek Hams and the QCECG to participate in this fun event. From Byon:
"I'm planning on having a driving hunt next Saturday, Nov 10. It will start at noon, and run until the evening, giving people the opportunity to start hunting whenever and wherever they like. I'd estimate it will take about 1-2 hours to find it. I have details on the website http://n6bg.com/foxhunt/ and will post any updates there as well. I am planning on using the 443.050 repeater to keep in contact with the hunters during the event. Once I get permission to do that, I'll post it that info to the website."

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1855. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, 11/8/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-08 02:00:58 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1855 Message: 1855

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting
Thursday November 8, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Location: Clubhouse at Founder's Park in Queen Creek

Notes:
When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Clubhouse at Founder's Park in Queen Creek - See map in photos section - or visit http://tinyurl.com/3k38ab8. Call 480.389.1426 with questions.

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1856. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map Nov. 8-15

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-08 17:31:57 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1856 Message: 1856

Traffic Alerts Map Nov. 8-15
Traffic Alerts Map Nov. 8-15
Posted Date: 11/8/2012

LOCAL TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS:

1. *Julius Road/West of Hawes Road (Roman Estates Subdivision)*
Town Utility Dept. crews will be repairing a section of roadway on Julius Road. This repair will require the closure of Julius Road for a total of two days between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Work is currently scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 8 and Friday, Nov. 9.

2. *Ellsworth Loop Road/Victoria Lane*
Traffic restrictions for north and southbound traffic on Ellsworth Loop Road will be in place through Friday, Nov. 16. Traffic may be restricted to a single north or southbound travel lane during non-peak travel times (before 6 a.m. and after 7 p.m.). Southbound lane restrictions will begin as far north as Queen Creek Road, with northbound restrictions beginning as far south as the Ellsworth Road connection (south of the Queen Creek Wash). Posted speed limits will be reduced, and off-duty deputies may be controlling traffic.

3. *Cloud Road and 220th Street*
Crews will be completing the street widening work on the south side of Cloud Road on the west side of 220th Street. The south shoulder of Cloud Road and the west shoulder of 220th Street will be closed while the work progresses.

WORK OUTSIDE TOWN LIMITS:

**1. *Power and Williams Field roads
*Construction on Power Road improvements continues. For further information visit http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or call 480-644-3800
.

2. *Ellsworth and Ray roads*
Construction for the new State Route 24 is underway. For further information, visit http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or call 480-644-3800.

3. *Happy Road and 206th Street intersection*
The intersection of Happy Road and 206th Street is temporarily closed to facilitate drainage improvements. During this time, Empire Blvd., San Tan Boulevard, Hawes Road or Ellsworth Road may be used as alternate routes. The intersection will reopen by 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9.
Traffic Alerts Map
Nov.8-15<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=11650>

*NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, dates and times are subject to change without prior notice. Motorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement officers or flaggers who are controlling traffic.

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1857. New Ham Net, 11/8/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-09 01:01:12 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1857 Message: 1857

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday November 8, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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1858. QC HAMS Breakfast, 11/10/2012, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-09 15:01:13 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1853 Message: 1858

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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Saturday November 10, 2012
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1859. N6BG FOX Hunt, 11/10/2012, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-09 19:01:20 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1854 Message: 1859

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

N6BG FOX Hunt
Saturday November 10, 2012
12:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Location: Boundaries are within 30 miles of Sky Harbor Airport

Notes:
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"I'm planning on having a driving hunt next Saturday, Nov 10. It will start at noon, and run until the evening, giving people the opportunity to start hunting whenever and wherever they like. I'd estimate it will take about 1-2 hours to find it. I have details on the website http://n6bg.com/foxhunt/ and will post any updates there as well. I am planning on using the 443.050 repeater to keep in contact with the hunters during the event. Once I get permission to do that, I'll post it that info to the website."

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1860. QC Portable Repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-10 15:02:37 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1860 Message: 1860

Folks,

The QC portable repeater is now coordinated at 446.600 MHz with a PL of 136.5 Hz and (-) shift.

Please test it out this weekend.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

1861. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC Portable Repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-10 17:14:41 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1860 Message: 1861

Tried it, but it sounds like nothing is there - is that what you mentioned
about the quiet nature of the radio?

BB

On Sat, Nov 10, 2012 at 8:02 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

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> Folks,
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> The QC portable repeater is now coordinated at 446.600 MHz with a PL of
> 136.5 Hz and (-) shift.
>
> Please test it out this weekend.
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> Regards,
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> Joe, N2QOJ
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1862. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC Portable Repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-10 17:45:47 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1860 Message: 1862

Yes, I'm on it now. I couldn't raise anyone on the QC repeater to help me
test it.

Regards,

Joe

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Sat, Nov 10, 2012 at 10:14 AM, Bruce Barnes <brucekbarnes@...>wrote:

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> Tried it, but it sounds like nothing is there - is that what you mentioned
> about the quiet nature of the radio?
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> On Sat, Nov 10, 2012 at 8:02 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:
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1863. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC Portable Repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-10 20:39:11 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1860 Message: 1863

I had my volume down. Fixed now.

BB

On Sat, Nov 10, 2012 at 10:45 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

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>
> Yes, I'm on it now. I couldn't raise anyone on the QC repeater to help me
> test it.
>
> Regards,
>
> Joe
>
> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
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> On Sat, Nov 10, 2012 at 10:14 AM, Bruce Barnes <brucekbarnes@...>wrote:
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>> Tried it, but it sounds like nothing is there - is that what you
>> mentioned about the quiet nature of the radio?
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1864. RADIO IN SPACE: SPOT THE ISS SERVICE FROM NASA

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-11 16:42:50 UTC
From: kenn_burnell
Topic: 1864 Message: 1864

A new service from NASA called Spot the Station will send you a text message when the International Space Station is within visual range of your house.

The service will only notify users if the station is easily visible above trees, buildings, and other objects. Spot the Station will calculate the station's proximity to more than 4,600 positions on Earth, updating its information several times each week.

The International Space Station is usually at peak visibility at dawn and dusk. When skies are clear, it typically appears as fast-moving point of light.

You can sign up for the service on line by visiting spotthestation.nasa.gov <spotthestation.nasa.gov> .

1865. Queen Creek Portable Repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-11 20:47:33 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1865 Message: 1865

Attention!!!!

Our Queen Creek Portable Repeater has been coordinated to a new frequency and PL tone.

Please program your radios with this new frequency, shift, and tone:

Portable Repeater:

446.600 MHz
(-) Shift
PL is 136.5 Hz

The repeater is active for the next few days. We are still in a conditional period to monitor performance and assure that it is not conflicting with any other repeaters before it can become official.

Please report to me anything that does not sound right or seems strange in performance.

Regards,

Joe

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1866. East Valley Repeater Group, 11/12/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-12 03:01:11 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1866 Message: 1866

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday November 12, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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1867. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 11/11/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-12 03:45:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1867 Message: 1867

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday November 11, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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1868. Re: Queen Creek Portable Repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-12 14:58:04 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1865 Message: 1868

Besides normal voice operations, for those of you that may have an interest in experimenting with FLDIGI, please feel free to use the portable repeater as part of your practice and experimentation.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563
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> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
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1869. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 11/12/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-12 16:01:11 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1869 Message: 1869

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
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Monday November 12, 2012
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1870. Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team, 11/19/2012, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-15 01:00:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1870 Message: 1870

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team
Monday November 19, 2012
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: City of Mesa Bldg, 640 N Mesa Dr, Mesa, AZ 85201-5104

Notes:
Sponsor: East Valley VE Team
Time: 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: Steve Gurley
(480) 704-3666
Email: fred@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: City of Mesa Bldg
640 N Mesa Dr Mesa AZ 85201-5104

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1871. Queen Creek: Traffic Alerts Map Nov.15-22

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-15 16:35:58 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1871 Message: 1871

Traffic Alerts Map Nov.15-22
Traffic Alerts Map Nov.15-22
Posted Date: 11/15/2012

LOCAL TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS:

1. *Sossaman and Chandler Heights roads*
Crews began the installation of the new traffic signal at this intersection. The shoulder on the southwest corner of the intersection will be closed while work progresses. Other traffic restrictions are anticipated as the work progresses. Off-duty law enforcement will be controlling traffic at the intersection.

3. *Cloud Road and 220th Street*
Crews will be completing the street widening work on the south side of Cloud Road on the west side of 220th Street. The south shoulder of Cloud Road and the west shoulder of 220th Street will be closed while the work progresses.

WORK OUTSIDE TOWN LIMITS:

1. *Power and Williams Field roads
*Construction on Power Road improvements continues. For further information visit http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or call 480-644-3800
.

2. *Ellsworth and Ray roads*
Construction for the new State Route 24 is underway. For further information, visit http://www.mesaaz.gov/roads/LaneRestrictions.aspx or call 480-644-3800.
Traffic Alerts Map Nov.
15-22<http://www.queencreek.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=11693>

NOTE: Due to the nature of the work, dates and times are subject to change without prior notice. MOtorists are encouraged to obey all posted signs, traffic control devices, and directions from law enforcement officers or flaggers who are controlling traffic.

1872. New Ham Net, 11/15/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-16 01:01:16 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1872 Message: 1872

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday November 15, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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1873. QC Portable Repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-17 15:05:02 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1860 Message: 1873

Good day, folks -

The portable repeater will be coming offline today.

There were no reports of poor or strange operation during the last few days regarding the new repeater pair.

Thanks,

Joe, N2qOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1874. K7NRA Special Event Station_11-17-2012

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-17 17:17:31 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1874 Message: 1874

K7NRA Special Event Station_11-17-2012
Hello Folks,
There is a special event station today celebrating the NRA's 141st
birthday.
Here's the info:
---K7\
NRAThe Yavapai Amateur Radio Club (YARC) will operate a special
eventstation November 17, 2012, in celebration of the NRA's 141st
birthday.We will be operating from Gunsite Academy in Paulden. The
specialevent call sign will be K7NRA. It will conduct operations on the
following amateur frequencies from 1500Z to 2400Z: 7.250, 14.050, 14.250
and 21.335 MHz.
We will also be operating on 10M in the Technician portion of the
bandand on the Verde Valley Amateur Radio Association repeater onMingus
Mountain, 147.220+ 162.2 PL.
We may also be using the Mt. Elden repeater, 147.140 to link to the Mt.
Ord repeater on 147.360 to allow AZ hams who can't work us on HFto make
a contact if we get permission to do so.
A unique NRA/Gunsite certificate will be provided to those
stationscontacted during the event.
QSL with a 9" x 12" self-addressed, stamped envelope to:
YARC,PO Box 11994Prescott, AZ 86304
Information is in the Nov. issue of QST and at:
http://www.w7yrc.org/nra_birthday.htm
73,
John, WB9VGJ
--John L. Broughtonwb9vgj@...http://users.commspeed.net/wb9vgj/

I made a recording of my contact with them so you can get an idea of
what the HF contact sounded like. It is in the "Files" section of the
online Group web site.
Regards,
Joe, N2QOJ

1875. New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-17 17:18:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 54 Message: 1875

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Queen_Creek_Hams
group.

File : /K7NRA Special Event Station_11-17-2012.mp3
Uploaded by : jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...>
Description : K7NRA Special Event Station_11-17-2012

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/K7NRA%20Special%20Event%20Station_11-17-2012.mp3

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...>

1876. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC Portable Repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-17 17:59:15 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1860 Message: 1876

Thanks Joe. Only comment is the infrequent and distant signals I heard on
the output frequency.

Cheers,
Bruce

On Sat, Nov 17, 2012 at 8:05 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

> **
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> Good day, folks -
>
> The portable repeater will be coming offline today.
>
> There were no reports of poor or strange operation during the last few
> days regarding the new repeater pair.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Joe, N2qOJ
>
> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
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1877. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC Portable Repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-17 18:07:13 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1860 Message: 1877

Thanks..

That's not unusual. Folks experiment and play with backyard repeater
inputs and outputs all the time.

Sometimes for the own EchoLink nodes, sometimes for remote base control,
etc.

It should not bother us (famous last words).

Regards,

Joe

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Sat, Nov 17, 2012 at 10:59 AM, Bruce Barnes <brucekbarnes@...m>wrote:

> **
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> Thanks Joe. Only comment is the infrequent and distant signals I heard on
> the output frequency.
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> Cheers,
> Bruce
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> On Sat, Nov 17, 2012 at 8:05 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:
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>> Good day, folks -
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1878. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-17 22:31:45 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 54 Message: 1878

So, where was this guy? NRA?

Ciao,
BB

On Sat, Nov 17, 2012 at 10:18 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> **
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> Hello,
>
> This email message is a notification to let you know that
> a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Queen_Creek_Hams
> group.
>
> File : /K7NRA Special Event Station_11-17-2012.mp3
> Uploaded by : jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@gmail.com>
> Description : K7NRA Special Event Station_11-17-2012
>
> You can access this file at the URL:
>
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/K7NRA%20Special%20Event%20Station_1
1-17-2012.mp3
>
> To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
> http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
> Regards,
>
> jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...>
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1879. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-17 23:12:14 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 54 Message: 1879

Yeah, my thoughts too.... bunch of jabber jaws is what I was hearing!!!

Terry

From: Bruce Barnes
Sent: Saturday, November 17, 2012 2:31 PM
To: queen_creek_hams
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

So, where was this guy? NRA?

Ciao,
BB

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Description : K7NRA Special Event Station_11-17-2012

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Regards,

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1880. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-17 23:23:03 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 54 Message: 1880

Operating from the Gunsite Ranch, Paulden, AZ. Op I worked was a KI6AHH, but he said there were ops on 14050 CW and some other band SSB. I never heard the CW station.

More info at http://www.w7yrc.org/nra_birthday.htm

Terry, you won't believe it but I told him 'we used to have W5NRA here locally, and I'm sorry he is not still here to QSO you NRA to NRA".

KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: Terry Pendergrass
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 17, 2012 11:12 PM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yeah, my thoughts too.... bunch of jabber jaws is what I was hearing!!!

Terry

From: Bruce Barnes
Sent: Saturday, November 17, 2012 2:31 PM
To: queen_creek_hams
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

So, where was this guy? NRA?

Ciao,
BB

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Uploaded by : jasinnj2000 <mailto:jsammartino%40gmail.com>
Description : K7NRA Special Event Station_11-17-2012

You can access this file at the URL:
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Regards,

jasinnj2000 <mailto:jsammartino%40gmail.com>

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1881. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-17 23:41:00 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 54 Message: 1881

I heard others making contacts with them but never heard them and then later on all I heard was other people doing contests.
Terry

From: Jim Henderson
Sent: Saturday, November 17, 2012 3:23 PM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Operating from the Gunsite Ranch, Paulden, AZ. Op I worked was a KI6AHH, but he said there were ops on 14050 CW and some other band SSB. I never heard the CW station.

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KF7E

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To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 17, 2012 11:12 PM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

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Terry

From: Bruce Barnes
Sent: Saturday, November 17, 2012 2:31 PM
To: queen_creek_hams
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

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1882. East Valley Repeater Group, 11/19/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-19 03:01:07 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1882 Message: 1882

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday November 19, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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1883. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 11/18/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-19 03:45:58 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1883 Message: 1883

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday November 18, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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1884. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 11/19/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-19 16:01:12 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1884 Message: 1884

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday November 19, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

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1885. New Ham Net, 11/22/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-23 01:01:09 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1885 Message: 1885

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday November 22, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
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1886. East Valley Repeater Group, 11/26/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-26 03:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1886 Message: 1886

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday November 26, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
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1887. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 11/25/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-26 03:45:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1887 Message: 1887

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday November 25, 2012
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1888. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 11/26/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-26 16:01:11 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1888 Message: 1888

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday November 26, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

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1889. New Feature for the Group

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-26 17:08:21 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1889 Message: 1889

Hi Members,

I've turned on a new feature for the Group.

If you use a news feed reader (commonly referred to as "RSS" feed reader),
you can now add a feed for the Queen Creek Hams Group to that reader.

Just add (sometimes called "subscribing") the following feed:

http://rss.groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/rss

I've been using Google Reader for several years and I am very happy with it.

BTW, this RSS feed will work even if you are not a member of the Group
since it only works with Groups that have unrestricted message viewing.

This feature WILL NOT be available for the QCECG YAHOO Group since that
message system is private.

Please post your questions if you have any.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1890. Superstition Hamfest, 12/1/2012, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-27 13:01:47 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1890 Message: 1890

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Superstition Hamfest
Saturday December 1, 2012
6:00 am - 2:00 pm
Location: Mesa Community College, Southern Avenue & Dobson Road, Mesa

Notes:
1 December 2012
Superstition Hamfest
Hosted by the Superstition Amateur Radio Club
Mesa Community College, Southern Avenue & Dobson Road, Mesa (Southwest Parking Lot)
Map - http://tinyurl.com/cddotao
Hours: 6:00 AM to 2:00 PM
ARCA Meeting at 11:00 AM
VE Exams: Registration at 8:00 AM - Testing begins at 9:00 AM
Admission: $2.00 - under 12 Free
Vendor Parking Spots - $5 per lined spot
Grand Prizes - Door Prizes - Food
Talk-In 147.12 (+) 162.2 or 449.60 (-) 100.0
QC Hams - 146.500 Simplex at site

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1891. Re: Superstition Hamfest, 12/1/2012, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-27 23:07:37 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1890 Message: 1891

Attention!!!!

This Hamfest has been postponed until 2013 due to administrative issues.

Joe, N2QOJ

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com wrote:
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> Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
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1892. ISS will be visible Thursday morning

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-29 04:24:41 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1892 Message: 1892
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

For those of you interested in spotting the ISS, it will be visible on Thursday morning for about 4 minutes.

Here are the details:

SpotTheStation! Time: Thu Nov 29 6:43 AM, Visible: 4 min, Max Height: 52 degrees, Appears: NW, Disappears: E

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1893. Re: ISS will be visible Thursday morning

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-29 17:59:23 UTC
From: uniqueoperator
Topic: 1892 Message: 1893

It was a great sunrise this morning if you waited for it at 7:11am. The main event was the ISS which made an impressive visible pass starting at 6:42am, just as predicted. It should be noted the Moon was almost full and quite bright. The ISS first appeared low in the NE sky rising quickly, slowly moving upwards and then quickly across the sky at an impressive speed and height before beginning its setting track to the E, almost directly into the rising sun. The sun, not yet over the horizon, lit the ISS brightly from its rise and across the sky until it disappeared into the brightening sky to the east. This was one of the more impressive passes over Arizona with the sun in just the right position. Unfortunately, the background sky turned from black to blue just a few seconds before the ISS appeared. Almost all the stars disappeared as if someone just took an eraser and wiped them from the sky before your eyes. I didn't have a camera with the right color contrast settings available to capture the rapidly changing light during the pass.
Norm, aa7oo

1894. New Ham Net, 11/29/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-11-30 01:01:17 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1894 Message: 1894

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday November 29, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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1895. ISS will be visible Saturday morning..

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-01 04:18:04 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1895 Message: 1895
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

Another ISS sighting coming up:

For those of you interested in spotting the ISS, it will be visible on Saturday morning for about 6 minutes.

Here are the details:

SpotTheStation! Time: Sat Dec 01 6:39 AM, Visible: 6 min, Max Height: 45 degrees, Appears: WNW, Disappears: SSE

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1896. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] ISS will be visible Saturday morning..

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-02 00:14:32 UTC
From: Norm
Topic: 1895 Message: 1896

I watched it in color on my pc sat tracking software. Also watched the gray zone move from the east and finally into a sunrise. Not as spectacular as seeing the real thing, but it was cold outside.

Norm Johnson, aa7oo

Technical Chair, MARCA

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Joe Sammartino
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 9:18 PM
To: Queen Creek Hams; queen_creek_tech_talk
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] ISS will be visible Saturday morning..

Folks,

Another ISS sighting coming up:

For those of you interested in spotting the ISS, it will be visible on Saturday morning for about 6 minutes.

Here are the details:

SpotTheStation! Time: Sat Dec 01 6:39 AM, Visible: 6 min, Max Height: 45 degrees, Appears: WNW, Disappears: SSE

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@gmail.com
480.270.4563

No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 2012.0.2221 / Virus Database: 2634/5429 - Release Date: 11/30/12

1897. East Valley Repeater Group, 12/3/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-03 03:01:07 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1897 Message: 1897

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday December 3, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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1898. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 12/2/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-03 03:45:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1898 Message: 1898

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday December 2, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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1899. new video of 2 Meter mobile radio repair by N2QOJ

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-03 15:25:34 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1899 Message: 1899

Hi Folks,

I had the opportunity to modify and repair a 2 Meter radio recently for Scott, KB9JTN.

You can find a video of the effort at the QueenCreekARC YouTube page:

http://youtu.be/r2l851NUjCw

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1900. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 12/3/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-03 16:01:08 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1900 Message: 1900

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday December 3, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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1901. Boys Scout Troop Went Missing at Four Peaks

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-04 00:35:42 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1901 Message: 1901

Be sure to read the comments posted by friends and family after the news reporters "version".

http://www.abc15.com/dpp/news/region_phoenix_metro/central_phoenix/scout-troop-missing-in-the-four-peaks-area-did-not-return-from-camping-trip

This kind of this shouldn't happen in this day and age with handheld GPS, maps/compass, and easy-to-use communications gear....

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1902. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Boys Scout Troop Went Missing at Four Peaks

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-04 01:00:03 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 1901 Message: 1902

my brother (N8WJA) is part of the summit county search and rescue in colorado and there are people that do incredibly stupid things to get lost.

From: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...m>
To: Queen Creek Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>; QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 3, 2012 7:35 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Boys Scout Troop Went Missing at Four Peaks

Be sure to read the comments posted by friends and family after the news reporters "version".

http://www.abc15.com/dpp/news/region_phoenix_metro/central_phoenix/scout-troop-missing-in-the-four-peaks-area-did-not-return-from-camping-trip

This kind of this shouldn't happen in this day and age with handheld GPS, maps/compass, and easy-to-use communications gear....

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1903. Radios in the Park, 12/8/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-04 17:01:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1903 Message: 1903

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Radios in the Park
Saturday December 8, 2012
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Location: Several - See Notes

Notes:
Radios in the Park (RitP) will be on Saturday Dec.8 from 10am to 2pm. The objective is to run your radio on non-grid power (battery, generator) and make as many connections as possible. This includes HF and VHF. You'll want to set up an antenna and use your aux power. The VHF frequency to use is 146.46 and encode PL frequency of 77.0 Hz. If you want to find where other folks are set up, come up on that frequency and you'll find somebody local.

Dennis (KF7RYX) will set up in the park on the east side of Remington Heights. Chris (NU0Z) may set up in his neighborhood (Emperor Estates) and Bruce (KF6EZT) will probably set up something in the retention basin next to his house (NE corner of Power and Queen Creek).

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1904. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radios in the Park, 12/8/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-04 17:18:21 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1903 Message: 1904

If anyone else plans on setting up a portable station for RiTP this Saturday, please let me know the details and I will publish the info for all the members.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563
On Dec 4, 2012 10:01 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> Reminder from: *Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo!
Group<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal>
> * Title: Radios in the Park Date: Saturday December 8, 2012 Time:
> 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Location: Several - See Notes Notes: Radios in
> the Park (RitP) will be on Saturday Dec.8 from 10am to 2pm. The objective
> is to run your radio on non-grid power (battery, generator) and make as
> many connections as possible. This includes HF and VHF. You'll want to set
> up an antenna and use your aux power. The VHF frequency to use is 146.46
> and encode PL frequency of 77.0 Hz. If you want to find where other folks
> are set up, come up on that frequency and you'll find somebody local.
>
> Dennis (KF7RYX) will set up in the park on the east side of Remington
> Heights. Chris (NU0Z) may set up in his neighborhood (Emperor Estates) and
> Bruce (KF6EZT) will probably set up something in the retention basin next
> to his house (NE corner of Power and Queen Creek). Get reminders on
> your mobile, Yahoo! Messenger, and email.
> Edit reminder options<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal?v=75>
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>

1905. QC HAMS Breakfast, 12/8/2012, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-05 15:01:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1905 Message: 1905

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday December 8, 2012
8:00 am - 11:00 am
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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1906. Radios in the Park, 12/8/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-06 17:01:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1903 Message: 1906

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Radios in the Park
Saturday December 8, 2012
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Location: Several - See Notes

Notes:
Radios in the Park (RitP) will be on Saturday Dec.8 from 10am to 2pm. The objective is to run your radio on non-grid power (battery, generator) and make as many connections as possible. This includes HF and VHF. You'll want to set up an antenna and use your aux power. The VHF frequency to use is 146.46 and encode PL frequency of 77.0 Hz. If you want to find where other folks are set up, come up on that frequency and you'll find somebody local.

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1907. New Ham Net, 12/6/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-07 01:01:18 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1907 Message: 1907

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday December 6, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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1908. Queen Creek Council Session Discussion of Disaster Plan Using Local Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-07 05:22:04 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1908 Message: 1908

Folks,

Last night, Joe LaFortune - QC Public Safety Manager, Chief Van Summers, Dr. Gary Smith, and Bruce - KF6EZT, presented the status of the QC Disaster Plan to the Town Council during their working session.

I attended and noted that the presentation and interaction with the Town Council lasted about 45-50 minutes. Much of the presentation and discussion concerned the successful use of local volunteer ham communicators - you folks, members of the QCECG.

It is very obvious how proud Chief Van, Joe LaFortune, Bruce, and Dr. Smith of this wonderful group of volunteers.

You can view a video of this event here:

http://www.ustream.tv/recorded/27523864

Be patient, it is a slow load.....I'm working on generating our own video file to have available for distribution and viewing.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1909. QC HAMS Breakfast, 12/8/2012, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-07 15:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1905 Message: 1909

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday December 8, 2012
8:00 am - 11:00 am
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

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1910. Radios in The Park

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-07 18:18:19 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1910 Message: 1910

Folks,

Several local hams will be operating portable mode (off the grid) for the "Radios in the Park" event, scheduled for this Saturday, December 8th from 10 AM to 2 PM local time.

Here's who will be setting up:

Dennis, KF6EZT - Remington Heights in Queen Creek,

Doug, WB7TUJ - Emerald Park in Mesa

Bruce, KF6EZT - Sossaman Estates at Power & Queen Creek Road, Queen Creek

Mark, WX7MB - Tonto National Forest, Phon D. Sutton Recreation Area

Chris, NU0Z - Tentative, TBD

If you would like to participate, this link will show you all these locations and guide you there:

http://aprs.fi/#!call=a%2FRITP_Den%2Ca%2FRITP_Doug%2Ca%2FRITP_Bruc%2Ca%2FRITP_Mark%2Ca%2FQCARC
bf&timerange=3600

The Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club is still holding its monthly breakfast at Flight Deck Cafe at 8 AM. (also shown on the link above)

Have fun,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1911. Re: Radios in The Park

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-07 18:31:15 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1910 Message: 1911

Please note the corrected call sign for Dennis:
Dennis, KF6RYX - Remington Heights in Queen Creek
Joe, N2QOJ
--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Joe Sammartino
<jsammartino@...> wrote:
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> Folks,
>
> Several local hams will be operating portable mode (off the grid) for
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> Dennis, KF6EZT - Remington Heights in Queen Creek,
>
> Doug, WB7TUJ - Emerald Park in Mesa
>
> Bruce, KF6EZT - Sossaman Estates at Power & Queen Creek Road, Queen
Creek
>
> Mark, WX7MB - Tonto National Forest, Phon D. Sutton Recreation Area
>
> Chris, NU0Z - Tentative, TBD
>
> If you would like to participate, this link will show you all these
> locations and guide you there:
>
>
http://aprs.fi/#!call=a%2FRITP_Den%2Ca%2FRITP_Doug%2Ca%2FRITP_Bruc%2Ca%2\
FRITP_Mark%2Ca%2FQCARC
> bf&timerange=3600
>
> The Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club is still holding its monthly
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> at Flight Deck Cafe at 8 AM. (also shown on the link above)
>
> Have fun,
>
> Joe, N2QOJ
>
> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...

> 480.270.4563
>

1912. Re: Radios in The Park

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-07 18:46:17 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1910 Message: 1912

WOW!
Let's try this again.....
Please note the corrected call sign for Dennis:
Dennis, KF7RYX - Remington Heights in Queen Creek
Joe, N2QOJ
--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Joe" <jsammartino@...> wrote:
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> Please note the corrected call sign for Dennis:
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> > "Radios in the Park" event, scheduled for this Saturday, December
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> > 10 AM to 2 PM local time.
> >
> > Here's who will be setting up:
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> >
> > Doug, WB7TUJ - Emerald Park in Mesa
> >
> > Bruce, KF6EZT - Sossaman Estates at Power & Queen Creek Road, Queen
> Creek
> >
> > Mark, WX7MB - Tonto National Forest, Phon D. Sutton Recreation Area
> >
> > Chris, NU0Z - Tentative, TBD
> >
> > If you would like to participate, this link will show you all these
> > locations and guide you there:
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> >
>
http://aprs.fi/#!call=a%2FRITP_Den%2Ca%2FRITP_Doug%2Ca%2FRITP_Bruc%2Ca%2\
\
> FRITP_Mark%2Ca%2FQCARC
> > bf&timerange=3600

> >
> > The Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club is still holding its monthly
> breakfast
> > at Flight Deck Cafe at 8 AM. (also shown on the link above)
> >
> > Have fun,
> >
> > Joe, N2QOJ
> >
> > Joe Sammartino
> > jsammartino@
> > 480.270.4563
> >
>

1913. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Radios in The Park

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-07 21:12:22 UTC
From: Dave Gorevin
Topic: 1910 Message: 1913

Referring to Dennis using Bruce's call is OK, since Bruce is a cool/good guy.

However making it look like Dennis went to CA land is over the top.

73

DJZ

From: Joe
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2012 11:46 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Radios in The Park

WOW!

Let's try this again.....

Please note the corrected call sign for Dennis:

Dennis, KF7RYX - Remington Heights in Queen Creek

Joe, N2QOJ

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Joe" <jsammartino@...> wrote:
>
> Please note the corrected call sign for Dennis:
> Dennis, KF6RYX - Remington Heights in Queen Creek
> Joe, N2QOJ
> --- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@ wrote:
> >
> > Folks,
> >
> > Several local hams will be operating portable mode (off the grid) for
> the
> > "Radios in the Park" event, scheduled for this Saturday, December 8th
> from
> > 10 AM to 2 PM local time.
> >
> > Here's who will be setting up:
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1914. Attention EchoLink Node Users

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-07 21:26:56 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1914 Message: 1914

Folks,

Then N2QOJ-R EchoLink node for the KF6EZT Queen Creek Repeater at 449.475 Mhz will be out of service until later today.

It is being relocated physically and will be back in operation at about 4 PM today.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1915. EMP Delivery System by Boeing? - CHAMP

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-10 02:51:35 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 1915 Message: 1915

At the Ham Club Breakfast last Saturday we had a lively group. One of the subjects that came up was EMP and what folks could do to prepare. Some folks put some radio gear in an old refrigerator or microwave oven ...

It appears to me as if CHAMP has similar capabilities as an EMP except ituses "radio waves" instead of a pulse. Interesting weapon... One of our
Club members works for Boeing and may comment ... or, he may knot ...

http://www.boeing.com/Features/2012/10/bds_champ_10_22_12.html

73, Kenn
WB7OSR

1916. East Valley Repeater Group, 12/10/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-10 03:01:07 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1916 Message: 1916

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday December 10, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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1917. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 12/9/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-10 03:45:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1917 Message: 1917

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday December 9, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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1918. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 12/10/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-10 16:01:13 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1918 Message: 1918

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday December 10, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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1919. Spot the International Space Station Tonight

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-10 17:35:53 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1919 Message: 1919
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

For those of you interested in spotting the ISS, it will be visible on Monday evening for only (1) minute! That should test your spotting skills.

Here are the details:

SpotTheStation! Time: Mon Dec 10 7:01 PM, Visible: 1 min, Max Height: 50 degrees, Appears: WSW, Disappears: NW

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1920. Technician Class Coming Up Early Next Year.....

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-10 18:28:18 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1920 Message: 1920
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

If you have friends, family, or know anyone that may be interested in becoming a ham, let them know about the upcoming class early next year.

It is great for those that prefer taking a class rather than self-study - or in addition to self-study.

Myself, nor QCECG or QCARC, is affiliated with the folks offering the class.

The details are in the attached flyer. If you have a problem downloading the flyer, you can also download it from my drop box:

https://dl.dropbox.com/u/4721475/QCARC/Classes%20and%20Testing/Ham%20Radio%20Class.pdf?dl=1

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1921. ICOM IC-703 Plus for Sale

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-11 16:28:30 UTC
From: uniqueoperator
Topic: 1921 Message: 1921

I'm selling my ICOM IC-703 Plus 50Mhz QRP Transceiver. This is an HF+50Mhz, all mode, QRP rig. It's pristine, original owner, no scratches or blemishes, clean, mic, power cable with Anderson connector, 500hz filter, user manual, sales brochures, and original boxes. The radio has been used for low power (5 watts) data like PSK31 with excellent performance using a variety of antennas. I've used several computer programs (CI-V converter not included) such as HRD and ic7000bkt with all the control necessary to operate the radio in a hands off mode (not sure why I do this though, other than it's techie fun). This radio has traveled all around the western US (not mobile) and operated from picnic tables on a small 12vdc battery & solar with many types of experimental wire antennas with performance that varied by the antenna used (and geographic location). I recently bench checked the radio receiver and xmtr and it still meets factory specifications. The price is $700

If you're not sure if this radio is something you can use or want more information, I can be contacted off-line directly without your inquiry being public.

Norm, aa7oo

1922. Spot the International Space Station Tonight at 6:10 PM

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-11 18:02:21 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1922 Message: 1922
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

For those of you interested in spotting the ISS, it will be visible *tonight * for (4) minutes at a fantastic elevation of 73 degrees. That's almost straight up overhead. That doesn't happen very often.

The entire visible period will be from about 6:09 PM until 6:14 PM but it will be at its maximum elevation of 73 degrees at exactly 6:12:25 PM.

Here are the details:

SpotTheStation! Time: Tue Dec 11 6:10 PM, Visible: 4 min, Max Height: 73 degrees, Appears: SW (221 degrees), Disappears: NE (48 degrees)

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information. The attached GIF file is animated.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1923. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Spot the International Space Station Tonight at 6:10 PM

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-12 15:51:03 UTC
From: Alan Lagerhausen
Topic: 1922 Message: 1923

Joe -

Thanks for passing this along... I took my kids out to watch the last one the other night and they were very impressed (and that wasn't at 73 degrees)!

I was fortunate enough to watch one pass directly over my house - quite a sight to see. I'll be out there again tonight waiting with them...

Regards,

Alan
KD7RPX

From: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
To: Queen Creek Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>; QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com; queen_creek_tech_talk <queen_creek_tech_talk@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2012 11:02 AM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Spot the International Space Station Tonight at 6:10 PM

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Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...

480.270.4563

1924. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Spot the International Space Station Tonight at 6:10 PM

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-12 15:52:09 UTC
From: Alan Lagerhausen
Topic: 1922 Message: 1924

Arrggghhh... i just realized that this was last night. Oh well....

Alan

From: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@gmail.com>
To: Queen Creek Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>; QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com; queen_creek_tech_talk <queen_creek_tech_talk@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2012 11:02 AM
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Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1925. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Spot the International Space Station Tonight at 6:10 PM

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-12 15:53:31 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1922 Message: 1925

Ouch --- and it was glorious!

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Wed, Dec 12, 2012 at 8:52 AM, Alan Lagerhausen <azalanpc@yahoo.com>wrote:

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> Arrggghhh... i just realized that this was last night. Oh well....
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> Alan
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> ------------------------------
> *From:* Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
> *To:* Queen Creek Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>;
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> queen_creek_tech_talk@yahoogroups.com>
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> *Subject:* [Queen_Creek_Hams] Spot the International Space Station
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> Joe, N2QOJ
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> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@gmail.com
> 480.270.4563
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1926. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Spot the International Space Station Tonight at 6:10 PM

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-12 16:00:09 UTC
From: Alan Lagerhausen
Topic: 1922 Message: 1926

i bet it was!!! i'll just hang in there and wait for the next good opportunity...

Alan

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From: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2012 8:53 AM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Spot the International Space Station Tonight at 6:10 PM

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1927. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Spot the International Space Station Tonight at 6:10 PM

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-12 16:05:23 UTC
From: Byon Garrabrant
Topic: 1922 Message: 1927

I took my D72 out this time and made it up to the ISS. Was picked up by So Cal, and Mexico City. Also saw a couple requests to contact from Las Vegas, NV, and Amarillo, TX!

Thanks again, Joe.

Byon

On Wed, Dec 12, 2012 at 9:00 AM, Alan Lagerhausen <azalanpc@...>wrote:

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> Alan
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> *From:* Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
> *To:* Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Wednesday, December 12, 2012 8:53 AM
> *Subject:* Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Spot the International Space Station
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1928. Re: Spot the International Space Station Tonight at 6:10 PM

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-12 16:58:12 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1922 Message: 1928

Byon - Tell us what antenna you are using for communication with the ISS
and what kind of communications you are passing - APRS, text, phone?
Here are the visible passes for the next 3 days.
I've highlighted the more visible passes. The early morning pass at
1:25 AM Thursday will last 10 minutes!
Satellite Date AOS LOS Duration Interval AOS
Max LOS Orbit Wednesday, December 12, 2012 ISS (ZARYA)
12/12/12 17:17:14 17:27:32 00:10:17 19:56:42 206° 33° 56°
80573ISS (ZARYA) 12/12/12 18:54:08 19:04:01 00:09:52 01:26:36 258°
20° 34° 80579ISS (ZARYA) 12/12/12 20:33:37 20:39:57 00:06:19
01:29:36 309° 4° 22° 80580ISS (ZARYA) 12/12/12 22:12:43
22:17:38 00:04:55 01:32:46 339° 2° 34° 80581ISS (ZARYA)
12/12/12 23:48:57 23:57:37 00:08:40 01:31:18 333° 10° 81°
80582Thursday, December 13, 2012 ISS (ZARYA) 12/13/12 01:24:59
01:35:49 00:10:50 01:27:21 315° 72° 131° 80583ISS (ZARYA)
12/13/12 03:02:34 03:10:31 00:07:56 01:26:45 283° 8° 188°
80584ISS (ZARYA) 12/13/12 16:27:32 16:36:57 00:09:24 13:17:01 190°
16° 65° 80585ISS (ZARYA) 12/13/12 18:03:29 18:13:54 00:10:24
01:26:32 244° 34° 39° 80594ISS (ZARYA) 12/13/12 19:42:23
19:49:50 00:07:27 01:28:28 295° 6° 24° 80595ISS (ZARYA)
12/13/12 21:22:08 21:26:40 00:04:31 01:32:17 336° 2° 26°
80596ISS (ZARYA) 12/13/12 22:58:53 23:06:29 00:07:35 01:32:13 337°
7° 67° 80597Friday, December 14, 2012 ISS (ZARYA)
12/14/12 00:34:48 00:45:23 00:10:34 01:28:19 321° 35° 117°
80598ISS (ZARYA) 12/14/12 02:11:42 02:21:17 00:09:35 01:26:18 295°
16° 169° 80599ISS (ZARYA) 12/14/12 15:38:17 15:46:01 00:07:43
13:17:00 172° 8° 77° 80600

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Byon Garrabrant <byon@...>
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1929. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Spot the International Space Station Tonight at 6:10 PM

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-12 17:07:09 UTC
From: Byon Garrabrant
Topic: 1922 Message: 1929

I had both my D7 and my D72. Both received fine, but only the D72 made it to the ISS. It may have been a setting problem on the D7. I was using a tape measure yagi on the one I was transmitting with, and the other had a telescoping 2M antenna for backup receiving, and I switched the yagi between the 2 radios a couple times during the pass. Both antennas seemed to work fine.

I was sending and receiving APRS. I sent my static location up twice, and received about 10 other stations from around the US. I also received a APRS text message from a friend in Vegas, but I don't didn't notice if the D72 sent an ack. I didn't see an ack in the internet logs afterwards. I also had 145.8 tuned in, but didn't hear anything, so I wasn't sure if voice was functional or not. I figured if it was, it would be in use. I never tried to talk to it.

Satellites are brand new to me, so I'm sure I have more to learn, but I had fun. And it was very easy to see the station, both nights.

Byon

On Wed, Dec 12, 2012 at 9:58 AM, Joe <jsammartino@gmail.com> wrote:

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>
> Byon - Tell us what antenna you are using for communication with the ISS
> and what kind of communications you are passing - APRS, text, phone?
>
> Here are the visible passes for the next 3 days.
>
> I've highlighted the more visible passes. The early morning pass at 1:25
> AM Thursday will last 10 minutes!
>
> Satellite Date AOS LOS Duration Interval AOS Max
> LOS Orbit
> Wednesday, December 12, 2012
> ISS (ZARYA) 12/12/12 17:17:14 17:27:32 00:10:17 19:56:42 206° 33° 56°
> 80573
> ISS (ZARYA) 12/12/12 18:54:08 19:04:01 00:09:52 01:26:36 258° 20° 34°
> 80579
> ISS (ZARYA) 12/12/12 20:33:37 20:39:57 00:06:19 01:29:36 309° 4° 22°
> 80580
> ISS (ZARYA) 12/12/12 22:12:43 22:17:38 00:04:55 01:32:46 339° 2° 34°
> 80581
> ISS (ZARYA) 12/12/12 23:48:57 23:57:37 00:08:40 01:31:18 333° 10° 81°
> 80582

> Thursday, December 13, 2012
> ISS (ZARYA) 12/13/12 01:24:59 01:35:49 00:10:50 01:27:21 315° 72° 131°
> 80583
> ISS (ZARYA) 12/13/12 03:02:34 03:10:31 00:07:56 01:26:45 283° 8° 188°
> 80584
> ISS (ZARYA) 12/13/12 16:27:32 16:36:57 00:09:24 13:17:01 190° 16° 65°
> 80585
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> ISS (ZARYA) 12/13/12 22:58:53 23:06:29 00:07:35 01:32:13 337° 7° 67°
> 80597
> Friday, December 14, 2012
> ISS (ZARYA) 12/14/12 00:34:48 00:45:23 00:10:34 01:28:19 321° 35° 117°
> 80598
> ISS (ZARYA) 12/14/12 02:11:42 02:21:17 00:09:35 01:26:18 295° 16° 169°
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> ISS (ZARYA) 12/14/12 15:38:17 15:46:01 00:07:43 13:17:00 172° 8° 77°
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1930. Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team, 12/17/2012, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-13 01:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1930 Message: 1930

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team
Monday December 17, 2012
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: City of Mesa Bldg, 640 N Mesa Dr, Mesa, AZ 85201-5104

Notes:
Sponsor: East Valley VE Team
Time: 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: Steve Gurley
(480) 704-3666
Email: fred@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: City of Mesa Bldg
640 N Mesa Dr Mesa AZ 85201-5104

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1931. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, 12/13/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-13 02:02:18 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1931 Message: 1931

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting
Thursday December 13, 2012
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: Queen Creek Library Recreation Annex

Notes:
When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Queen Creek Library Recreation Annex. This is on the east side of the QC Library. Enter from that side - you can't get in there from the Library proper. You can park on either the north or south side of the Rec Annex. We'll be in room 160.
Contact, Bruce, KF6EZT, at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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1932. New Ham Net, 12/13/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-14 01:01:15 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1932 Message: 1932

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday December 13, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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1933. East Valley Repeater Group, 12/17/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-17 03:01:07 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1933 Message: 1933

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday December 17, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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1934. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 12/16/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-17 03:45:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1934 Message: 1934

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday December 16, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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1935. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 12/17/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-17 16:01:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1935 Message: 1935

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday December 17, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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1936. New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-17 18:41:50 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 54 Message: 1936

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Queen_Creek_Hams
group.

File : /UV-5R Menus.pdf
Uploaded by : stctbkb <brucekbarnes@...>
Description : Baofeng UV-5R Programming guide (written by English Speaker)

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/UV-5R%20Menus.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

stctbkb <brucekbarnes@...>

1937. Attention QCECG, QCARC, and local hams...Join us for some food and fire at San Tan Flats tomorrow....

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-19 01:56:27 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1937 Message: 1937
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

If you have already received this email directly, my apologies. We are just trying to make sure everyone gets the notice.

A few of us are meeting at San Tan Flat <http://www.santanflat.com/> for a bite to eat and maybe we'll be doing that outdoors around a fire.

It will be for tomorrow, Wednesday, and the time is 6 PM. The address is 6185 West Hunt Highway in Queen Creek. That's just south of Ellsworth Road. See the attached map.

They are well known for great burger dishes and steak dinners. We'll be on the Ocotillo Repeater during the travel to and back. 449.325 (-) PL 100 Hz.

Come join us...

Holiday greetings,

Joe, N2QOJ - On behalf of QCECG and QCARC

San Tan Flat <http://www.santanflat.com/>
6185 West Hunt Highway <http://www.santanflat.com/>
Queen Creek, AZ 85142 <http://www.santanflat.com/>
Phone# 480-882-2995 <http://www.santanflat.com/>

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1938. Call sign change old call N8AGQ new N7ZV

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-19 21:06:49 UTC
From: Len
Topic: 1938 Message: 1938

Hello everyone FYI just got notice of my new call N7ZV as of today.

Talk soon.

Len
N7ZV

old call N8AGQ

1939. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Call sign change old call N8AGQ new N7ZV

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-19 21:23:37 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1938 Message: 1939

Very nice - N7ZV, the sport plane!

Joe, N2QOJ
Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@gmail.com
480.270.4563

On Wed, Dec 19, 2012 at 2:06 PM, Len <len@acrodesigns.com> wrote:

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1940. Re: Call sign change old call N8AGQ new N7ZV

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-19 22:14:32 UTC
From: Len
Topic: 1938 Message: 1940

Hi Joe, I had not seen that before. It was the luck of the draw that I got the call I think there was at least three of us who applied for the call. Maybe I should run out and get a Lottery ticket?

Later
Len

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1941. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Call sign change old call N8AGQ new N7ZV

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-19 23:42:49 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1938 Message: 1941

I would ...

That is an amazing coincidence. Tell people you planned it. I won't squeal!

Regards,

Joe
On Dec 19, 2012 3:14 PM, "Len" <len@acrodesigns.com> wrote:

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1942. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Call sign change old call N8AGQ new N7ZV

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-20 00:29:01 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 1938 Message: 1942

It will look good as a tail number.. N 7 Zero Velocity..
KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: Joe Sammartino
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2012 11:42 PM
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1943. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Call sign change old call N8AGQ new N7ZV

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-20 01:57:05 UTC
From: Len Rulason
Topic: 1938 Message: 1943

Jim it wood look good, but its on a plane all ready.....

N7ZV

From: Jim Henderson
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2012 5:29 PM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
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Joe

On Dec 19, 2012 3:14 PM, "Len" <len@...> wrote:

Hi Joe, I had not seen that before. It was the luck of the draw that I got the call I think there was at least three of us who applied for the call. Maybe I should run out and get a Lottery ticket?

Later
Len

--- In mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams%40yahoogroups.com, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:
>
> Very nice - N7ZV, the sport plane!
>
> Joe, N2QOJ
> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
>
>

> On Wed, Dec 19, 2012 at 2:06 PM, Len <len@...> wrote:
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> > **
> >
> >
> > Hello everyone FYI just got notice of my new call N7ZV as of today.
> >
> > Talk soon.
> >
> > Len
> > N7ZV
> >
> > old call N8AGQ
> >
> >
> >
>

1944. New Ham Net, 12/20/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-21 01:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1944 Message: 1944

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday December 20, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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1945. How to Access Your Router If You Forget the Password

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-22 21:07:25 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1945 Message: 1945

Folks,

This is a very good article (reprint from HowToGeek) regarding routers and some very good port forwarding information.

Since router issues come up from time-to-time, especially for those new to EchoLink PC users, I thought this would be a great article to post on our local YAHOO ham Groups.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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How to Access Your Router If You Forget the Password<http://www.howtogeek.com/131338/how-to-access-your-router-if-you-forget-the-password/>

[image: router-header]

Routers protect their web interfaces, where you can configure their networking, parental control, and port forwarding settings, with a username and password. These default passwords can be changed to protect the router's settings.

If you've forgotten a router's password – or if you acquired a used router and don't know its password – there's a way to reset the password. You may also be able to forward ports without knowing the password.

Image Credit: tnarik on Flickr<http://www.flickr.com/photos/tnarik/442589894/>
Find the Default Username and Password

Before resetting your router to its default settings, you should first try using the default username and password to log in. You'll need these anyway if you plan on resetting the router to its factory default settings. There are several ways to find this information:

- Read your router's manual. Different models of routers – even ones from the same manufacturer – often have different username and password combinations. To locate the default username and password for the router, look in its manual. (If you've lost the manual, you can often find it by searching for your router's model number and "manual" on Google. Or just search for your router's model and "default password".)
- Look for a sticker on the router itself. Some routers – particularly ones that may have come from your Internet service provider – ship with unique passwords. These passwords may sometimes be printed on a sticker on the router itself.

- Try a common username and password combination. Many routers use the password “admin” (don’t type the quotes) and a blank username, a blank password and “admin” as the username, or “admin” as both the password and username. You can find a fairly comprehensive list of default usernames and passwords for various routers onRouterPasswords.com<http://www.routerpasswords.com/>
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Try to log in with the default credentials after finding them – it’s possible the router was already reset or someone never changed its password. If they don’t work, continue to the next section – you’ll need the default credentials after resetting the router.
Reset the Router to Factory Defaults

Routers come with a button you can press to reset the router to its default factory settings. This resets any configuration changes you’ve made to the router – forwarded ports, network settings, parental controls, and custom passwords will all be wiped away. You’ll be able to access the router with its default username and password, but you may have to spend some time configuring the router again, depending on how many changes you made to its configuration.

The exact process (and location of the reset button) will vary from router to router. For best results, you should consult your router’s manual for any model-specific instructions. However, the process is generally very similar on most routers.

First, look at the back (or perhaps the bottom) of the router. You’ll see a special button labeled Reset. This button is often located in a depressed hole, known as a “pinhole,” so you can’t accidentally press it.

To reset the router, you’ll generally need to press this button and hold it down for about 10 seconds. After you release the button, the router will reset itself to the factory default settings and reboot. If the button is located in a pinhole, you’ll need to use a bent paperclip or another long, narrow object to press and hold it.

Once you’ve pressed the button down for long enough, you can log into the router with its default username and password.

Image Credits: William Hook on Flickr<http://www.flickr.com/photos/williamhook/2884741434/>
and DeclanTM on Flickr<http://www.flickr.com/photos/declanjewell/2100796421/>
How to Forward Ports Without Knowing the Password

Do you just want to open the router’s web interface and forward ports for a server, game, or other type of networked program<http://www.howtogeek.com/66214/how-to-forward-ports-on-your-router/>?
If so, you don’t necessarily even have to know the password. This trick is also useful if you’re using someone else’s network and don’t have access to the password.

This works because many routers support Universal Plug and Play (UPnP), which allows programs on your computer to “ask” the router to open ports for them. If UPnP is enabled on the router, it will automatically open the port.

If a program supports this option, you’ll generally find it in its connection settings alongside the port configuration. NAT-PMP, which you may also see, is a similar way of automatically forwarding ports that fewer routers support.

If you use a program that doesn’t include integrated support for UPnP, never fear – you can use a program like UPnP PortMapper to quickly forward ports from a desktop application<http://www.howtogeek.com/122227/how-to-quickly-forward-ports-on-your-router-from-a-desktop-application/>.
You can forward any ports you like.

Once you’ve reset the router’s settings, you can log in with the default username and password and change its password from its web interface.

1946. real time streaming video from the shack today

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-23 22:07:32 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1946 Message: 1946

Hi folks,

I have a few projects to get finished in the shack today so I thought I would turn on the webcam:

http://www.ustream.tv/channel/arizona-joe

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1947. East Valley Repeater Group, 12/24/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-24 03:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1947 Message: 1947

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday December 24, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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1948. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 12/23/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-24 03:45:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1948 Message: 1948

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday December 23, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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1949. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 12/24/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-24 16:01:01 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1949 Message: 1949

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday December 24, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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1950. Web Site for Hams (Antennas, Alternative Power, etc.)

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-24 18:08:40 UTC
From: kenn_burnell
Topic: 1950 Message: 1950

We hams talk a lot about antennas. At the DX Zone Web site, there are presently 95 resources for Ham antennas. See
http://www.dxzone.com/catalog/Antennas/
<http://www.dxzone.com/catalog/Antennas/>

For solar projects, see
http://www.dxzone.com/catalog/Technical_Reference/Alternative_Power/
<http://www.dxzone.com/catalog/Technical_Reference/Alternative_Power/>

73, Kenn

1951. Ransomware - Here is what to do if you are affected.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-27 20:26:11 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1951 Message: 1951

Folks,

There seems to be some new activity these days regarding Ransomware invasion of Windows based PCs.

If your PC or laptop is affected, follow the guidelines in this article:

http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9235040/Ransomware_scammers_push_panic_button_with_bogus_claims

Then, download this program and follow instructions on the affected computer:

http://security.symantec.com/nbrt/npe.aspx?lcid=1033

This is the best known (proven) fix for Ransomware and it is free.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1952. New Ham Net, 12/27/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-28 01:01:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1952 Message: 1952

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday December 27, 2012
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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1953. Spot the International Space Station Tonight at 7:17 PM

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-29 19:35:28 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1953 Message: 1953
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

For those of you interested in spotting the ISS, it will be visible *tonight
* for (3) minutes at a good elevation of 47 degrees. That's about midway
between the horizon and straight up.

This information is valid if you are observing from the Phoenix valley area.

Here are the details:

*SpotTheStation! Time: Sat Dec 29 7:17 PM, Visible: 3 min, Max Height: 47
degrees, Appears: WNW (292 degrees), Disappears: SW (225 degrees)*

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use
this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1954. Upcoming Hamfests in Arizona

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-29 20:10:00 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1954 Message: 1954

For the new hams.....What is a Hamfest?
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Reprinted from "Ham Radios for Dummies", Page 44:

"Hamfests are ham radio flea markets. The primary sellers are individuals vending treasures from a folding table or a tailgate. You may even find some commercial vendors. Some hamfests are very small and last only a few hours, while a few attract thousands over several days. Hamfests may be held indoors
or outdoors.

A ham radio convention has a much broader slate of activities than a hamfest;
it may include seminars, speakers, licensing test sessions, and commercial vendors. Conventions often include a swap meet along with the rest of the functions. Conventions often have a theme, such as emergency operations, QRP or low-power operating, or digital radio transmissions, to name a few."

- [image: Northwest Christian Church]

HAMFEST/CONVENTION
01/12/2013 | Thunderbird ARC's Winter
Hamfest<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/thunderbird-arc-s-winter-hamfest>

*Location: *Glendale, AZ
Type: ARRL Hamfest
Sponsor: Thunderbird Amateur Radio Club
Website: http://w7tbc.org
Learn More<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/thunderbird-arc-s-winter-hamfest>
- [image: Road Runner BLM]

HAMFEST/CONVENTION
01/15/2013 | Quartzfest
Convention<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/quartzfest-convention>

*Location: *Quartzsite, AZ
Type: ARRL Convention
Sponsor: Quartzfest Organizers
Website: http://www.quartzfest.org
Learn More <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/quartzfest-convention>
- [image: Mesa Community College]

HAMFEST/CONVENTION
02/09/2013 | Superstition
Hamfest<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/superstition-hamfest>

*Location: *Mesa, AZ
Type: ARRL Hamfest
Sponsor: Superstition Amateur Radio Club
Website: http://wb7tjd.org
Learn More <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/superstition-hamfest>
- [image: Yuma County Fairgrounds]

HAMFEST/CONVENTION
02/15/2013 | Arizona State Convention (Yuma
Hamfest)<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/arizona-state-convention-yuma-hamfest-1>

*Location: *Yuma, AZ
Type: ARRL Convention
Sponsor: Yuma Amateur Radio Hamfest Organization (YARHO)
Website: http://www.yumahamfest.org/
Learn More<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/arizona-state-convention-yuma-hamfest-1>
- [image: SRP PERA Club]

HAMFEST/CONVENTION
03/09/2013 | 2013 Spring
Hamfest<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/2013-spring-hamfest>

*Location: *Tempe, AZ
Type: ARRL Hamfest
Sponsor: ARCA and Scottsdale Amateur Radio Club
Website: http://scottsdalearc.org
Learn More <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/2013-spring-hamfest>
- [image: Show Low City Hall]

HAMFEST/CONVENTION
06/01/2013 | White Mountain
Hamfest<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/white-mountain-hamfest-3>

*Location: *Show Low, AZ
Type: ARRL Hamfest
Sponsor: Kachina Amateur Radio Club
Website: http://www.kachina-arc.org
Learn More <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/white-mountain-hamfest-3>

1955. SpotTheStation! Time: Sun Dec 30 6:27 PM, Visible: 6 min, Max Height: 76 degrees, Appears: NW, Disappears: SE

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-30 20:02:51 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1955 Message: 1955
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

For those of you interested in spotting the *International Space Station*, it will be visible *tonight* for (6) minutes at a good elevation of 76 degrees. That elevation should provide for an excellent viewing barring any clouds.

This information is valid if you are observing from the Phoenix valley area.

Here are the details:

SpotTheStation! Time: Sun Dec 30 6:27 PM, Visible: 6 min, Max Height: 76 degrees, Appears: NW (315 degrees), Disappears: SE (135 degrees)

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1956. East Valley Repeater Group, 12/31/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-31 03:01:06 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1956 Message: 1956

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday December 31, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
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Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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1957. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] SpotTheStation! Time: Sun Dec 30 6:27 PM, Visible: 6 min, Max Height: 76 degrees, Appears: NW, Disappears: SE

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-31 03:09:32 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1955 Message: 1957

Looked, but couldn't see past the rain clouds.

On Sun, Dec 30, 2012 at 1:02 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

> **
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> Folks,
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> For those of you interested in spotting the *International Space Station*,
> it will be visible *tonight* for (6) minutes at a good elevation of 76
> degrees. That elevation should provide for an excellent viewing barring
> any clouds.
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> This information is valid if you are observing from the Phoenix valley
> area.
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> Here are the details:
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>
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>
> Regards,
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> Joe, N2QOJ
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Facebook Fan Page: www.facebook.com/BKBarnesPhotography

1958. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 12/30/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-31 03:45:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1958 Message: 1958

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday December 30, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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1959. New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-31 07:27:31 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 54 Message: 1959

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Queen_Creek_Hams
group.

File : /Hamfests/HamfestTips.pdf
Uploaded by : jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...>
Description : Hamfest Tips for New and Experienced Hams

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/Hamfests/HamfestTips.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...>

1960. Hamfest Tips from N2QOJ

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-31 07:29:00 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1960 Message: 1960
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi Folks,

If you plan on attending your first hamfest, try to go with someone who has experience.

In either case, alone or with experienced hams, the following tips from "*Ham Radio for Dummies <http://www.arrl.org/shop/Ham-Radio-for-Dummies>*" are excellent.

I promise you will enjoy your first hamfest and all subsequent hamfests for life!

Here's a couple of tips from me first:

*Important: * If you are looking for antenna adapters, adapter pigtails, etc., look for the RFSTUFF.com<http://rfstuff.com/store/comersus_listCategories.asp>vendor from Congress AZ. They have very reasonable prices. Their website stinks. It used to be great but they are changing over to a new web site format and I don't like it. They have much more than is listed on the website.

*Important: * If you are looking for good COAX antenna line for you base or mobile needs, look for WIREDCO.com vendor from Scottsdale AZ. Great prices on pre-cut lengths of RG-8X coax with already installed PL-259 connectors. They also have great selection and pricing on connectors, audio cables, and a lot of other stuff. Their website is very good. They sell via Internet and also have an eBay storefront<http://stores.ebay.com/Wired-Communications>
.

These two vendors are usually at all the local hamfests. WiredCo also attends the Boy Scout Electronics Swap Meet and Recycling Event every 3rd Sunday at Scottsdale Pavilion. Check out http://electronicfest.com/. I've attended many times just to re-stock on audio cables, connectors, and coax. Map: http://tinyurl.com/cocky2s.

I'll also created a PDF file of this message and place it in the "Files" section of our online Group.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ
www.n2qoj.com

http://toolsntipsbyjoe.blogspot.com - Original articles

http://joe-in-arizona.posterous.com/ - Reprints of very good articles

jsammartino@...
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Hamfest Tips:

After you have a hamfest in your sights, set your alarm for early Saturday morning (most are Saturday-only events) and get ready to be there at the opening bell. Be sure to bring the following things:

* An admission ticket: *You need a ticket, sold at the gate or by advance order through a Web site or e-mail.

Money: Take cash, because most vendors do not take checks or credit cards.

* Something to carry your purchases in:* Take along a sturdy cloth sack, backpack, or other bag that can tolerate somewhat grimy, dusty electronic devices.

A hand-held or mobile rig: Most hamfests have a talk-in frequency, which is almost always a VHF or UHF repeater. If you’re unfamiliar with the area, you can get directions while en route.

If you go with a friend and both of you take hand-held radios, you can share tips about the stuff you find while walking the aisles.

*Water and food: * Don’t count on food being available, but the larger hamfests
almost always have a hamburger stand. Rarely is gourmet food on hand, but expect the same level of quality as that of the concession stands at a ballgame. Taking along a full water bottle is a good idea.

Buying at Hamfests

After parking, waiting, and shuffling along in line, you finally make it inside
the gates. You’re ready to bargain! All hamfests are different, but here are some guidelines to live by, particularly as a novice hamfest customer:

If you’re new to ham radio, buddy up with a more experienced ham to steer you around hamfest pitfalls.

Most prices are negotiable; more so after lunch, but a good deal goes quickly. Most vendors are not interested in trades, but you do no harm by offering.

Hamfests are good places to buy accessories for your radio, often selling for a fraction of the manufacturer’s price if separate from the radio.

Commercial vendors of new batteries often have good deals on spare battery packs.

Many hamfests now have electricity available so that vendors can demonstrate equipment. If a vendor refuses to demonstrate a supposedly functional piece of gear, or won’t open up a piece of equipment for inspection, you may want to move along.

Unless you really know what you are doing, avoid antique radios. They often have quirks that can make using them a pain or require impossible-to-get repair parts.

Be familiar with the smell of burnt or overheated electronics, especially transformers and sealed components. Direct replacements may be difficult to obtain.

Don’t be afraid to ask what something is. Most of the time, the ham behind the table enjoys telling you and, even if you don’t buy it, the discussion may attract a buyer.

If you know exactly what you are looking for, check the auction Web sites and radio swap sites, such as www.eham.net, www.qrz.com, and www.arrl.org/RadiosOnline/, before you attend the hamfest. You can get an idea of the going price and average condition, so you’re less likely to get gouged.

Other activities at Hamfests
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Along with buying and selling, many hamfests also have programs and speakers and even license exam sessions, like small conventions. Look for a flyer or check the hamfest Web site for information about special services that may be available.

1961. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 12/31/2012, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2012-12-31 16:01:08 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1961 Message: 1961

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday December 31, 2012
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

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1962. New Ham Net, 1/3/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-01-04 01:01:17 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1962 Message: 1962

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday January 3, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
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1963. East Valley Repeater Group, 1/7/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-01-07 03:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1963 Message: 1963

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday January 7, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
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1964. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 1/6/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-01-07 03:45:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1964 Message: 1964

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday January 6, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
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1965. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 1/7/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-01-07 16:01:07 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1965 Message: 1965

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday January 7, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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1966. International Space Station, it will be visible tomorrow morning for (6) minutes

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-01-09 04:24:01 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1966 Message: 1966
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

For those of you interested in spotting the *International Space Station*, it will be visible *tomorrow morning *for (6) minutes at a good elevation of 69 degrees. That elevation should provide for excellent viewing, barring any clouds.

This information is valid if you are observing from the Phoenix valley area.

Here are the details:

SpotTheStation! Time: Wed Jan 09 6:47 AM, Visible: 6 min, Max Height: 69 degrees, Appears: SW (225 degrees), Disappears: NE (045 dgrees)

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

1967. QC HAMS Breakfast, 1/12/2013, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-01-09 15:00:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1967 Message: 1967

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday January 12, 2013
8:00 am - 11:00 am
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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1968. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, 1/10/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-01-10 02:00:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1968 Message: 1968

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting
Thursday January 10, 2013
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes:
When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact, Bruce, KF6EZT, at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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1969. New Ham Net, 1/10/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-01-11 01:01:13 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1969 Message: 1969

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday January 10, 2013
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1970. QC HAMS Breakfast, 1/12/2013, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-01-11 15:01:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1967 Message: 1970

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1971. East Valley Repeater Group, 1/14/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-01-14 03:01:09 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1971 Message: 1971

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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Monday January 14, 2013
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1972. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 1/13/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-01-14 03:45:56 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1972 Message: 1972

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday January 13, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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1973. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 1/14/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-01-14 16:01:08 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1973 Message: 1973

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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Monday January 14, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
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1974. Yahoo Groups Maintenance

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-01-15 04:03:15 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1974 Message: 1974

Folks,

Yahoo has announced some downtime coming up for YAHOO Groups:

"We're upgrading our systems and Yahoo! Groups will be unavailable for a few hours on the night of January 15th Pacific Standard Time. Emails sent to your groups will be delivered late during this time. For the latest information on this planned maintenance, check our product blog: http://www.ygroupsblog.com/"

Please make note of this event.

Thanks,

Joe, Group Owner/Moderator

1975. Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team, 1/21/2013, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-01-17 02:00:15 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1975 Message: 1975

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team
Monday January 21, 2013
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: City of Mesa Bldg, 640 N Mesa Dr, Mesa, AZ 85201-5104

Notes:
Sponsor: East Valley VE Team
Time: 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: Steve Gurley
(480) 704-3666
Email: fred@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: City of Mesa Bldg
640 N Mesa Dr Mesa AZ 85201-5104

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1976. Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, 1/20/2013, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-01-17 13:00:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1976 Message: 1976

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling
Sunday January 20, 2013
6:00 am - 10:30 am
Location: Scottsdale Pavilions, 9069 east indian bend Road, Scottsdale, AZ

Notes:
Electronicfest is an electronics recycling event and computer swap meet. It was started more than 25 years ago by the boy scouts and their leaders from Troop 446, chartered by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Electronicfest is held the 3rd Sunday morning of every month (come rain or shine), from 5:30am to 10:30am, in Scottsdale, Arizona in the 5 & Diner parking lot of the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center (9062 East Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale). Map: http://tinyurl.com/cocky2s .

Proceeds raised at this event help Boy Scouts earn their way to camp, and pay for scouting program.

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1977. New Ham Net, 1/17/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-01-18 01:01:08 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1977 Message: 1977

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
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Thursday January 17, 2013
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1978. New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-01-20 23:11:45 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 54 Message: 1978

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Queen_Creek_Hams
group.

File : /Baofeng/UV-5R Menus.pdf
Uploaded by : jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...>
Description : UV-5R Menus Document

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/Baofeng/UV-5R%20Menus.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...>

1979. New Member, KJ6EZR

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-01-20 23:40:29 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1979 Message: 1979

Welcome to our newest member, Paul, KJ6EZR of San Tan Valley!
Enjoy the Group. Check out our Calendar page for a comprehensive
listing of local nets.
Please feel free to join our Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group
net tonight at 9 PM. It is an open net and we welcome visitors.
449.325 (-) PL 100 Hz at 21:00 local time.
We meet for breakfast on the second Saturday of the month at about 8 AM
at the Flight Deck Cafe located at the Administration building of
Phoenix Mesa Gateway Airport.
See the calendar for details.
Regards,
Joe, N2QOJ

1980. Thanks for the welcome!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-01-21 02:46:22 UTC
From: pvk_kj6ezr
Topic: 1980 Message: 1980

I look forward to participating in the group activities, as well as furthering my knowledge of Amateur Radio through the members here. I will be listening in to Sunday night's net. Until I can put up an outdoor antenna, I can only use my HT. Because of that, I can only hit the repeater by standing in the front yard on one leg, and the return is quite weak! Hope you all have a good night!

Paul Knapp
KJ6EZR

1981. East Valley Repeater Group, 1/21/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-01-21 03:01:26 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1981 Message: 1981

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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Monday January 21, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
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1982. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Thanks for the welcome!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-01-21 03:13:14 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1980 Message: 1982

Hi Paul,

Remember, you can also access the repeater via EchoLink. Just fire up EchoLink on your PC, iPhone, or Android device and access N2QOJ-R, node number 185734. That will work just fine.

And you can listen in only if you like on the 24/7 streaming via PC at:

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/audio/?action=wp&feedId=10544

Hope to hear you on soon.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Sun, Jan 20, 2013 at 7:46 PM, pvk_kj6ezr <pvk_kj6ezr@...> wrote:

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> Paul Knapp
> KJ6EZR
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1983. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 1/20/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-01-21 03:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1983 Message: 1983

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday January 20, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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1984. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 1/21/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-01-21 16:01:09 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1984 Message: 1984

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday January 21, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

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FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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1985. Re: Thanks for the welcome!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-01-24 22:48:08 UTC
From: pvk_kj6ezr
Topic: 1980 Message: 1985

Thanks Joe. I recently added the app to my phone, got the access approved, but have yet to give it a try. Have you tried it yourself using an Android device?

thanks!

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Joe Sammartino wrote:
>
> Hi Paul,
>
> Remember, you can also access the repeater via EchoLink. Just fire up
> EchoLink on your PC, iPhone, or Android device and access N2QOJ-R, node
> number 185734. That will work just fine.
>
> And you can listen in only if you like on the 24/7 streaming via PC at:
>
> http://www.radioreference.com/apps/audio/?action=wp&feedId=10544
>
> Hope to hear you on soon.
>
> Regards,
>
> Joe, N2QOJ
>
> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
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> On Sun, Jan 20, 2013 at 7:46 PM, pvk_kj6ezr wrote:
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1986. Buying Ham Gear Online

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-01-24 23:10:33 UTC
From: pvk_kj6ezr
Topic: 1986 Message: 1986

I have slowly but surely been busy gathering enough gear to set up a home base using an FT-8800R that I won at a Ham breakfast a while back. One of the items I am looking for is a switchable power supply. I just happened to be browsing on ebay last night, and came across quite a selection of gear, including a decently priced supply. What are your feelings regarding ebay and other online sites for purchasing...site unseen....used Ham equipment, and what experiences, good or bad, have you had by doing so?

Thanks!

Paul Knapp
KJ6EZR

1987. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Thanks for the welcome!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-01-24 23:17:45 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1980 Message: 1987

Paul,

Several of us use the echo link node that Joe manages. It's quite reliable and very useful.

Give it a try.

Cheers,
Bruce
KF6EZT

On Jan 24, 2013, at 3:48 PM, "pvk_kj6ezr" <pvk_kj6ezr@...> wrote:

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1988. New Ham Net, 1/24/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-01-25 01:01:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1988 Message: 1988

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday January 24, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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1989. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Buying Ham Gear Online

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-01-25 01:03:43 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1986 Message: 1989

The 30 amp switcher at Powerwerx.com is great. We use them in the repeater and as base station power supplies. Dennis, KF7RYX, has had great success locally with Craig's List.

For eBay, make sure you check out the seller completely. Even then, I would be make sure it has some kind of return policy. I only buy new stuff from eBay.

Regards,

Joe
On Jan 24, 2013 4:10 PM, "pvk_kj6ezr" <pvk_kj6ezr@...> wrote:

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1990. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Buying Ham Gear Online

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-01-25 01:37:22 UTC
From: Casey Baldwin
Topic: 1986 Message: 1990

I have had great luck on Craigslist. The last this I got was a Ft-8800 built into a power supply, a FT-2500, and diamond x50 new in package for $250.00. Otherwise the swapnet has had some good things.

73's

Casey Baldwin
KC7CPJ
On Jan 24, 2013 6:03 PM, "Joe Sammartino" <jsammartino@...> wrote:

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>> KJ6EZR
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1991. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Buying Ham Gear Online

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-01-25 06:28:13 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1986 Message: 1991

Oooh...that was a sweet deal!

Regards,

Joe
On Jan 24, 2013 6:37 PM, "Casey Baldwin" <kc7cpj@...> wrote:

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1992. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Buying Ham Gear Online

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-01-25 06:29:30 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1986 Message: 1992

Yeah, if you see a deal like that again Casey, call me immediately! I've not found an FT-8800 for under $320, just for the radio.

Bruce

On Thu, Jan 24, 2013 at 11:28 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

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> Oooh...that was a sweet deal!
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> Regards,
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1993. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Buying Ham Gear Online

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-01-25 17:48:35 UTC
From: Paul Knapp
Topic: 1986 Message: 1993

Thanks for the great input on buying gear. I was looking at the Powerwerx site last night, and the equipment looks like it would suit my needs. I have looked at Craigslist, but there doesn't seem to much available, at least on the east side of the valley. On the other hand, Ebay seems to have quite a bit of both new and used gear, and I too have had no issues with ordering and successfully receiving good merchandise. Kenn, who is just a minute or two from me, has described his set up. I'll have to swing by for a look see soon.

Paul Knapp
KJ6EZR

1994. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Buying Ham Gear Online

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-01-25 18:42:36 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1986 Message: 1994

Paul & Group,

About Craigs List - you must be diligent and check EVERY day for listings.
It's the only way to not miss anything.

Good deals go within minutes to hours of posting.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Fri, Jan 25, 2013 at 10:48 AM, Paul Knapp <pvk_kj6ezr@...> wrote:

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> Thanks for the great input on buying gear. I was looking at the Powerwerx
> site last night, and the equipment looks like it would suit my needs. I
> have looked at Craigslist, but there doesn't seem to much available, at
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> quite a bit of both new and used gear, and I too have had no issues with
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> a look see soon.[image: *:) happy]
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1995. Welcome to our newest member, Cole, KD7YHT

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-01-26 18:49:22 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1995 Message: 1995

Welcome to our newest member, Cole, KD7YHT.
Enjoy the Group. Check out our Calendar page for a comprehensive
listing of local nets.
Our local repeaters:
Ocotillo Repeater - 449.325 (-) PL 100 Hz - Large RF footprint, valley
wide
QC Repeater - 449.475 (-) PL 136.5 Hz - Local to Queen Creek area
We meet for breakfast on the second Saturday of the month at about 8 AM
at the Flight Deck Cafe located at the Administration building of
Phoenix Mesa Gateway Airport.
See the Group calendar for details.
Regards,
Joe, N2QOJ

1996. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Welcome to our newest member, Cole, KD7YHT

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-01-26 19:19:31 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 1995 Message: 1996

Welcome Cole. We'll be listening for you on our repeaters and favorite simplex frequencies.

Bruce

On Sat, Jan 26, 2013 at 11:49 AM, Joe <jsammartino@...> wrote:

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> Welcome to our newest member, Cole, KD7YHT.
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> We meet for breakfast on the second Saturday of the month at about 8 AM at
> the Flight Deck Cafe located at the Administration building of Phoenix Mesa
> Gateway Airport.
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> Regards,
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> Joe, N2QOJ
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1997. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Welcome to our newest member, Cole, KD7YHT

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-01-27 00:06:29 UTC
From: Cole Packard
Topic: 1995 Message: 1997

Thanks Bruce. I will be here for a while so I look forward to working with everybody.

Cole

Connecting with you through Verizon wireless on the awesome iPhone 4s Turbo!

On Jan 26, 2013, at 12:19 PM, Bruce Barnes <brucekbarnes@...> wrote:

> Welcome Cole. We'll be listening for you on our repeaters and favorite simplex frequencies.
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> Bruce
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>> Joe, N2QOJ
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1998. EchoLink Node update

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-01-27 19:58:45 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1998 Message: 1998

Hello Folks,

Users of the N2QOJ-R EchoLink node, which is linked to the Ocotillo Repeater at 449.325 Mhz, will notice a new feature.

If you connect via PC, MAC, smart phone, or tablet, you will now here an audio message confirming your connection upon a successful connection attempt.

The message is not transmitted via the Repeater - only the connected party via EchoLink will hear it.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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http://toolsntipsbyjoe.blogspot.com
http://www.youtube.com/user/queencreekarc
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Queen-Creek-Amateur-Radio-Club/190785887681041

1999. Ham Fest Fliers

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-01-27 20:10:16 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1999 Message: 1999
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

Both the Queen Creek Hams Yahoo Group and QC Emergency Communications YAHOO Group have a folder in the "Files" section entitled, "Hamfests".

Fliers for upcoming ham fests and tips have been uploaded for your convenience.

I've attached all three to this announcement as well.

Regards,

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http://toolsntipsbyjoe.blogspot.com
http://www.youtube.com/user/queencreekarc
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Queen-Creek-Amateur-Radio-Club/190785887681041
http://joe-in-arizona.posterous.com/

2000. East Valley Repeater Group, 1/28/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-01-28 03:01:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2000 Message: 2000

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East Valley Repeater Group
Monday January 28, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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2002. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 1/28/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-01-28 16:01:15 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2002 Message: 2002

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2003. New Ham Net, 1/31/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-01 01:01:19 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2003 Message: 2003

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday January 31, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2004. Re: Radios In The Park

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-02 15:38:57 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2004 Message: 2004

Here's the location of Doug's (WB7TUJ) RITP station today:

http://aprs.fi/#!mt=roadmap&z=11&call=a%2FRITP_Doug&timerange=3600&tail=3600

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Fri, Feb 1, 2013 at 8:12 PM, Dennis Lawrence <legal-ease@...> wrote:

> Greetings to One and All,****
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> ** **
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> Tomorrow morning (2-2-2013) will be Radios in the Park. I, KF7RYX
> (Dennis), and others, will be setting up our portable radio stations in
> parks around the valley. I wanted to invite anyone interested to come by
> between 10AM and 2PM and join in the fun. I have set up the Go Box several
> times for this event and it is a lot of fun.****
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> ** **
>
> I will be at the park in the north east side of Remington Heights
> subdivision. This is the corner of Rettinhouse and 198th St. (About half
> way between Sossaman and Hawes.)****
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> ** **
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> The idea is to operate off the grid and see how many contacts you can
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>
> ** **
>
> Dennis Lawrence****
>
> KF7RYX ****
>

2005. Re: Radios In The Park

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-02 15:40:58 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2004 Message: 2005

Here's the location of Dennis's (KF7RYX) RITP station today:
http://aprs.fi/#!mt=roadmap&z=15&call=a%2FRITP_Den&timerange=3600&tail=3\
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2006. Welcome to our newest member, Rod, KJ7MV

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-03 21:48:06 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2006 Message: 2006

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Regards,
Joe, N2QOJ

2007. Radios in the Park Photos, 2-2-2013

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-04 01:56:51 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2007 Message: 2007

Check out the photos from RITP, KF7RYX Station:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/photos/album/930062224/pi\
c/list
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/photos/album/930062224/p\
ic/list>
Regards,
Joe, N2QOJ

2008. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radios in the Park Photos, 2-2-2013

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-04 02:23:39 UTC
From: Cole Packard
Topic: 2007 Message: 2008

Thanks Joe

Cole

Connecting with you through Verizon wireless on the awesome iPhone 4s Turbo!

On Feb 3, 2013, at 6:56 PM, "Joe" <jsammartino@gmail.com> wrote:

> Check out the photos from RITP, KF7RYX Station:
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> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/photos/album/930062224/pic/list
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> Regards,
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2009. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Welcome to our newest member, Rod, KJ7MV

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-04 02:27:13 UTC
From: Cole Packard
Topic: 2006 Message: 2009

Welcome brother Standage

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2010. East Valley Repeater Group, 2/4/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-04 03:01:09 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2010 Message: 2010

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
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East Valley Repeater Group
Monday February 4, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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2011. ham videos

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-04 03:16:29 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2011 Message: 2011

Congrats to two new hams in our area for making their first respective HF contact with N2QOJ as control operator and KF7E as QSO contact.

The contact was made on 40 meters at 7.178 MHz, in LSB.

The station was KF7RYX's new Yaesu FT-857D at Radios in the Park on Saturday, 2-2-2013.

Here are the YouTube links:

Ryan, KG7AVY, http://youtu.be/CqltfcUB0eg

Rich (Dad), KG7AVX, http://youtu.be/mMjujeexBsA

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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2012. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 2/3/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-04 03:45:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2012 Message: 2012

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday February 3, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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2013. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 2/4/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-04 16:01:07 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2013 Message: 2013

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday February 4, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

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2014. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Welcome to our newest member, Rod, KJ7MV

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-05 04:00:54 UTC
From: Paul Knapp
Topic: 2006 Message: 2014

It's great to see this group continue to grow! I've only been on board for a couple of weeks, and there has been two new members join up since then. Welcome Rodney!

Paul Knapp
KJ6EZR

From: Cole Packard <cole.packard@...>
To: "Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: "Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
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2015. Superstition Hamfest, 2/9/2013, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-06 13:00:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2015 Message: 2015

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Superstition Hamfest
Saturday February 9, 2013
6:00 am - 2:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Mesa Community College, Southern Avenue & Dobson Road, Mesa

Notes:
Superstition Hamfest
Hosted by the Superstition Amateur Radio Club
Mesa Community College, Southern Avenue & Dobson Road, Mesa (Southwest Parking Lot)
Map - http://tinyurl.com/cddotao
Hours: 6:00 AM to 2:00 PM
ARCA Meeting at 11:00 AM
VE Exams: Registration at 8:00 AM - Testing begins at 9:00 AM
Admission: $2.00 - under 12 Free
Vendor Parking Spots - $5 per lined spot
Grand Prizes - Door Prizes - Food
Talk-In 147.12 (+) 162.2 or 449.60 (-) 100.0
QC Hams - 146.500 Simplex at site
Flyer - http://wb7tjd.org/w/images/1/18/February_2013_Superstition_Hamfest.pdf

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2018. QC HAMS Breakfast, 2/9/2013, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-06 15:01:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2018 Message: 2018

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday February 9, 2013
8:00 am - 11:00 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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2019. Spot The International Space Station Tonight at 7:20 PM

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-06 17:47:36 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2019 Message: 2019
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

For those of you interested in spotting the *International Space Station*, it will be visible *this evening *for (3) minutes at an elevation of 54 degrees. That elevation should provide for good viewing, barring any clouds.

This information is valid if you are observing from the Phoenix valley area.

Here are the details:

*Time: Wed Feb 06 7:20 PM, Visible: 3 min, Max Height: 54 degrees, Appears: SSW (203 degrees), Disappears: ESE (113 degrees)
*

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2020. Hamfest

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-06 20:59:21 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 1545 Message: 2020

Hi Everyone,

Welcome to the new folks.

Is anyone going to the Hamfest that I could tag along with and get some advise? I'd like to buy a mobile rig for car and carry and could use some help on make, models and more important dealing with the sellers. I've never been to one.

Please let me know.....Thank, Tom (KF7SYE)

PS: For anyone studying at any level for testing Five-by-Five software on a smart phone can't be beat. Email me if you want more info or want to see it work on my phone / tablet.

2021. Re: Hamfest

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-08 01:04:20 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1545 Message: 2021

Tom,
Do your homework before the ham fest. You can research popular mobile radio alternatives in advance so you are prepared on both specs and pricing.
Modern Dual Band radios - Yaesu FT-8800, FT-8900, etc. Kenwood TM-D700A, TM-D710, TM-V71A, and others. All of the major manufacturers list these models plus, recently discontinued models, on their respective web sites.
Do you want:
- single band, dual band, or dual band with cross band repeat capability
- what do you want to spend
- are you planning on incorporating other features in the future - APRS, accessing linked systems, IRLP/EchoLink
- will this radio also be used as a base radio?
- do you want a radio with a detachable head to remote it from the main unit (most do that now)?
Those are just a few questions to consider. But don't wait for Saturday to start researching. It will be too much information to process in real time on Saturday.
As for tagging along, there are plenty of folks that have said they are attending but at all different time windows. I believe some have discussed using 146.500 as the local talk-in for the QC area folks that attend.
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2022. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Hamfest

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-08 01:45:55 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 1545 Message: 2022

Hi Joe

I had downloaded your tips and already kinda new the radios but to make it short I got a ft8900 today with a 70 dollar rebate and free remote mount kit. Also picked up the reprogramming cable so I can take full advantage of it the easy way.
On Feb 7, 2013 6:04 PM, "Joe" <jsammartino@...m> wrote:

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2023. Re: Hamfest

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-08 04:00:22 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1545 Message: 2023

See, you didn't need any advice after all.

Good luck with your new quad bander!

Joe, N2QOJ

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> > > Please let me know.....Thank, Tom (KF7SYE)
> > >
> > > PS: For anyone studying at any level for testing Five-by-Five software
> > on a smart phone can't be beat. Email me if you want more info or want to
> > see it work on my phone / tablet.
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2024. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Hamfest

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-08 05:01:59 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 1545 Message: 2024

Thanks I wanted to try to pick up a used 1 and save some money but since they had the deals going on I decided just to go ahead in spend money and get it I'm going to set up the buddy pole so I can mount the HF and the J pole at the same time then I should be good to go for the field
On Feb 7, 2013 9:00 PM, "Joe" <jsammartino@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> See, you didn't need any advice after all.
>
> Good luck with your new quad bander!
>
> Joe, N2QOJ
>
> --- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Tom Hurst wrote:
> >
> > Hi Joe
> >
> > I had downloaded your tips and already kinda new the radios but to make
> it
> > short I got a ft8900 today with a 70 dollar rebate and free remote mount
> > kit. Also picked up the reprogramming cable so I can take full advantage
> of
> > it the easy way.
> > On Feb 7, 2013 6:04 PM, "Joe" wrote:
> >
> > > **
> > >
> > >
> > > Tom,
> > >
> > > Do your homework before the ham fest. You can research popular mobile
> > > radio alternatives in advance so you are prepared on both specs and
> pricing.
> > >
> > > Modern Dual Band radios - Yaesu FT-8800, FT-8900, etc. Kenwood
> TM-D700A,
> > > TM-D710, TM-V71A, and others. All of the major manufacturers list these
> > > models plus, recently discontinued models, on their respective web
> sites.
> > >
> > > Do you want:
> > >
> > > - single band, dual band, or dual band with cross band repeat

> capability
> > >
> > > - what do you want to spend
> > >
> > > - are you planning on incorporating other features in the future -
> APRS,
> > > accessing linked systems, IRLP/EchoLink
> > >
> > > - will this radio also be used as a base radio?
> > >
> > > - do you want a radio with a detachable head to remote it from the main
> > > unit (most do that now)?
> > >
> > > Those are just a few questions to consider. But don't wait for Saturday
> > > to start researching. It will be too much information to process in
> real
> > > time on Saturday.
> > >
> > > As for tagging along, there are plenty of folks that have said they are
> > > attending but at all different time windows. I believe some have
> discussed
> > > using 146.500 as the local talk-in for the QC area folks that attend.
> > >
> > > Don't forget the additional ham fest tips document that I posted to the
> > > Group a few weeks ago:
> > >
> > > http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/Hamfests/
> > >
> > > Regards,
> > >
> > > Joe, N2QOJ
> > >
> > > --- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Tom" wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Hi Everyone,
> > > >
> > > > Welcome to the new folks.
> > > >
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> some
> > > advise? I'd like to buy a mobile rig for car and carry and could use
> some
> > > help on make, models and more important dealing with the sellers. I've
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> > > see it work on my phone / tablet.
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2025. QC HAMS Breakfast, 2/9/2013, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-08 15:00:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2018 Message: 2025

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday February 9, 2013
8:00 am - 11:00 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
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http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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2026. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 2/9/2013, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-08 23:08:09 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 2018 Message: 2026

I assume this is canceled in favor of the HamFest.

Doug was saying we might try to meet for lunch, those who still have money
by then. I guess we'll find each other on 146.5.

Cheers,
Bruce

On Fri, Feb 8, 2013 at 8:00 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Reminder from: *Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo!
Group<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal>
> * Title: QC HAMS Breakfast Date: Saturday February 9, 2013 Time: 8:00
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2027. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 2/9/2013, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-08 23:19:40 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2018 Message: 2027

No, I don't think so. The turn out may be low to none, but not all folks
can make it to the ham fest.

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Fri, Feb 8, 2013 at 4:08 PM, Bruce Barnes <brucekbarnes@...> wrote:

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> by then. I guess we'll find each other on 146.5.
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> Bruce
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2028. Re: [QCComGroup] QC Amateur Radio Club Breakfast, 2/9/2013, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-09 05:24:37 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2028 Message: 2028

Please keep in mind that many local hams will be attending the SARC ham
fest on Saturday morning.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563
On Feb 8, 2013 8:01 PM, <QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Reminder from: *QCComTeam Yahoo! Group<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QCComTeam/cal>
> * Title: QC Amateur Radio Club Breakfast Date: Saturday February
> 9, 2013 Time: 8:00 am - 11:00 am (GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US &
> Canada) Location: Flight Deck Cafe Notes: Informal Breakfast for
> Local QC Area Hams.
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2029. Re: QC HAMS Breakfast, 2/9/2013, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-09 13:09:35 UTC
From: ScottM
Topic: 2018 Message: 2029

Morning to All, I am not going to the hamfest, is the breakfast still on this morning??
Thanks Scott

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Joe Sammartino wrote:
>
> No, I don't think so. The turn out may be low to none, but not all folks
> can make it to the ham fest.
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2030. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: QC HAMS Breakfast, 2/9/2013, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-09 15:02:04 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2018 Message: 2030

Yes!

Regards,

Joe
On Feb 9, 2013 6:09 AM, "ScottM" <kb9jtn@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> Morning to All, I am not going to the hamfest, is the breakfast still on
> this morning?? Thanks Scott
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> --- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Joe Sammartino wrote:
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2031. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: QC HAMS Breakfast, 2/9/2013, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-09 15:04:19 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2018 Message: 2031

Kf7ryx and n2qoj will be there at about 8:15am.

Regards,

Joe
On Feb 9, 2013 8:02 AM, "Joe Sammartino" <jsammartino@...> wrote:

> Yes!
>
> Regards,
>
> Joe
> On Feb 9, 2013 6:09 AM, "ScottM" <kb9jtn@...> wrote:
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2032. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 2/11/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-11 16:01:20 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2032 Message: 2032

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday February 11, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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2033. Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team, 2/18/2013, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-14 01:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2033 Message: 2033

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team
Monday February 18, 2013
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: City of Mesa Bldg, 640 N Mesa Dr, Mesa, AZ 85201-5104

Notes:
Sponsor: East Valley VE Team
Time: 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: Steve Gurley
(480) 704-3666
Email: FREDBOLLINGER@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: City of Mesa Bldg
640 N Mesa Dr Mesa AZ 85201-5104

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2034. Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, 2/17/2013, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-14 13:00:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2034 Message: 2034

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling
Sunday February 17, 2013
6:00 am - 10:30 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Scottsdale Pavilions, 9069 east indian bend Road, Scottsdale, AZ

Notes:
Electronicfest is an electronics recycling event and computer swap meet. It was started more than 25 years ago by the boy scouts and their leaders from Troop 446, chartered by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Electronicfest is held the 3rd Sunday morning of every month (come rain or shine), from 5:30am to 10:30am, in Scottsdale, Arizona in the 5 & Diner parking lot of the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center (9062 East Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale). Map: http://tinyurl.com/cocky2s .

Proceeds raised at this event help Boy Scouts earn their way to camp, and pay for scouting program.

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2035. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, 2/21/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-15 02:00:56 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2035 Message: 2035

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting
Thursday February 21, 2013
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes:
When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Please note this meeting has been moved from February 14th to the 21st.
Where: Meeting Room behind Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. Enter from the South Entrance. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact, Bruce, KF6EZT, at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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2036. Malicious interference on Ocotillo Repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-16 19:59:21 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2036 Message: 2036

Folks,

We have some kid on the Ocotillo repeater today who is trying to disrupt conversations.

It is what we hams call "malicious interference".

This is the protocol for dealing with malicious interference:

- never acknowledge it
- never try to communicate with them
- carry on your normal QSO, if you cannot, simply ask your QSO partner to move to another repeater, or end your QSO. BUT NEVER ACKNOWLEDGE THE INTERFERENCE
- Do not discuss the interference with other hams on the air
- IGNORE IT, it will be tracked down and dealt with
- if you hear open carrier, kerchunking, noises, sound effects - IGNORE IT

My guess is that some kid has gotten his hands on a relative's radio or friend's radio. They are intentionally making comments directed at the content of the conversations they are listening to. So, they are not innocently creating this interference. It is intentional.

I am recording this activity and I can also generate an RF fingerprint for analysis and comparison to known users of the repeater.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2037. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Malicious interference on Ocotillo Repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-16 20:27:08 UTC
From: Cole Packard
Topic: 2036 Message: 2037

Sounds good thanks for the heads up

Thank you!
Cole Packard

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Mobile:
+1 480 440-4338
Cole.packard@...

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On Feb 16, 2013, at 12:59 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:

> Folks,
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2038. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 2/18/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-18 16:01:14 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2038 Message: 2038

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
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(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
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2039. TNC

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-20 02:32:51 UTC
From: ScottM
Topic: 2039 Message: 2039

Hi Guys, I am looking for a VHF Packet TNC. Don't really want to buy a new one as the last time I tried Packet (1995)I lived so ar out I had problems just trying to stay connected to anyone. So needless to say I boxed everything up and sold it. Don't know if I will like it or not but thought I'd give it another try.

Thanks, Scott
KB9JTN

2040. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] TNC

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-20 02:40:05 UTC
From: k7wzx@juno.com
Topic: 2039 Message: 2040

Scott I have two and obviously I don't need two.... give me a call I might be able to help you.

Gary K7WZX
480-279-1934 - H
480-239-4805 - C

_____
Woman is 53 But Looks 25
Mom reveals 1 simple wrinkle trick that has angered doctors...
http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3131/512437f046e937ef3b01st01vuc

2041. Re: TNC

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-20 15:37:27 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2039 Message: 2041

In case you would like to try packet without the hardware TNC, there are two software TNC options today: 1 - http://www.soundcardpacket.org/ - The AGWPE packet engine is a sound card based solution and is widely used. Most, if not all, ham applications for TNCs support AGWPE, including APRS client programs. 2 - http://uz7ho.org.ua/packetradio.htm - UZ7HO has developed an alternative software TNC that is a drop in replacement for AGWPE. It can actually support to modem ports at once and gets great reviews. Regards, Joe, N2QOJ
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> Thanks, Scott
> KB9JTN
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2042. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: TNC

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-21 00:29:07 UTC
From: Scott Moran
Topic: 2039 Message: 2042

Thanks Joe, I'll check it out. Scott _____ From: Joe To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2013 8:37 AM Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: TNC In case you would like to try packet without the hardware TNC, there are two software TNC options today: 1 - http://www.soundcardpacket.org/ - The AGWPE packet engine is a sound card based solution and is widely used. Most, if not all, ham applications for TNCs support AGWPE, including APRS client programs. 2 - http://uz7ho.org.ua/packetradio.htm - UZ7HO has developed an alternative software TNC that is a drop in replacement for AGWPE. It can actually support to modem ports at once and gets great reviews. Regards, Joe, N2QOJ
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2043. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, 2/21/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-21 02:00:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2035 Message: 2043

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting
Thursday February 21, 2013
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes:
When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Please note this meeting has been moved from February 14th to the 21st.
Where: Meeting Room behind Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. Enter from the South Entrance. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact, Bruce, KF6EZT, at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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2044. Scottsdale Spring Hamfest, 3/9/2013

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-23 22:01:29 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2044 Message: 2044
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Another hamfest coming up soon in Tempe on 3/9:

Scottsdale Spring Hamfest

Visit http://scottsdalearc.org/ for details.

A flyer is attached also.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2045. New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-23 22:14:21 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 54 Message: 2045

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Queen_Creek_Hams
group.

File : /Hamfests/Scottsdale Spring Hamfest.pdf
Uploaded by : jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...>
Description : Scottsdale Spring Hamfest Flyer

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/Hamfests/Scottsdale%20Spring%20Hamfes
t.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...>

2046. Photos - Preparedness Fair, 2/23/2013

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-23 22:44:07 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2046 Message: 2046

Photos have been posted to the Group:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/photos/album/672180891/pic/list

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2047. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Photos - Preparedness Fair, 2/23/2013

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-24 03:47:37 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 2046 Message: 2047

I didn't realize it was going to be outside. Nice - easier to set up and show off the antennas. Good job everyone!!!

On Sat, Feb 23, 2013 at 3:44 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

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> Photos have been posted to the Group:
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> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/photos/album/672180891/pic/list
>
> Regards,
>
> Joe, N2QOJ
>
> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
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>
>

2048. 6m Range

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-24 22:38:59 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 2048 Message: 2048

I know some people were looking at the FT-8900 but were not sure about 6 and 10m being useful. There are 2 repeaters one on White Tanks and 1 on Pinal Peak that saturate the entire area from White Tanks all the way into Mountains on the east and while past Florance to the south and Cave Creek to the north....just from two repeaters and the signal strength is extremely strong through the whole area.

I uploaded 3 files that can be opened in Google Earth showing what a low power mobile in your car or used at home with a higher antenna. You basically dont need a repeater. A antenna at 6 feet (on my car) pushing 10-18 watts covers the entire San Tan Valley area and much farther at a lower but still usable signal strength. Check out the files. You can zoom in / out change viewing angles, extra. The FT-8900 for example can pick up any signal in the blue area which is about - 100dbm.

This would be a geat freq for daily use or as a backupin a emerg if there was a problem with the repeaters.

73

Tom / KF7SYE

2049. Test Prep Software - Great Stuff

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-24 23:02:12 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 2049 Message: 2049

http://www.hamexam.com/

Great when used on a phone or tablet. Can study anywhere when you have a few minutes and the software automatically keeps track of your weak areas and adjusts as you learn so you are just studying what you need to. Highly recomended!!

2050. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 2/25/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-25 16:01:08 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2050 Message: 2050

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday February 25, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

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2051. Welcome to JR, KF7RZA

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-25 19:41:09 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2051 Message: 2051

Let's give JR, KF7RZA, a nice big "welcome" to the QCARC Yahoo Group.

JR is active with QCECG and it's great to have him join our virtual group of local hams.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

2052. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Welcome to JR, KF7RZA

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-25 19:45:29 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 2051 Message: 2052

Huzzah JR!

Cheers,
Bruce
KF6EZT

On Mon, Feb 25, 2013 at 12:41 PM, Joe <jsammartino@...> wrote:

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> Joe, N2QOJ
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2053. Tonight!!! SpotTheStation!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-26 02:04:27 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2053 Message: 2053
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

For those of you interested in spotting the *International Space Station*, it will be visible tonight* *for (4) minutes at a good elevation of 43 degrees. That elevation should provide for good viewing, barring any clouds.

This information is valid if you are observing from the Phoenix valley area.

Here are the details:

SpotTheStation! Time: Mon Feb 25 7:27 PM, Visible: 4 min, Max Height: 43 degrees, Appears: NNW (337 degrees), Disappears: ENE (68 degrees)

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2054. Re: [QCComGroup] Tonight!!! SpotTheStation!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-26 02:19:22 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 2054 Message: 2054

Also HEAR it, on packet. Take your HT and listen to 145.825 for the packet BBS. You may hear it before you can see it.

Occasionally voice can be heard on 145.800, and rarely (during resupply missions) there is voice (mostly in Russian) on 143.625 using relay sites at either Edwards AFB or White Sands, NM.

KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: Joe Sammartino
To: Queen Creek Hams ; QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2013 2:04 AM
Subject: [QCComGroup] Tonight!!! SpotTheStation!

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Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2055. Re: [QCComGroup] Tonight!!! SpotTheStation!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-26 02:24:08 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2054 Message: 2055

Great advice!

Holding your HT so your antenna is parallel to the ground may yield a
better received signal. Give it a try!

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563
On Feb 25, 2013 7:19 PM, "Jim Henderson" <jim_kf7e@...> wrote:

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2056. [Queen_Creek_Hams] San Tan Valley ham

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-27 14:18:27 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 2056 Message: 2056

Does anyone know (or know of) a ham Bernard Rettzo, K7BJR? His QRZ.CON address says Chandler, but another source gives Agrarian Hills Drive in San Tan Valley.

I am not sure if he is on HF or VHF, perhaps has moved or has become a Silent Key.

Jim, KF7E

2057. SpotTheStation! Time: Wed Feb 27 7:24 PM

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-27 16:23:57 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2057 Message: 2057
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

For those of you interested in spotting the *International Space Station*, it will be visible tonight* *for (5) minutes at a good elevation of 56 degrees. That elevation should provide for good viewing, barring any clouds.

This information is valid if you are observing from the Phoenix valley area.

Here are the details:

Time: Wed Feb 27 7:24 PM, Visible: 5 min, Max Height: 56 degrees, Appears: WNW (293 degrees), Disappears: SSE (157 degrees)

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2058. Re: San Tan Valley ham

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-27 17:13:12 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2056 Message: 2058

I don't know him but he appears to be a pilot:
http://aircraft-registration.findthedata.org/l/347939/9230M
<http://aircraft-registration.findthedata.org/l/347939/9230M>
I did not find any obits for him.
He also bought another home in Chandler in 2012:
http://phoenix.blockshopper.com/sales/subdivisions/colonia_coronita/prop\
erty/30301758/214_s_eucalyptus_place/1122164
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Drive in San Tan Valley.
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become a Silent Key.
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> Jim, KF7E
>

2059. Re: San Tan Valley ham

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-27 17:29:58 UTC
From: W5NRA
Topic: 2056 Message: 2059

I also noticed on ULS that it was updated in 2008 but his QRZ.COM was
Last Update 2013-01-28 19:42:44 and that one is listing the Chandler
address.
BTW, don't do anything wrong! Joe and I will find you!! [:D]

Terry
--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Joe" <jsammartino@...> wrote:
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> I did not find any obits for him.
> He also bought another home in Chandler in 2012:
>
http://phoenix.blockshopper.com/sales/subdivisions/colonia_coronita/prop\
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> erty/30301758/214_s_eucalyptus_place/1122164
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> become a Silent Key.
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> > Jim, KF7E
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>

2060. Re: SpotTheStation! Time: Wed Feb 27 7:24 PM

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-27 17:36:27 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2057 Message: 2060

Here is some information that I have complied regarding the frequencies used by the International Space Station - Joe, N2QOJ

From KF7E:

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Here is the entire list of ISS frequencies:

Amateur Radio Frequencies (Note: Only one mode active at a time)

FM VOICE for ITU Region 1: Europe-Middle East-Africa-North Asia

* Downlink 145.800
* Uplink 145.200

FM VOICE for ITU Region 2&3: North and South America-Caribbean-Greenland-Australia-South Asia

* Downlink 145.800
* Uplink 144.490

FM U/v VOICE Repeater (Worldwide)

* Downlink 145.800
* Uplink 437.800

FM V/u with PL VOICE Repeater (Worldwide)

* Downlink 437.800
* Uplink 145.990 with 67.0 PL

FM L/v VOICE Repeater (Worldwide)

* Downlink 145.800
* Uplink 1269.650

AX.25 1200 Bd AFSK Packet Radio (Worldwide)

* Downlink 145.825
* Uplink 145.825

FM SSTV downlink (Worldwide)

* Downlink 145.800

UHF Simplex (rarely used)

* Downlink 437.550
* Uplink 437.550

Other Frequencies

121.125 FMRS EVA from Orlan suit [Credit N5VHO]

121.75 FMDownlink from Soyuz-TM (voice). RS EVA from Orlan suit. Soyuz VHF-2. Progress Telemetry. [Credit N5VHO]

130.167 AMVHF-2 Downlink from Zarya (Service Module). RS EVA to Orlan suits [Credit N5VHO]

143.625 FMVHF-1 downlink. Main Russian communications channel. Often active over Moskow. You can hear air to ground conversations in Russian. Sometimes English when US crews talk to their NASA representative in Star City. [Credit IZ6BYY]

166.000 AMSoyuz-TM and Progress M-1 telemetry This Frequency has not been confirmed yet. Please contribute and post your report as comment

632.000 634.000 AMZarya telemetry This Frequency has not been confirmed yet. Please contribute and post your report as comment

628.000 630.000 AMZvezda telemetry This Frequency has not been confirmed yet. Please contribute and post your report as comment

922.76 CWSoyuz-TM and Progress M1 beacon This Frequency has not been confirmed yet. Please contribute and post your report as comment

2265.0 DigitalTelementry Downlink This Frequency has not been confirmed yet. Please contribute and post your report as comment

15003.4 DigitalData downlink This Frequency has not been confirmed yet. Please contribute and post your report as comment

2061. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] San Tan Valley ham

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-02-27 17:59:36 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 2056 Message: 2061

Is that Bernard J. Rettzo? ~68 years old? AKA Bernardo J. Rettzo &
Bernard Joseph Rettzo?

San Tan Valley isn't that large a place. What's his full address down here
supposed to be?

I see where he was/is living in Chandler. He was possibly formally living
in Mesa and, before that, various places in CA; and, maybe in PA. But, San
Tan Valley? Dunnow ...

Ref:
http://www.intelius.com/results.php?ReportType=1&formname=name&qf=Bernard+&qmi=&qn=Rettzo&
qcs=San+Tan+Valley%2C+az&focusfirst=1

http://dexknows.whitepages.com/name/Bernard-Rettzo/Chandler-AZ

73, Kenn, WB7OSR

On Wed, Feb 27, 2013 at 7:18 AM, Jim Henderson <jim_kf7e@...> wrote:

> **
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> **
> Does anyone know (or know of) a ham Bernard Rettzo, K7BJR? His QRZ.CON
> address says Chandler, but another source gives Agrarian Hills Drive in San
> Tan Valley.
>
> I am not sure if he is on HF or VHF, perhaps has moved or has become a
> Silent Key.
>
> Jim, KF7E
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2062. New Ham Net, 2/28/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-01 01:01:32 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2062 Message: 2062

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday February 28, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2063. Re: Welcome to JR, KF7RZA

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-01 03:27:14 UTC
From: Paul Knapp
Topic: 2051 Message: 2063

Good to see another one join the ranks! The more the better I say! Looking forward to meeting up this Friday for lunch!

Paul Knapp
KJ6EZR

2064. Friday Lunch

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-01 03:42:47 UTC
From: pvk_kj6ezr
Topic: 2064 Message: 2064

Just wanted to make sure of tomorrow's lunch: Is it a go? I spoke with Dennis this afternoon, and he said the lunch will be at Chik-fil-a. I am guessing that it is the one on Power Road??

I am posting this because I haven't seen anything on the message board.

Thanks!

Paul Knapp
KJ6EZR

2065. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Friday Lunch

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-01 04:44:49 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 2064 Message: 2065

You're right Paul. Noon at the Chik-fil-a on Power just south of the 202. Talk in on the Ocotillo repeater. Look for the nerdy looking guys holding HT's and wearing baseball caps with call signs on them.

Cheers,
Bruce

On Thu, Feb 28, 2013 at 8:42 PM, pvk_kj6ezr <pvk_kj6ezr@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> Just wanted to make sure of tomorrow's lunch: Is it a go? I spoke with
> Dennis this afternoon, and he said the lunch will be at Chik-fil-a. I am
> guessing that it is the one on Power Road??
>
> I am posting this because I haven't seen anything on the message board.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Paul Knapp
> KJ6EZR
>
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>

2066. QCECG FCC Technician Class Training and Testing Session of 3/2/2013

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-03 23:13:37 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2066 Message: 2066

Hello Members,

Videos and photos from the QCECG FCC Technician Class Training and Testing Session of 3/2/2013 have been posted to the following sites:

http://www.youtube.com/user/QueenCreekARC

http://www.facebook.com/pages/Queen-Creek-Amateur-Radio-Club/190785887681041

These links are public so feel free to share with others outside the Group.

Please visit and enjoy!

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2067. Re: QCECG FCC Technician Class Training and Testing Session of 3/2/2013

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-03 23:43:36 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2066 Message: 2067

The photos have also been posted to the online Group for members at:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/photos/album/1764832502/p\
ic/list
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/photos/album/1764832502/\
pic/list>

Regards,
Joe, N2QOJ
--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Joe Sammartino
<jsammartino@...> wrote:
>
> Hello Members,
>
> Videos and photos from the QCECG FCC Technician Class Training and
Testing
> Session of 3/2/2013 have been posted to the following sites:
>
> http://www.youtube.com/user/QueenCreekARC
>
>
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Queen-Creek-Amateur-Radio-Club/19078588768\
1041
>
> These links are public so feel free to share with others outside the
Group.
>
> Please visit and enjoy!
>
> Joe, N2QOJ
>
> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
>

2068. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: QCECG FCC Technician Class Training and Testing Session of 3/2/2013

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-04 01:13:32 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 2066 Message: 2068

Thanks Joe. Nice to have some these historic photos.

Cheers,
Bruce

On Sun, Mar 3, 2013 at 4:43 PM, Joe <jsammartino@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> The photos have also been posted to the online Group for members at:
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>
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/photos/album/1764832502/pic/list
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>
> Regards,
>
> Joe, N2QOJ
>
> --- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
> wrote:
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> > Hello Members,
> >
> > Videos and photos from the QCECG FCC Technician Class Training and
> Testing
> > Session of 3/2/2013 have been posted to the following sites:
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> > http://www.youtube.com/user/QueenCreekARC
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> >
> http://www.facebook.com/pages/Queen-Creek-Amateur-Radio-Club/190785887681041
> >
> > These links are public so feel free to share with others outside the
> Group.
> >
> > Please visit and enjoy!
> >
> > Joe, N2QOJ
> >
> > Joe Sammartino
> > jsammartino@...
> > 480.270.4563

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2069. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: QCECG FCC Technician Class Training and Testing Session of 3/2/2013

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-04 01:15:10 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2066 Message: 2069

Better historic than hysterical.

Regards,

Joe
On Mar 3, 2013 6:13 PM, "Bruce Barnes" <brucekbarnes@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> Thanks Joe. Nice to have some these historic photos.
>
> Cheers,
> Bruce
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>
> On Sun, Mar 3, 2013 at 4:43 PM, Joe <jsammartino@...> wrote:
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>> **
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>> The photos have also been posted to the online Group for members at:
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>> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/photos/album/1764832502/pic/list
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>> > Joe, N2QOJ
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>> > Joe Sammartino
>> > jsammartino@...
>> > 480.270.4563
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2070. Welcome to our newest member, George - NV6F

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-04 02:56:13 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2070 Message: 2070

Hi folks,
Please welcome, George, NV6F of Gilbert, as our newest member of the Queen Creek Hams Group.
George - Welcome and be sure to visit the Photos section and links section of our online Group for more information about the members.
Also visit the Calendar section to learn about the many on-air nets in the area.
Visit our local repeaters to say "hi":
Ocotillo Repeater - 449.325 (-) PL 100 HzQueen Creek Repeater - 449.475 (-) PL 136.5 Hz
Regards,
Joe, N2QOJ

2071. East Valley Repeater Group, 3/4/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-04 03:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2071 Message: 2071

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday March 4, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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2072. Re: Welcome to our newest member, George - NV6F

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-04 03:09:09 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2070 Message: 2072

George and Members:
For more information and activity regarding the Queen Creek Amateur
Radio Club, be sure to visit these links:
Youtube Channel: http://www.youtube.com/user/QueenCreekARC
<http://www.youtube.com/user/QueenCreekARC>
Facebook Page:
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Queen-Creek-Amateur-Radio-Club/19078588768\
1041
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Queen-Creek-Amateur-Radio-Club/1907858876\
81041>
Here's a little preview of the QCARC website I'm creating:
https://dl.dropbox.com/u/4721475/QCARC/website/index.htm
<https://dl.dropbox.com/u/4721475/QCARC/website/index.htm>
The website is a work in progress (a long work in progress).
Our informal breakfast meetings are on the second Saturday of the month
at the Flight Deck Cafe located in the Administration building at
Phoenix Mesa Gateway Airport. We stumble in around 8 AM till
whatever....
Calendar reminders are automatically sent out to our members by the
Group Calendar.
Regards,
Joe, N2QOJ
--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Joe" <jsammartino@...> wrote:
>
> Hi folks,
> Please welcome, George, NV6F of Gilbert, as our newest member of the
> Queen Creek Hams Group.
> George - Welcome and be sure to visit the Photos section and links
> section of our online Group for more information about the members.
> Also visit the Calendar section to learn about the many on-air nets in
> the area.
> Visit our local repeaters to say "hi":
> Ocotillo Repeater - 449.325 (-) PL 100 HzQueen Creek Repeater -
449.475
> (-) PL 136.5 Hz
> Regards,
> Joe, N2QOJ
>

2073. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 3/3/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-04 03:45:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2073 Message: 2073

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday March 3, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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2074. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 3/4/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-04 16:01:07 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2074 Message: 2074

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday March 4, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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2075. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Welcome to our newest member, George - NV6F

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-04 16:21:46 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 2070 Message: 2075

Welcome George, I know you'll find the group to be friendly
and knowledgeable. I'm more of a consumer of the group's aggregated wisdom
than a contributor though.

Cheers,
Bruce

On Sun, Mar 3, 2013 at 7:56 PM, Joe <jsammartino@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> Hi folks,
>
> Please welcome, George, NV6F of Gilbert, as our newest member of the Queen
> Creek Hams Group.
>
> George - Welcome and be sure to visit the Photos section and links section
> of our online Group for more information about the members. Also visit the
> Calendar section to learn about the many on-air nets in the area.
>
> Visit our local repeaters to say "hi":
>
> Ocotillo Repeater - 449.325 (-) PL 100 Hz
> Queen Creek Repeater - 449.475 (-) PL 136.5 Hz
>
> Regards,
>
> Joe, N2QOJ
>
>
>

2076. Re: Welcome to our newest member, George - NV6F

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-04 21:54:48 UTC
From: dasilvag@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 2070 Message: 2076

Thank all for the welcome. I'm still trying to figure out frequencies and antennas like many no antennas allowed. I have heard a couple of repeaters so with the new information from the group will see what I can do.

George
NV6F

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Bruce Barnes <brucekbarnes@...> wrote:
>
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> than a contributor though.
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> Cheers,
> Bruce
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> > > Regards,
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> > > Joe, N2QOJ
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2077. QC HAMS Breakfast, 3/9/2013, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-06 15:00:56 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2077 Message: 2077

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday March 9, 2013
8:00 am - 11:00 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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2078. New photo album in our online Photos section

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-06 18:51:16 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2078 Message: 2078

Folks,
There is a new photo album in our online Photos section entitled,
"Member Stations".
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/photos/album/346209301/pi\
c/list <new photo album in our online Photos section>
I've placed a few photos of our members' stations in it.
Feel free to upload your own. If you have any problem, let me know.
Regards,
Joe, N2QOJ

2079. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New photo album in our online Photos section

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-06 18:56:01 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2078 Message: 2079

That link doesn't seem to function correctly....

Just go to the Photos section of the online Group or copy and paste the
link into your browser.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/photos/album/346209301/pic/list

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Wed, Mar 6, 2013 at 11:51 AM, Joe <jsammartino@...> wrote:

> **
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> Folks,
>
> There is a new photo album in our online Photos section entitled, "Member
> Stations".
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>
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/photos/album/346209301/pic/list<http://new+photo+album+in+our+online+Photos+section>
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>
> I've placed a few photos of our members' stations in it.
>
> Feel free to upload your own. If you have any problem, let me know.
>
> Regards,
>
> Joe, N2QOJ
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>
>

2080. Scottsdale Spring Ham Fest 2013

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-06 19:49:47 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2080 Message: 2080
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

There is a Ham Fest coming up this Saturday in Tempe. It is the Scottsdale ARC Spring Ham Fest.

I've attached a flyer of the event also.

Scottsdale Spring Hamfest 2013
Saturday March 9, 2013
6:00 am - 1:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Arizona
Location: Para Club, Tempe

Notes:
Scottsdale Spring Hamfest 2013
Para Club
1 Continental Drive
Tempe, AZ 85281

Talk-in 147.180+ 162.2 hz pl

Map: http://mapq.st/TfxYdS

Club / Flyer: http://scottsdalearc.org/

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2081. Scottsdale Spring Hamfest 2013, 3/9/2013, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-07 13:01:28 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2081 Message: 2081

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Scottsdale Spring Hamfest 2013
Saturday March 9, 2013
6:00 am - 1:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Para Club, 1 Continental Drive, Tempe, AZ 85281

Notes:
Scottsdale Spring Hamfest 2013
Saturday March 9, 2013
6:00 am - 1:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Arizona
Location: Para Club, Tempe

Notes:
Scottsdale Spring Hamfest 2013
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Tempe, AZ 85281

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Map: http://mapq.st/TfxYdS

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2082. New Ham Net, 3/7/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-08 01:03:27 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2082 Message: 2082

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday March 7, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2083. QC HAMS Breakfast, 3/9/2013, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-08 15:01:11 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2077 Message: 2083

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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Saturday March 9, 2013
8:00 am - 11:00 am
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2084. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Scottsdale Spring Ham Fest 2013

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-07 04:08:13 UTC
From: Norm
Topic: 2080 Message: 2084

Hamfest conflicts with the Saturday breakfast. I'll be missing breakfast again due to the coincidence that all the hamfests this winter are occurring on 2nd Saturday of the month. MARCA will have a club table ….. selling off some of our unused stuff …. in the cold & rain & in the dark …...

Norm Johnson, aa7oo

President, MARCA

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@...m] On Behalf Of Joe Sammartino
Sent: Wednesday, March 06, 2013 12:50 PM
To: Queen Creek Hams; QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Scottsdale Spring Ham Fest 2013

Folks,

There is a Ham Fest coming up this Saturday in Tempe. It is the Scottsdale ARC Spring Ham Fest.

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Scottsdale Spring Hamfest 2013

Saturday March 9, 2013

6:00 am - 1:00 pm

(GMT-07.00) Arizona

Location: Para Club, Tempe

Notes:

Scottsdale Spring Hamfest 2013

Para Club

1 Continental Drive

Tempe, AZ 85281

Talk-in 147.180+ 162.2 hz pl

Map: http://mapq.st/TfxYdS

Club / Flyer: http://scottsdalearc.org/

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2085. Re: Scottsdale Spring Ham Fest 2013

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-08 16:05:34 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2080 Message: 2085

Hi Norm and Group -

Keep breakfast in mind....

Dennis and I traveled together to the Superstition ARC last month, arrived at opening and were back at the Flight Deck Cafe for breakfast by 8:30 AM!

Of course, if the ham fest was better attended by sellers and dealers, we probably would have spent more time there.

Good luck with the MARCA effort,

Joe, N2QOJ

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Norm" <aa7oo.az@...> wrote:
>
> Hamfest conflicts with the Saturday breakfast. Iâ☐☐ll be missing breakfast again due to the coincidence that all the hamfests this winter are occurring on 2nd Saturday of the month. MARCA will have a club table â☐¦.. selling off some of our unused stuff â☐¦. in the cold & rain & in the dark â☐¦...
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> Norm Johnson, aa7oo
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> President, MARCA
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> From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Joe Sammartino
> Sent: Wednesday, March 06, 2013 12:50 PM
> To: Queen Creek Hams; QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Scottsdale Spring Ham Fest 2013
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2086. Lightning

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-09 04:03:33 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2086 Message: 2086

Folks,

The QC Repeater and the EchoLink node for the Ocotillo Repeater are down until the storm passes.

Antennas have been disconnected. If you are using base stations with topside antennas, you should disconnect antennas from radios and ground the antenna connector.

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Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2087. Re: Lightning

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-09 05:24:51 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2086 Message: 2087

Back up and running.....

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2088. John Elwood, WW7P, and his XYL, Edith join us for breakfast at Flight Deck Cafe

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-11 01:09:07 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2088 Message: 2088

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Thanks to all who come to breakfast....we always have a great time.
Regards,
Joe, N2QOJ

2089. East Valley Repeater Group, 3/11/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-11 02:01:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2089 Message: 2089

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday March 11, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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2090. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 3/10/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-11 02:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2090 Message: 2090

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday March 10, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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2091. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 3/11/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-11 15:01:09 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2091 Message: 2091

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday March 11, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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2092. Baofeng Large-Battery Purchasers Beware

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-11 15:17:31 UTC
From: kenn_burnell
Topic: 2092 Message: 2092

There are large batteries (3800 mAh) being advertised on eBay for the
UV-5R radios that require modifications to fit.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/photos/album/1170390040/pic/1\
205240300/view?picmode=&mode=tn&order=ordinal&start=1&count=20&dir=asc
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Best to ask Dennis, KF7RYX, where he got his.

73,

Kenn, WB7OSR

2093. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Baofeng Large-Battery Purchasers Beware

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-11 15:35:30 UTC
From: CALVIN J. MILLYARD
Topic: 2092 Message: 2093

Ken
I just bought 2 of the radios and battery's I have not received them as yet. But it is to late to change the order soo. Please give me a hint about the modification in case I need to do some surgery

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 11, 2013, at 8:17 AM, "kenn_burnell" <wb7osr.kenn@gmail.com> wrote:

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2094. Baofeng UV-5R Group on Yahoo

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-11 15:38:14 UTC
From: kenn_burnell
Topic: 2094 Message: 2094

There is a super-active international UV-5R group on Yahoo. They have been running an average of 100 messages a day this past week. Plenty of topics of interest - software, hardware, programming (mostly CHIP), experiences, photos, files, etc.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/
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73,

Kenn, WB7OSR, San Tan Valley

2095. [Baofeng_uv5r] Drivers & Security - WARNING!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-11 16:10:13 UTC
From: kenn_burnell
Topic: 2095 Message: 2095

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of James L Reeves
Sent: Sunday, March 10, 2013 10:27 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Drivers & Security

My purpose is not to anger anyone; it is to share a possible concern. (I
own
2 Baofeng radios.)

73, (best wishes)

James, KF4AQO

A Dangerous Bargain

Gary Geissler, a Colorado-based IT specialist and high-tech advisor to
Army
sends this caution about a dangerous bargain in the ham radio
marketplace.

The best buy these days in handheld transceivers are the ones from Hong
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Powered by big lithium ion batteries (included) they are a steal for
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Or so it would seem.

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2096. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] John Elwood, WW7P, and his XYL, Edith join us for breakfast at Flight Deck Cafe

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-11 16:45:54 UTC
From: Scott Moran
Topic: 2088 Message: 2096

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73, Scott-KB9JTN

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From: Joe <jsammartino@...>
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 10, 2013 6:09 PM
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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-11 16:48:25 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2095 Message: 2097

Folks,

Posting messages from other Groups violates Yahoo's Terms of Service UNLESS
it is accompanied by written permission of the originating Group's owner.
Same for private emails.

Thanks,

Joe, Group Owner

Regards,

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2098. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] John Elwood, WW7P, and his XYL, Edith join us for breakfast at Flight Deck Cafe

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-11 16:57:29 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2088 Message: 2098

Great...show us a picture. I'll upload a picture of paddle keyer tomorrow.

Regards,

Joe

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563
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2099. Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team, 3/18/2013, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-14 00:10:29 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2099 Message: 2099

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team
Monday March 18, 2013
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: City of Mesa Bldg, 640 N Mesa Dr, Mesa, AZ 85201-5104

Notes:
Sponsor: East Valley VE Team
Time: 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: Steve Gurley
(480) 704-3666
Email: FREDBOLLINGER@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: City of Mesa Bldg
640 N Mesa Dr Mesa AZ 85201-5104

The cost is $15 and bring a photo ID. For upgrades, bring a copy of your valid amateur radio license.

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2100. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, 3/14/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-14 01:00:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2100 Message: 2100

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
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Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting
Thursday March 14, 2013
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes:
When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact, Bruce, KF6EZT, at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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2101. Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, 3/17/2013, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-14 12:01:19 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2101 Message: 2101

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling
Sunday March 17, 2013
6:00 am - 10:30 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Scottsdale Pavilions, 9069 east indian bend Road, Scottsdale, AZ

Notes:
Electronicfest is an electronics recycling event and computer swap meet. It was started more than 25 years ago by the boy scouts and their leaders from Troop 446, chartered by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Electronicfest is held the 3rd Sunday morning of every month (come rain or shine), from 5:30am to 10:30am, in Scottsdale, Arizona in the 5 & Diner parking lot of the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center (9062 East Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale). Map: http://tinyurl.com/cocky2s .

Proceeds raised at this event help Boy Scouts earn their way to camp, and pay for scouting program.

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2102. New Ham Net, 3/14/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-15 00:10:12 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2102 Message: 2102

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday March 14, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2103. CHEAP Baofeng UV-5R - U$D 36.69; and Amazon Reviews

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-17 19:41:56 UTC
From: kenn_burnell
Topic: 2103 Message: 2103

I am just throwing this out for Informationsal Purposes. I don't know anything about the vender - Sain Store, through Amazon. It is also not completely clear to me which model they are selling. It appears to be the "older" UV-5R.

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Some of the newest black model UV-5Rs (with minor firmware updates to the Menu system) appear to be the UV-5RE and the UV-5R+ Plus (firmware is BFB-297).

The, radios are available in five colours from http://www.409shop.com/shop_displaynews.php?id=693&userid=100556 <http://www.409shop.com/shop_displaynews.php?id=693&userid=100556> I have heard good things about 409 Shop. Same goes for Amazon/Etekcity http://www.amazon.com/BaoFeng-136-174-400-480-Dual-Band-Transceiver/dp/B\
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Reviews:

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F8&showViewpoints=1
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Kenn, WB7OSR
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Standing By, Listening, On the Side, Lurking on the Ocotillo Repeater @
449.325, -100 Hz

2104. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] CHEAP Baofeng UV-5R - U$D 36.69; and Amazon Reviews

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-17 20:44:37 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2103 Message: 2104

Good stuff, Kenn -

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@gmail.com
480.270.4563

On Sun, Mar 17, 2013 at 12:41 PM, kenn_burnell <wb7osr.kenn@...>wrote:

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2105. Please Welcome, Steve, KG7BME, as our newest member of the Group

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-17 21:06:07 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2105 Message: 2105

Hi folks,
Please welcome, Steve, KG7BME, as our newest member of the Queen Creek Hams Group.
Steve is also a member of QCECG. Steve, take a look at the Group Calendar for a good view of the local area nets.
Regards,
Joe, N2QOJ

2106. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Please Welcome, Steve, KG7BME, as our newest member of the Group

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-17 21:34:19 UTC
From: Cole Packard
Topic: 2105 Message: 2106

Welcome Steve. You'll find lots of friends here. Enjoy

Cole

Connecting with you through Verizon wireless on the awesome iPhone 4s Turbo!

On Mar 17, 2013, at 2:06 PM, "Joe" <jsammartino@...> wrote:

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2107. East Valley Repeater Group, 3/18/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-18 02:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2107 Message: 2107

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday March 18, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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2108. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 3/17/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-18 02:45:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2108 Message: 2108

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday March 17, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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2109. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] CHEAP Baofeng UV-5R - U$D 36.69; and Amazon Reviews

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-18 11:38:55 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 2103 Message: 2109

Followup:

According to a few people on the Baofeng Yahoo Group (
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/23425), the "UV-5R"
radios at Amazon/Etekcity have the latest firmware of BFB-297 in them;
price is $38.69 plus shipping.
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On Sun, Mar 17, 2013 at 12:41 PM, kenn_burnell <wb7osr.kenn@...>wrote:

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2110. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] CHEAP Baofeng UV-5R - U$D 36.69; and Amazon Reviews

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-18 13:40:27 UTC
From: Stephen Knab
Topic: 2103 Message: 2110

The 409shop.com web site has advertised the "new" Baofeng UV5RE radio for
$48.80 and includes shipping.
http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=108709

On Mon, Mar 18, 2013 at 4:38 AM, Kenn Burnell <wb7osr.kenn@gmail.com> wrote:

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2111. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 3/18/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-18 15:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2111 Message: 2111

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday March 18, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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2112. A REAL UV-5R Manual

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-20 15:16:29 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 2112 Message: 2112

Group,

The original UV-5R manual runs about 20 small pages. The pdf version also runs 20 pages but can be printed in 8 1/2 x 11" format.

A group of hams led by Lennart Lidberg spent a LOT of time and effort and produced a semi-professional 65-page manual in pdf format. It is available at http://radiodoc.github.com/

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2113. New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-20 15:19:07 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 54 Message: 2113

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Queen_Creek_Hams
group.

File : /Baofeng/Guide_to_UV5R_by_Lennart_Lidberg.pdf
Uploaded by : kenn_burnell <wb7osr.kenn@...>
Description : A 65-page UV-5R Manual

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/Baofeng/Guide_to_UV5R_by_Lennart_Lidberg.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

kenn_burnell <wb7osr.kenn@...>

2114. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] A REAL UV-5R Manual

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-21 17:32:45 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 2112 Message: 2114

Looks like a nicely done manual Kenn.

Thanks for sharing.

BB

On Wed, Mar 20, 2013 at 8:16 AM, Kenn Burnell <wb7osr.kenn@...> wrote:

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2115. New Ham Net, 3/21/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-22 00:06:34 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2115 Message: 2115

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
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2116. Trusted Web Sites to Buy a Baofeng UV-5R From; Baofeng Users' Group

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-22 18:16:50 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 2116 Message: 2116

Group,

The question often comes up - where should I buy my Baofeng UV-5R from? First, you should know that there are many UV-5R models on the market. These include:
UV-5R, UV-5+ Plus, UV-5RA , UV-5RA Plus, UV-5RAX, UV-5RB, UV-5RB-UU, UV5R-C, UV5R-D, UV-5RE, UV-5RE-UU, and F-11. Then, the radio comes in at least five colours - Black, yellow, blue, red and camouflage*.* Different colored radios have a different model number.

One of important characteristics of the radio is the firmware version - the radio's internal software. There is supposed to be little difference between firmware versions (mostly in the Menus), but we would all like to have a recent one. One of the latest 2013 firmware versions is *BFB-297*.

AS of March 20, 2013, the latest UV-5R models include the *UV-5RE, UV-5R+ and the F-11*. The F-11 seems to be a large U.S. distributer's OEM version of the radio and it has its own firmware nomenclature - USA349.

Trusted sites to buy a UV-5R+ from are: On eBay -- Radio Shop 888, Mega 409 Shop or www.409shop.com. In the U.S., Etekcity and Charger Angel. (*WP4AOH*)

I bought my UV-5R+ from tool_nerd/SainStore on eBay. The radios are also available through Amazon. I had my radio *tw**o days* after I placed the order with tool_nerd! See
http://www.ebay.com/sch/tool_nerd/m.html?_nkw=&_armrs=1&_from=&_ipg=<http://www.ebay.com/itm/2013-Baofeng-UV-5R-A-Dual-Band-136-174-4-00-480-MHz-FM-Ham-Two-way-Radio-BFB297/310625570886?ssPageName=WDVW&rd=1&ih=021&category=20381&cmd=ViewItem>

Note that many suppliers ship from China, Hong Kong or from or a warehouse in the USA; purchaser's choice ... "Domestic" shipping is often indicated by the words, "US Stock" in their ads and they offer several "packages."

Again, the radio is available in different colors and case styles. Models available include the UV-5R, UV-5R+, UV-5RA, UV-5RB, UV-5RC, UV-5RE and other variants. The main differences are the case style and the firmware versions, BFB-230 being one of the oldest and BFB-295/297 the newest. There are *rumors* of versions BFB-299, 301 and 307. The firmware versions cannot be upgraded and generally involve very minor changes in a few Menu items.

Warranty? Don't count on one. Your warranty is probably with your dealer, not the manufacturer.
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Interested in more information about the Baofeng UV-5R? See the latest information about all topics of interest at the Users' Group on Yahoo! at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/

73,

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WB7OSR.Kenn@...
480.209.6732
Standing By, Listening, On the Side*, Lurking on the Ocotillo Repeater @ 449.325, -100 Hz*

2117. Radios in the Park, Today from 10 AM to 2 PM local time

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-23 14:57:04 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2117 Message: 2117

Folks,

Several local hams (Phoenix Valley Area) will be operating portable mode (off the grid) for the "Radios in the Park" event, scheduled for this Saturday, March 23rd from 10 AM to 2 PM local time.

Here's a sample of some of the folks operating the RITP event:

Dennis, KF6RYX - Remington Heights in Queen Creek

Doug, WB7TUJ - Emerald Park in Mesa

146.460 Mhz is the Valley wide simplex frequency for this event; PL of 77 Hz is employed by some of the event stations.

If you would like to participate and visit one or more of these event locations, this link will show you location via APRS and guide you there:

http://aprs.fi/#!mt=roadmap&z=11&call=a%2FRITP_Den%2Ca%2FRITP_Doug&timerange=3600&tail=3600

Have fun and 7 3,

Joe, N2QOJ
Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club
Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group

Joe Sammartino
www.n2qoj.com
http://toolsntipsbyjoe.blogspot.com
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480.270.4563

2118. East Valley Repeater Group, 3/25/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-25 02:01:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2118 Message: 2118

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday March 25, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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2119. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 3/24/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-25 02:45:57 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2119 Message: 2119

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday March 24, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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2120. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 3/25/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-25 15:01:07 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2120 Message: 2120

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday March 25, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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2121. KF5AZH

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-26 00:33:56 UTC
From: Bradley Young
Topic: 2121 Message: 2121

Hello group-

I am new to the group, just wanted to make a post and say hello!

--
Bradley R. Young
MDK Development Company, LP / Better Choice Homes, LLC
214-695-2549 TX mobile
480-420-9222 AZ mobile
602-492-9242 AZ office
KF5AZH

2122. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] KF5AZH

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-26 04:30:46 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 2121 Message: 2122

Welcome Bradley,

Tom Hurst
KF7SYE
On Mar 25, 2013 5:34 PM, "Bradley Young" <byoung758@...> wrote:

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2123. When Will the Baofeng UV-5R Scanner Not Stop on a Channel?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-26 04:38:20 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 2123 Message: 2123

Ref: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/24124

Question:

ANSWER: Scanning will not stop on any channels that have a receive CTCSS (PL) tone of *136.5 Hz or lower* programed into it. For example, scanning will not stop for the MARA repeater at 146.720, PL of 100 Hz.

Do you have receive CTCSS tones programmed on the channels that it doesn't stop on? Scanning will not stop on any channels that have a receive CTCSS tone of *136.5 Hz or lower *programed into it.

Reference for UV-5R Menus:

http://kc9hi.dyndns.org/uv5r/programming/UV-5R%20Menus.pdf See Menu option 11 and the Notes.
Now, keep in mind that the author of the Menus, KC9HI, doesn't say which firmware versions are affected. Baofeng makes changes to their menu system from time to time and upgrades their firmware in new radios (only). Eventually, they may fix this problem; maybe they already did ...

73,

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2124. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] KF5AZH

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-26 11:15:30 UTC
From: Cole Packard
Topic: 2121 Message: 2124

Hey Brad
Welcome

Cole

Connecting with you through Verizon wireless on the awesome iPhone 4s Turbo!

On Mar 25, 2013, at 5:33 PM, Bradley Young <byoung758@...> wrote:

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2125. Re: KF5AZH

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-27 22:40:43 UTC
From: kenn_burnell
Topic: 2121 Message: 2125

Hello, again, Brad.

I'm glad you made it over to the Yahoo! group. I look forward to talking to you again on the Ocotillo repeater.

73, Kenn

2126. What Will We Do If The Repeaters Don't Work?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-28 17:43:44 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 2126 Message: 2126

Group,

Ref: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/24456

Below is one person's response to the questions:

- What bands do you believe will be used the most during either
emergencies or collapse in society ?

- Is it safe to assume that repeaters can be shut down or controlled,
limiting access ?

Excellent question. In case of collapse, don't expect to rely on
repeaters if the power is out. If it has a battery backup it will be off
the air in short order. Same for cell coverage as we know.

Simplex use is what you want to practice. With radio, on any band that
the 5R covers, Antenna and antenna height is might. The stock antenna is
tolerable. search the group for aftermarket antennae suggestions. I have
the "$3.79" (Now $5.50) antenna on both of my 5Rs. There is also a Nagoya
available on eBay that has been thoroughly tested as exceptional for this
rig.

Go to N9TAX website. (Google search) You will find a "Slim Jim" rollup
antenna for fixed use. The antenna is very portable, rolls up to fit into a
go-bag or backpack. It is inexpensive and has excellent gain. I have 2 of
these also. If you have to park yourself, toss a fishing line over a
branch and hike this antenna up and it will provide some range. make sure
to get the "HT saver" cable to keep stress from your connection at the
radio.

Your best option for real range is studying for the general license or
at least taking it when you test for your Tech. It won't cost you any more
to take it at the same time you take your Tech. HF will give you state to
state coverage on certain bands at certain times of day/night.

I hope this helps. The learning process can be intimidating with ham.
Don't let it get you down. We are here to help. There are many in this
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2127. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] What Will We Do If The Repeaters Don't Work?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-28 17:53:41 UTC
From: Conrad Sheldon
Topic: 2126 Message: 2127

Very nicely and well written article .

Good advice for all of us.

73 K1EC
On Mar 28, 2013 10:44 AM, "Kenn Burnell" <wb7osr.kenn@...> wrote:

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2128. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] What Will We Do If The Repeaters Don't Work?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-28 18:29:13 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 2126 Message: 2128

Something else to think about is 6 and 10 meters. You don't need a lot of power or antenna hight to cover a large distance and your not dependant on HF conditions. 5-10 watts and a 20-30 high antenna will cover most of the east valley including Florence and West to about South Mountain. That's using Hunt Hwy and Bella Vista as a transmitting origin. You can also get very good coverage mobile. No repeaters needed and the band are relatively unused.

73, Tom
KF7SYE
On Mar 28, 2013 10:53 AM, "Conrad Sheldon" <k1ec.conrad@gmail.com> wrote:

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2129. New Ham Net, 3/28/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-29 00:04:23 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2129 Message: 2129

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday March 28, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2130. Radio Repair

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-29 21:55:18 UTC
From: ScottM
Topic: 2130 Message: 2130

Does anyone know of someone who could repair my Yaesu FT 847 here locally? I contacted Yaesu they no longer repair my radio.
I am having problems with the power button?
Thanks, Scott
KB9JTN

2131. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radio Repair

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-29 21:57:41 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 2130 Message: 2131

KF7E knows a guy in New Mexico who could probably do it. You'll need to mail it to him.

BB

On Fri, Mar 29, 2013 at 2:55 PM, ScottM <kb9jtn@yahoo.com> wrote:

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2132. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radio Repair

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-29 22:21:25 UTC
From: jim_kf7e@cox.net
Topic: 2130 Message: 2132

KF7E knows a guy in TEXAS, who repaird Kenwood, some Yaesu maybe. (Clif Holland at http://www.avvid.com/) Highly recommended.

KF7E thinks maybe better to call Burghardt Radio in SOuth Dakota and ask about the 847 parts. They are a Yaesu repair center, and he (Jim Smith) does great work on other Yaesus, other brands, if he can get parts.

KF7E knows of no one in the PHX area that is certified to work on the 847. There used to be a guy in Phoenix that was a Yeesu/Kenwood/Icom repair center, but he apparently has retired.

Amateur repairs now need to be sent someplace out-of area. Maybe phone Ham RAdio Outlet and ask if they have a recommendation for the FT-847.

73

de KF7E

Original Message:

From: Bruce Barnes brucekbarnes@...
Date: Fri, 29 Mar 2013 14:57:41 -0700
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radio Repair

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2133. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radio Repair

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-29 22:23:01 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2130 Message: 2133

This guy gets good reviews at Eham.net:

www.Hamrepair.com

The Yaesu FT-847 has documented power switch problem and fixes.

See here: http://www.supercontrol.de/cat/ft847faq/page6.htm#fixpowerswitch

And here:

http://highfields-arc.co.uk/repairs/ft847power.htm

If you can source the switch, I'd be happy to lend a hand.

Good luck,

Joe, N2QOJ
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2134. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radio Repair

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-29 23:18:31 UTC
From: Dave Gorevin
Topic: 2130 Message: 2134

Check with W5ZHI in Albuquerque, NM. Contact info available on QRZ.com

73
DJZ

From: Joe Sammartino
Sent: Friday, March 29, 2013 3:23 PM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radio Repair

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2135. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radio Repair

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-31 14:22:49 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 2130 Message: 2135

Scott,

There are a couple of techs in the Valley who work on Ham radios. I don't know if they are licensed First Class techs and I don't know their names or call signs. I've heard people talking about them on the ARA and EAARS repeaters. What has been suggested to others looking for a local tech is to put out a call on the repeaters and see if they can get a response.

Good luck.

Kenn

2136. Departing ISS Commander Provides Tour of Orbital Lab...

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-31 15:53:40 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 2136 Message: 2136

We have oftenseen it flying overhead, but here is a pretty good inside scoop video... recorded last November.

Video is 25 minutes.

Departing Space Station Commander Provides Tour of Orbital Laboratory - YouTube

KF7E

2137. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Departing ISS Commander Provides Tour of Orbital Lab...

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-03-31 16:04:20 UTC
From: CALVIN J. MILLYARD
Topic: 2136 Message: 2137

Hy that was great. thanks.

Thanks, Jim Millyard

"Excellence is the result of caring more than others think is wise, risking more than others think is safe, dreaming more than others think is practical, and expecting more than others think is possible "– MAC ANDERSON

To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
From: jim_kf7e@...
Date: Sun, 31 Mar 2013 15:53:40 +0000
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Departing ISS Commander Provides Tour of Orbital Lab...

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pretty good inside scoop video... recorded last November.

Video is 25 minutes.

Departing
Space Station Commander Provides Tour of Orbital
Laboratory -
YouTube

KF7E

2138. East Valley Repeater Group, 4/1/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-01 02:01:07 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2138 Message: 2138

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday April 1, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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2139. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 3/31/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-01 02:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2139 Message: 2139

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday March 31, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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2140. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 4/1/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-01 15:01:08 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2140 Message: 2140

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday April 1, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

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PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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2141. Welcome to new ham, Ryan - KG7COB

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-02 21:57:43 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2141 Message: 2141

Hi Ryan,
Congratulations on your new ham license!
And thanks for joining the Queen Creek Hams Yahoo Group.
Regards,
Joe, N2QOJ

2142. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Welcome to new ham, Ryan - KG7COB

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-02 22:27:51 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 2141 Message: 2142

Hi Ryan,

Congrats and welcome to the group. You couldn't ask for a better group of people.

Tom
KF7SYE
On Apr 2, 2013 2:57 PM, "Joe" <jsammartino@gmail.com> wrote:

> **
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>
> Hi Ryan,
>
> Congratulations on your new ham license!
>
> And thanks for joining the Queen Creek Hams Yahoo Group.
>
> Regards,
>
> Joe, N2QOJ
>
>

2143. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Welcome to new ham, Ryan - KG7COB

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-03 00:33:58 UTC
From: Cole Packard
Topic: 2141 Message: 2143

Hey
Congrats. This a great group you will find lots of friends here. Have fun!

Cole

Connecting with you through Verizon wireless on the awesome iPhone 4s Turbo!

On Apr 2, 2013, at 3:27 PM, Tom Hurst <thomasinaz@...> wrote:

> Hi Ryan,
>
> Congrats and welcome to the group. You couldn't ask for a better group of people.
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> Tom
> KF7SYE
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> On Apr 2, 2013 2:57 PM, "Joe" <jsammartino@...> wrote:
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>> Regards,
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>> Joe, N2QOJ
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>

2144. New Ham Net, 4/4/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-05 00:01:18 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2144 Message: 2144

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday April 4, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2145. Spot the International Space Station tonight!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-05 16:50:28 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2145 Message: 2145
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

For those of you interested in spotting the *International Space Station*,
it will be visible tonight* *for (1) minute at a good elevation of 54
degrees. That elevation should provide for good viewing, barring any
clouds.
It will be a very brief viewing window but worth watching.

This information is valid if you are observing from the Phoenix valley area.

Here are the details:

*Time: Fri Apr 05 8:51 PM, Visible: 1 min, Max Height: 54 degrees, Appears:
WSW **(248 degrees)**, Disappears: WSW **(248 degrees)*
*
*
*Please Note: I believe the above data direct from NASA contains some
errors.*
*
*
Here is what my satellite tracking software reports for this pass:
*
*
Friday, April 05, 2013

ISS (ZARYA) 4/5/13
Time of Aquisition: 20:49:12
Loss of Satellite: 20:59:56
Duration of Pass: 00:10:43
Time elapsed since last pass: 01:26:38
Acquisition Elevation: 234°
Maximum Elevation: 56°
Loss of Satellite Elevation:
43°
Orbit number: 82351

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use
this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2146. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Spot the International Space Station tonight!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-05 18:28:40 UTC
From: Cole Packard
Topic: 2145 Message: 2146

Thank you Joe

Cole

Connecting with you through Verizon wireless on the awesome iPhone 4s Turbo!

On Apr 5, 2013, at 9:50 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:

> Folks,
>
> For those of you interested in spotting the International Space Station, it will be visible tonight for (1) minute at a good elevation of 54 degrees. That elevation should provide for good viewing, barring any clouds.
> It will be a very brief viewing window but worth watching.
>
> This information is valid if you are observing from the Phoenix valley area.
>
> Here are the details:
>
> Time: Fri Apr 05 8:51 PM, Visible: 1 min, Max Height: 54 degrees, Appears: WSW (248 degrees), Disappears: WSW (248 degrees)
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> Please Note: I believe the above data direct from NASA contains some errors.
>
> Here is what my satellite tracking software reports for this pass:
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> Friday, April 05, 2013
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> ISS (ZARYA) 4/5/13
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>

> Regards,
>
> Joe, N2QOJ
>
> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
>
> <large_sighting.jpg>

2147. Spot The International Space Station Tonight

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-06 18:28:08 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2147 Message: 2147
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

For those of you interested in spotting the *International Space Station*, it will be visible tonight* *for (5) minutes at a good elevation of 67 degrees. That elevation should provide for good viewing, barring any clouds.

This information is valid if you are observing from the Phoenix East Valley area.

Here are the details:

Time: Sat Apr 06 8:01 PM, Visible: 5 min, Max Height: 67 degrees, Appears: SW (225 degrees), Disappears: ENE (68 degrees)

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ
Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2148. East Valley Repeater Group, 4/8/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-08 02:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2148 Message: 2148

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday April 8, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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2149. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 4/7/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-08 02:45:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2149 Message: 2149

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday April 7, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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2150. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 4/8/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-08 15:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2150 Message: 2150

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday April 8, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
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2151. Technical / Information Hotline

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-08 15:36:39 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2151 Message: 2151

Folks,

The Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club does have a hotline:

480.389.1426

Or... 480.389.1HAM

In addition to posting your question via this Yahoo Group, please feel free to use this phone number to contact us if you have a technical or general ham related question. You will get a call back.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ
Www.n2qoj.com

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2152. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Technical / Information Hotline

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-08 20:06:33 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 2151 Message: 2152

Impressive.

BB

On Mon, Apr 8, 2013 at 8:36 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

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>
> Folks,
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>
> Or... 480.389.1HAM
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> Regards,
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> Joe, N2QOJ
> Www.n2qoj.com
>
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
>
>
>

2153. QC HAMS Breakfast, 4/13/2013, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-10 14:00:57 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2153 Message: 2153

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday April 13, 2013
8:00 am - 11:00 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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2154. Re: EchoLink Node update

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-10 21:10:50 UTC
From: rcunningham8085
Topic: 1998 Message: 2154

I am having trouble connecting to the repeater via echolink app on my iPhone. Can you help me?

Thank you

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:
>
> Hello Folks,
>
> Users of the N2QOJ-R EchoLink node, which is linked to the Ocotillo
> Repeater at 449.325 Mhz, will notice a new feature.
>
> If you connect via PC, MAC, smart phone, or tablet, you will now here an
> audio message confirming your connection upon a successful connection
> attempt.
>
> The message is not transmitted via the Repeater - only the connected party
> via EchoLink will hear it.
>
> Regards,
>
> Joe, N2QOJ
>
> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
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> 480.270.4563
> http://toolsntipsbyjoe.blogspot.com
> http://www.youtube.com/user/queencreekarc
> http://www.facebook.com/pages/Queen-Creek-Amateur-Radio-Club/190785887681041
>

2155. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: EchoLink Node update

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-10 22:04:34 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1998 Message: 2155

Ryan and Members,

Access to the N2SDB-R Echolink Node of the Ocotillo Repeater requires authorization from the node administrator - guess who - me.

Ryan - I will turn on access for you today and you should be good to go by 3:30 PM.

If anyone else needs authorization, please send me an email directly.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Wed, Apr 10, 2013 at 2:10 PM, rcunningham8085 <rcunningham14@gmail.com>wrote:

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> I am having trouble connecting to the repeater via echolink app on my
> iPhone. Can you help me?
>
> Thank you
>
> --- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
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> > http://www.youtube.com/user/queencreekarc
> >
> http://www.facebook.com/pages/Queen-Creek-Amateur-Radio-Club/190785887681041
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2156. Re: EchoLink Node update

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-10 22:06:29 UTC
From: rcunningham8085
Topic: 1998 Message: 2156

Thanks Joe, I appreciate the help. I'll try later today (after 3:30) via my iPhone and the Echolink app.

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:
>
> Ryan and Members,
>
> Access to the N2SDB-R Echolink Node of the Ocotillo Repeater requires
> authorization from the node administrator - guess who - me.
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> If anyone else needs authorization, please send me an email directly.
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2157. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: EchoLink Node update

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-10 23:04:18 UTC
From: Stephen Knab
Topic: 1998 Message: 2157

Hi Joe, is it commom for echo link nodes to have pre-authorization?

Without authorization, I assume you can listen but not transmit or is it
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Thanks,

Steve
KG7BME

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> Joe, N2QOJ
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> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
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> On Wed, Apr 10, 2013 at 2:10 PM, rcunningham8085 <rcunningham14@...>wrote:
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2158. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: EchoLink Node update

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-10 23:30:14 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1998 Message: 2158

Hello Steve and Members -

Good questions....

- Is it common for echo link nodes to have pre-authorization?

No, it is not. However, it is good practice to apply some level of access authorization to the node when it is associated with a repeater that is used for local emergency communication, nets, etc. Also, it is not desired to have incoming connections from other links, repeaters, or conferences that may not be properly administered and/or operated. In other words, unwanted kerchunking, connects with no identification, etc. An open EchoLink node can turn a hardly used repeater into an overly used and abused repeater very quickly.

Our repeater owner and trustees have approved the EchoLink node connection with the intent to allow our local repeater users to be able to access the Ocotillo repeater when traveling out of town on business or personal trips. Plus, if you have friends or family in other parts of the country that would like to connect with you locally via Echolink and repeater, then we would be happy to authorize them.

- Without authorization, I assume you can listen but not transmit or is it both receive and transmit.

No, without access authorization, you cannot connect successfully to the node so you can't listen. If you would like to listen only, I recommend that you utilize our 24/7 Internet audio stream of the repeater activity. That service is available to anyone. You can do that by clicking on this link:

http://www.broadcastify.com/listen/feed/10544/web/?rl=rr

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@gmail.com
480.270.4563

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2159. Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team, 4/15/2013, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-11 00:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2159 Message: 2159

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team
Monday April 15, 2013
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: City of Mesa Bldg, 640 N Mesa Dr, Mesa, AZ 85201-5104

Notes:
Sponsor: East Valley VE Team
Time: 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: Steve Gurley
(480) 704-3666
Email: FREDBOLLINGER@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: City of Mesa Bldg
640 N Mesa Dr Mesa AZ 85201-5104

The cost is $15 and bring a photo ID. For upgrades, bring a copy of your valid amateur radio license.

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2160. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, 4/11/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-11 01:00:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2160 Message: 2160

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting
Thursday April 11, 2013
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes:
When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact, Bruce, KF6EZT, at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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2161. New Ham Net, 4/11/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-12 00:01:11 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2161 Message: 2161

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday April 11, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2162. QC HAMS Breakfast, 4/13/2013, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-12 14:01:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2153 Message: 2162

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday April 13, 2013
8:00 am - 11:00 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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2163. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 4/13/2013, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-12 15:52:51 UTC
From: Paul Knapp
Topic: 2153 Message: 2163

Sorry for being out of the loop folks. You all probably thought I disappeared after just a couple of Friday lunch get-togethers! The truth of the matter is that I have been extremely busy, out of town, etc., excuses, excuses, excuses. And we would love to make tomorrows breakfast, but alas, we are on out way out of town for the weekend. I appreciate all that you folks do to keep us on the air, and am hoping to have a better set up soon. Have a great breakfast...and weekend!

Paul Knapp
KJ6EZR

From: "Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 12, 2013 7:01 AM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 4/13/2013, 8:00 am

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group

Title: QC HAMS Breakfast

Date: Saturday April 13, 2013
Time: 8:00 am - 11:00 am (GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe
Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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2164. East Valley Repeater Group, 4/15/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-15 02:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2164 Message: 2164

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday April 15, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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2165. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 4/14/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-15 02:45:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2165 Message: 2165

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday April 14, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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2166. Baofeng UV-5R: CHIRP 0.3.1 Released!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-15 02:54:21 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 2166 Message: 2166

Groups,

For all those of you that program with CHIRP on the UV-5R and all other radios (many) that CHIRP supports, a new version has been released.

See http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/25135

73,

Kenn, WB7OSR
WB7OSR.Kenn@...
480.209.6732
Standing By, Listening, On the Side*, Lurking on the Ocotillo Repeater @ 449.325, -100 Hz*

2167. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Baofeng UV-5R: CHIRP 0.3.1 Released!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-15 05:19:22 UTC
From: Bradley Young
Topic: 2166 Message: 2167

Thank you, Kenn

On Sun, Apr 14, 2013 at 7:54 PM, Kenn Burnell <wb7osr.kenn@...> wrote:

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> Groups,
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> For all those of you that program with CHIRP on the UV-5R and all other
> radios (many) that CHIRP supports, a new version has been released.
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> 449.325, -100 Hz*
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Bradley R. Young
MDK Development Company, LP / Better Choice Homes, LLC
214-695-2549 TX mobile
480-420-9222 AZ mobile
602-492-9242 AZ office

2168. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 4/15/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-15 15:01:52 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2168 Message: 2168

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday April 15, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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2169. Setup

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-17 05:49:23 UTC
From: one1ferret
Topic: 2169 Message: 2169

Any members using the Baofeng uv 3r plus. I Just got one and could use some help getting it set up. You can reach via my cell phone 928 241 3635 my nane is Greg Thx

2170. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Setup

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-17 09:40:02 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2169 Message: 2170

Hi Greg,

When we spoke on the phone the other day, you had not received the
programming cable yet.

What exactly do you need help with? Is the program and/or cable not
working?

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563
On Apr 16, 2013 10:49 PM, "one1ferret" <ghostferret@...> wrote:

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2171. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Setup

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-17 15:08:23 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 2169 Message: 2171

Greg,

I have a UV-3R and as soon as I get my new computer set up, I should be
able to program it for you. I have the cable and software.

Bruce

On Tue, Apr 16, 2013 at 10:49 PM, one1ferret <ghostferret@...> wrote:

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2172. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Setup

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-17 15:08:51 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 2169 Message: 2172

Get some sleep Joe!

On Wed, Apr 17, 2013 at 2:40 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

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2173. Re: Setup

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-17 17:17:47 UTC
From: one1ferret
Topic: 2169 Message: 2173

I have my laptop set up and was able to connect with the radio. I put in the freqs that Joe emailed to me and uploaded them into the radio. How ever im not picking up any transmisions. Im sure its something small I havent done yet. Im kind of stuck on what I need to do next.

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Bruce Barnes <brucekbarnes@...> wrote:
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> Greg,
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2174. Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, 4/21/2013, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-18 12:00:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2174 Message: 2174

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling
Sunday April 21, 2013
6:00 am - 10:30 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Scottsdale Pavilions, 9069 east indian bend Road, Scottsdale, AZ

Notes:
Electronicfest is an electronics recycling event and computer swap meet. It was started more than 25 years ago by the boy scouts and their leaders from Troop 446, chartered by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Electronicfest is held the 3rd Sunday morning of every month (come rain or shine), from 5:30am to 10:30am, in Scottsdale, Arizona in the 5 & Diner parking lot of the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center (9062 East Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale). Map: http://tinyurl.com/cocky2s .

Proceeds raised at this event help Boy Scouts earn their way to camp, and pay for scouting program.

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2175. Re: Setup

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-18 17:42:27 UTC
From: rcunningham8085
Topic: 2169 Message: 2175

Hey everyone I just ordered three BaoFeng UV-5R, I am clueless on how to use chirp or anything else to program these, and I hear that can be complicated to program manually. Can someone help/show me how to program these with CHIRP? I should have them by tomorrow but my program cable might take about a week or so to arrive.

Thank you

Ryan Cunningham
480-296-52674
rcunningham14@...

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2176. New Ham Net, 4/18/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-19 00:01:10 UTC
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Topic: 2176 Message: 2176

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2177. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Setup

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-19 00:02:47 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 2169 Message: 2177

Come on over Ryan. I'll give you a hand.

Bruce

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> 480-296-52674
> rcunningham14@...
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> --- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Bruce Barnes <brucekbarnes@...>
> wrote:
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> > Greg,
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> > I have a UV-3R and as soon as I get my new computer set up, I should be
> > able to program it for you. I have the cable and software.
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> > Bruce
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> > On Tue, Apr 16, 2013 at 10:49 PM, one1ferret <ghostferret@...> wrote:
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> > > Any members using the Baofeng uv 3r plus. I Just got one and could use
> > > some help getting it set up. You can reach via my cell phone 928 241
> 3635my nane is Greg Thx
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2178. Baofeng Accessory - UV-5R with Extended Battery - POUCH; $14.55 + S&H

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-20 18:39:30 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 2178 Message: 2178

http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B007TYU5I2/ref=oh_details_o03_s00_i00?ie=UTF8&psc=1

Or, a QCECG Vest...

73,

de Kenn, WB7OSR
WB7OSR.Kenn@...
480.209.6732
Standing By, Listening, On the Side*, Lurking on the Ocotillo Repeater @
449.325, -100 Hz*

2179. Miklor Website Tip (Baofeng Radios) - SERCHing!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-20 18:43:43 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 2179 Message: 2179

A must visit website for any UV-5R owner is the Miklor website.

http://www.miklor.com

The great thing about it is that it has nearly everything you need to know about the UV-5R withing its pages. Even though the website is very well organized, having so much content makes it more difficult to find what you are looking for. Here's a tip to make that task easier...

1. Open Google in your web browser. Google's website domain is http://www.google.com

Note: You can also perform step 2 in the Address Bar of the Google Chrome web browser.

2. In the Google search box, first enter "site:" followed directly by the name of the website you are going to search "www.miklor.com/uv5r/" followed by your keywords.

Here's an example for finding "$3.79 Special" antenna...

[site:www.miklor.com/uv5r/ $3.79] (without the square brackets)

Jim KC9HI

2180. CQ Dxers::> [metrodxclub] P5 announcement

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-20 23:55:51 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 2180 Message: 2180

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2181. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] CQ Dxers::> [metrodxclub] P5 announcement

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-21 00:48:53 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 2180 Message: 2181

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Negotiating for such a visit with a regime that starves its own people and worse, just to send a QSL card so hams can 'check off another box', tends to lend support to a government that stands against all that Amateur radio is all about.

Just mi dos centavos.

KF7E

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To: Queen Creek Hams
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Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] CQ Dxers::> [metrodxclub] P5 announcement

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2182. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] CQ Dxers::> [metrodxclub] P5 announcement

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-21 01:00:03 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 2180 Message: 2182

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> *From:* Kenn Burnell <wb7osr.kenn@...>
> *To:* Queen Creek Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Saturday, April 20, 2013 11:55 PM
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2183. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] CQ Dxers::> [metrodxclub] P5 announcement

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-21 01:20:58 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 2180 Message: 2183

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Sent: Sunday, April 21, 2013 1:00 AM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] CQ Dxers::> [metrodxclub] P5 announcement

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2184. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] CQ Dxers::> [metrodxclub] P5 announcement

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-21 02:02:08 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2180 Message: 2184

And now we return to local programming....

I hear North Queen Creek is also threatening San Tan Valley....;-) .

Regards,

Joe

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563
On Apr 20, 2013 6:21 PM, "Jim Henderson" <jim_kf7e@...> wrote:

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> *To:* Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
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2185. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] CQ Dxers::> [metrodxclub] P5 announcement

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-21 02:15:31 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 2180 Message: 2185

I don't know these people who are trying to organize this but we are on the brink of a war with the North than like you stated in your respond could not be better said. They should just walk away from this. I'll gladly stand in that 1% with you.
On Apr 20, 2013 6:21 PM, "Jim Henderson" <jim_kf7e@cox.net> wrote:

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2186. East Valley Repeater Group, 4/22/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-22 02:01:06 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2186 Message: 2186

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday April 22, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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2187. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 4/21/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-22 02:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2187 Message: 2187

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday April 21, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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2188. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 4/22/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-22 15:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2188 Message: 2188

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday April 22, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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2189. Mobile Unit

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-23 05:36:40 UTC
From: rcunningham8085
Topic: 2189 Message: 2189

Hello,

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Thank you

Ryan Cunningham
KG7COB

2190. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Mobile Unit

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-23 07:55:50 UTC
From: Casey Baldwin
Topic: 2189 Message: 2190

I have a 8900. It is a nice radio but for the extra you have to figure out what it will take to make it worth it. If you buy a 8800 then any dual band antenna will work. If you go with the 8900 you will need either a diamond CR8900 quad band antenna which is pre tuned for the 10 n 6 meter Fm section as well as the 2m n 70cm bands or you will need 2-3 different antennas and a duplexer or triplexer. I went with the diamond antenna and have had great luck with it. Of course when I got the radio I didn't plan on the extra $150+ I would have to spend on the antenna and mount. With it I have made several FM contacts via the KQ2H repeater 29.620 in the Catskill Mtns. I have talked as far as Germany East and Rio De J. To the south with this same rptr. But the conditions are not always there. As far as 6m there is a nice link system one in Pinal Peak linked to the White Tanks. The group that runs these also has a irlp node and 2m link that they can turn on.

All in all I am happy with the choice I made and I think I would do it again. I do wish the 8900 had SSB cause that would make it awesome.

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KC7CPJ
On Apr 22, 2013 10:36 PM, "rcunningham8085" <rcunningham14@gmail.com> wrote:

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2191. Re: Mobile Unit

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-23 14:57:24 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2189 Message: 2191

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Best regards,

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2192. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Mobile Unit

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-23 15:06:56 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2189 Message: 2192

I forgot to add...

For whichever radio model you choose, you need to consider very good low loss coax (9913) and a very good high gain dual band antenna for home operation.

For mobile operation, any good quality gain antenna and short run coax of RG-8X or better will be fine.

Regards,

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2193. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Mobile Unit

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-23 15:20:29 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 2189 Message: 2193

Hi Guys

Just my 2 cents having 6m alone is worth the money. If any thing ever happens the UHF and VHF freqs will be jammed and with 6m you get much better progratation than with the higher freqs. As far as antennas you can get creative. I have 2 different diamonds I use with no problems on any band. I also set them up to attach to my buddipole so I can set them up anywhere at a lot higher height. I know not everyone will agree but the 8900 gives you much more flexibility and in a emergency that can be priceless.

Regards

Tom
KF7SYE
On Apr 23, 2013 7:57 AM, "Joe" <jsammartino@...> wrote:

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2194. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Mobile Unit

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-23 15:34:32 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 2189 Message: 2194

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2195. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Mobile Unit

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-23 15:43:47 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 2189 Message: 2195

I don't know the model number of hand but Diamond makes one that is not advertised for the 8900 but works great and you can get different coils for down to something like 40m. It covers all four bands easily. The one they make for the 8900 also covers all four. The only issue when placed on a car is location but when placed on say my buddipole they both work great with little to no tuning. It only takes a minute to swap from car to the pole which is great for mobile

On Apr 23, 2013 8:34 AM, "Bruce Barnes" <brucekbarnes@gmail.com> wrote:

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2196. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Mobile Unit

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-24 16:38:27 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 2189 Message: 2196

good point. someone told a new ham that rg-8x was a good coax (which it is for a short run replacement for rg-58) The new ham ran 200 feet of it to an antenna in the back yard. This 200 ft run is best made with Andrew heilax or better yet don't run 200 feet unless its up a 200 ft tower.

From: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@gmail.com>
To: Queen Creek Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2013 8:06 AM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Mobile Unit

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On Apr 23, 2013 7:57 AM, "Joe" <jsammartino@...> wrote:

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2197. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Mobile Unit

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-24 16:41:00 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 2189 Message: 2197

Down side of eirher the 8800 and 8900 is that they only run FM which new hams think is the only mode.

From: Bruce Barnes <brucekbarnes@...>
To: queen_creek_hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2013 8:34 AM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Mobile Unit

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2198. Re: Mobile Unit

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-24 16:50:07 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2189 Message: 2198

Hey Tom,
Get Real!
Please don't tell us what "new hams" think. I hardly know what I think so I certainly wouldn't suggest telling people what others think.
We've got new hams in QC using all modes and performing long path HF weak signal as well as LOS and troposheric weak signal VHF/UHF coms everyday.
Enjoy OFM - Old Fart Mode!
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2199. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Mobile Unit

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-24 16:57:17 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 2189 Message: 2199
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This can go from buddipole to car in about a minute. The mast is shown collapsed but extend to 16 feet. The tripod will go a foot or two higher also. Yes they are FM but so are all the HTs we are using. For HF and Digital I have another radio. With some luck, time and money I'll have a SDR that will cover HF through UHF cover all modes, be portable and battery operated.
On Apr 24, 2013 9:45 AM, "Thomas Miller" <k8pnw@...> wrote:

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2200. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Mobile Unit

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-24 18:21:31 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 2189 Message: 2200

Hey Joe

Don't know where that came from but I won't bother you any more since you don't seem open to my opinion and no where did I say anything about what anybody should think or do!!!

Hopefully the new hams coming in will have the curiosity to seek things out for themselfs and outside of the group since it seems kinda one sided.
On Apr 24, 2013 9:50 AM, "Joe" <jsammartino@...> wrote:

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> meters to the 2 meters and 440 capability of the 8800. Â Power output is
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> affordable. Â I guess it comes down to what capability you want. Â Also
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> > On Mon, Apr 22, 2013 at 10:36 PM, rcunningham8085 rcunningham14@...
> wrote:
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> > >Hello,
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> After some time on the Yaesu website I also found the 8900. So the question
> is 8800 or 8900? Anyone care to chime in with information or opinions?
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> > >Ryan Cunningham
> > >KG7COB
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2201. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Mobile Unit

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-24 19:57:23 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2189 Message: 2201

Tom...

Wrong Tom....I was responding to Tom's, K8PNW, comments, not YOU.

That's the issue with Yahoo group messages sometimes, you must be careful
to read the entire thread of messages.

Tom, k8pnw, is our very own self-professed curmudgeon and has strong
opinions regarding new hams.

I hope that clears up the confusion.

Regards,

Joe, N2WOJ
On Apr 24, 2013 11:21 AM, "Tom Hurst" <thomasinaz@...> wrote:

> **
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> Hey Joe
>
> Don't know where that came from but I won't bother you any more since you
> don't seem open to my opinion and no where did I say anything about what
> anybody should think or do!!!
>
> Hopefully the new hams coming in will have the curiosity to seek things
> out for themselfs and outside of the group since it seems kinda one sided.
> On Apr 24, 2013 9:50 AM, "Joe" <jsammartino@gmail.com> wrote:
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>> **
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>> Hey Tom,
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>> Get Real!
>>
>> Please don't tell us what "new hams" think. I hardly know what I think
>> so I certainly wouldn't suggest telling people what others think.
>>
>> We've got new hams in QC using all modes and performing long path HF weak
>> signal as well as LOS and troposheric weak signal VHF/UHF coms everyday.
>>
>> Enjoy OFM - Old Fart Mode!
>>
>> Regards,
>>

>> Joe, N2QOJ
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>> --- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Thomas Miller wrote:
>> >
>> > Down side of eirher the 8800 and 8900 is that they only run FM which
>> new hams think is the only mode.
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>> > _____
>> > From: Bruce Barnes brucekbarnes@...
>> > To: queen_creek_hams Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
>> > Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2013 8:34 AM
>> > Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Mobile Unit
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2202. New Ham Net, 4/25/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-26 00:01:18 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2202 Message: 2202

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday April 25, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2203. East Valley Repeater Group, 4/29/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-29 02:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2203 Message: 2203

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday April 29, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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2204. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 4/28/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-29 02:45:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2204 Message: 2204

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday April 28, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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2205. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 4/29/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-04-29 15:01:07 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2205 Message: 2205

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday April 29, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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2206. Cochise Hamfest - worth attending?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-02 17:12:30 UTC
From: n1rwy
Topic: 2206 Message: 2206

Hello all,
I am new to the area and looking to hit a hamfest for some coax and other items to get my HF station up and on the air before we are in the 100's for weeks on end..

I was thinking of hitting the Cochise Hamfest.

Has anyone been? Worth the 3 hour drive?

Thanks

- Jay N1RWY (San Tan Valley)
over by Coombs Highschool.

2207. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Cochise Hamfest - worth attending?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-02 17:20:42 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2206 Message: 2207

HI Jay,

I can't answer about that hamfest but 3 hours seems a bit much. You may want to join the ArizonHams Yahoo Group and ask your question there as well:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/arizonaham/

I can point you to the best source for HF coax in the Valley --- www.wiredco.com .

100 feet of RG8X with PL-259 connectors will only cost you $29.95 - perfect for HF, just ok for VHF/UHF. Can't beat that with a BFO.

Also, I'll be announcing a "Radios in the Park" event for this Saturday later today. It's in our backyard and you can see radios, antennas, and interact with us there.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Thu, May 2, 2013 at 10:12 AM, n1rwy <whereisjay@...> wrote:

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> Hello all,
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> - Jay N1RWY (San Tan Valley)
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2208. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Cochise Hamfest - worth attending?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-02 17:30:04 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2206 Message: 2208

Joe,
Thanks for the links and the information.
Coming from Maine (moved here 2 years ago) traveling 40 minutes one way to hit the local super market was standard OP. hi hi.

I will check out wiredco, and looking for the information on the radios in the park.

- Jay

On Thu, May 2, 2013 at 1:20 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

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> Regards,
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> Joe, N2QOJ
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2209. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Cochise Hamfest - worth attending?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-02 17:34:41 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2206 Message: 2209

Jay and other new folks,

I forgot to mention....

Join us on our local repeaters anytime:

449.325 (-) PL 100 "Ocotillo Repeater" - you should be able to hit this repeater with an HT and 1/2 watt from your home.

449.475 (-) PL 136.5 "Queen Creek Repeater"

Someone is usually listening to our unofficial simplex frequency of 146.500 Mhz.

You can hear an Internet feed of our local radio activity at:

http://www.broadcastify.com/listen/feed/10544/web/?rl=rr

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
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2210. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Cochise Hamfest - worth attending?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-02 17:37:05 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2206 Message: 2210

I know what you mean....

Check out some Radios In the Park pictures in the "Photos" section of this Group's online page at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/photos/album/0/list?order=mtime

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
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2211. Re: Cochise Hamfest - worth attending?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-02 17:45:33 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2206 Message: 2211

Let me clarify.....
If you have an HT and are in the near vicinity (<3-5 miles) of the Ocotillo Repeater, low power should be fine.
High power HT, with no obstructions, should get you into the repeater reliably from most parts of the East Valley. Mobile radios should have no problem accessing from most anywhere in the valley and then some - Florence, Case Grande, Maricopa, etc.
Repeater location is Ocotillo Road at Schnepf Road and the antenna is about 330 feet above the average terrain. Effective IRP is about 320 watts.
It's a beast!
Regards,
Joe, N2QOJ
--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Joe Sammartino wrote:
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> Jay and other new folks,
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> I forgot to mention....
>
> Join us on our local repeaters anytime:
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> 449.325 (-) PL 100 "Ocotillo Repeater" - you should be able to hit this
> repeater with an HT and 1/2 watt from your home.
>
> 449.475 (-) PL 136.5 "Queen Creek Repeater"
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> Someone is usually listening to our unofficial simplex frequency of 146.500
> Mhz.
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> You can hear an Internet feed of our local radio activity at:
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> http://www.broadcastify.com/listen/feed/10544/web/?rl=rr
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> Regards,
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2212. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Cochise Hamfest - worth attending?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-02 17:48:20 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2206 Message: 2212

Repeater location is Ocotillo Road at Schnepf Road and the antenna is about
330 feet above the average terrain. Effective IRP is about 320 watts.

Heck, I should be able to see that from my backyard.
;-)

Once I get my feedline situated and atennas mounted (this weekend I hope) I
will give this a shout.
Thanks Joe for the info.

On Thu, May 2, 2013 at 1:45 PM, Joe <jsammartino@...> wrote:

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2213. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Cochise Hamfest - worth attending?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-02 17:58:25 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2206 Message: 2213

Yes, the antenna is mounted about half way up on the massive commercial FM broadcast tower.

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Thu, May 2, 2013 at 10:48 AM, Jay <whereisjay@...> wrote:

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2214. Radios in the Park, Saturday, May 4th, 10 AM to 2 PM

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-02 18:14:17 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2214 Message: 2214

Radios in the Park - RITP

What is it?

Here's the recipe:

- take several ham radio stations and antenna systems
- add portable power - generators, batteries, solar power
- add some experienced hams
- include an open invitation to new hams, experienced hams, and anyone
- publish a valley wide talk-in frequency of 146.460 Mhz (PL of 77 Hz, but not necessary)
- and replicate this recipe several times over in the Valley at the same time

What is the result?

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It is a hands-on learning experience that is unequaled. We have had several of these events over the last 18 months and every one of them has been a tremendous success. The organizers of these events have one objective - to relate the fun, facts, and usefulness of ham radio.

Where and When?

Or local RITP will be at the picnic pavilion at Remington Heights park near the intersection (just East) of South 198th Street and East Emperor Road.

May 4th, 2013, From 10 AM till 2 PM.

Doug, WB7TUJ, will host RITP in Mesa at the same time.

Later today, I hope to post a link to an information page at my website that will have full information, maps, and photos of past events.

Again, our local RITP is hosted by Dennis, KF7RYX, at Remington Heights. Here is a link to a map of the location:

http://tinyurl.com/KF7RYX-RITP

* Questions?*

Just respond to this message or send me a private email.

I will also post a link to the APRS.fi website Friday night since these events will also beacon as objects for all hams to see so they can navigate directly to them.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2215. New Ham Net, 5/2/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-03 00:01:20 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2215 Message: 2215

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday May 2, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2216. Solor Inpulse Flight

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-03 17:34:11 UTC
From: uniqueoperator
Topic: 2216 Message: 2216

Track this around the world flight at http://live.solarimpulse.com/ .

Live video & voice from command center and cabin feed. Instrument panel, map, and more.

It will land at Sky Harbor, tomorrow, Saturday about 12:30PM .

Norm, aa7oo

2217. Re: Solor Inpulse Flight

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-03 17:42:22 UTC
From: uniqueoperator
Topic: 2216 Message: 2217

There is no APRS radio on board, that would have been cool.

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "uniqueoperator" <aa7oo.az@...> wrote:
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2218. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Solor Inpulse Flight

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-03 22:37:58 UTC
From: Gary D. Jones
Topic: 2216 Message: 2218
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Is it landing at 12:30 PM or 12:30AM? The elevation graph show it starts descending at approx 1800 and zero elevation just after midnight.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of uniqueoperator
Sent: Friday, May 03, 2013 10:42 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Solor Inpulse Flight

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2219. Re: Radios in the Park, Saturday, May 4th, 10 AM to 2 PM

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-04 02:47:26 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2214 Message: 2219

Update:
Doug, WB7TUJ, will be hosting Radios in the Park in North Mesa at the
Cooley Family Park located Southwest of the intersection of East
McLellan Road and North Val Vista Drive.
Here is a link to a map of the location:
http://goo.gl/maps/fMvYK <http://goo.gl/maps/fMvYK>
Remember, the Valley wide frequency to join in the fun is 146.460 Mhz
simplex. A PL of 77 Hz is encouraged but not absolutely necessary.
Regards,
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--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Joe Sammartino wrote:
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> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
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2220. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Radios in the Park, Saturday, May 4th, 10 AM to 2 PM

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-04 06:10:55 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2214 Message: 2220

Here is the APRS map link for two RITP events:

http://aprs.fi/#!mt=hybrid&z=17&call=a%2FRITP_Den%2Ca%2FRITP_Doug&timerange=3600&tail=3600

Or....

http://tinyurl.com/cey9nfl

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

jsammartino@gmail.com
480.270.4563
On May 3, 2013 7:47 PM, "Joe" <jsammartino@...> wrote:

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> Update:
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> Cooley Family Park located Southwest of the intersection of East McLellan
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2221. Celluar Phones

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-05 15:09:07 UTC
From: Cole P
Topic: 2221 Message: 2221

All
take a minute to look at this articale. Pretty interesting.

http://www.survivalandbeyond.net/communications-during-a-terrorist-attack/

2222. East Valley Repeater Group, 5/6/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-06 02:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2222 Message: 2222

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday May 6, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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2223. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 5/5/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-06 02:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2223 Message: 2223

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday May 5, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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2224. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 5/6/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-06 15:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2224 Message: 2224

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday May 6, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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2225. Re: Mobile Unit

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-06 19:40:04 UTC
From: n1rwy
Topic: 2189 Message: 2225

Is the point of the mobile unit to run "mobile" or to use in the home?
Is HF mobile ability one of the considerations at all?

There is a ton of FT100s & FT857s on ebay right now going cheap.
(I saw a 100 go for $320 the other day shipped).

Not bad for a 160M - 432 MHZ all band, all mode, mobile radio.

Just throwing that out there.
(Yes, I am biased, I own both as well).

- Jay N1RWY (the guy with the big black ham recumbent)

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Tom Hurst <thomasinaz@...> wrote:
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> I don't know the model number of hand but Diamond makes one that is not
> advertised for the 8900 but works great and you can get different coils for
> down to something like 40m. It covers all four bands easily. The one they
> make for the 8900 also covers all four. The only issue when placed on a car
> is location but when placed on say my buddipole they both work great with
> little to no tuning. It only takes a minute to swap from car to the pole
> which is great for mobile
> On Apr 23, 2013 8:34 AM, "Bruce Barnes" <brucekbarnes@...> wrote:
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> > On Mon, Apr 22, 2013 at 10:36 PM, rcunningham8085 <rcunningham14@...
> > > wrote:
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> >> is 8800 or 8900? Anyone care to chime in with information or opinions?
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> >> Ryan Cunningham
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2226. Special Testing Session, Thursday, 7:30 PM, Queen Creek Town Hall

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-06 19:52:29 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2226 Message: 2226

Folks,

We are holding a special testing session for our Queen Creek area students, thanks to Fred Bollinger, AB7JF, of the East Valley VEC.

Our initial objective was to provide a small session for a handful of our students. However, Fred will be prepared to administer upgrade testing for General and Extra class as well.

If you would like to take advantage of this session, please bring your original license, a copy for the VE team to keep, and $15.

You must confirm with me in advance - that means today or tomorrow, please. My contact information is below.

Our VE examiners will be Fred, Dennis (KF7RYX, Joe (N2QOJ), and Conrad (K1EC).

Thank you,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2227. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Mobile Unit

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-07 00:15:43 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2189 Message: 2227

Good discussion point, Jay --

For most newer hams, especially the folks we trained and licensed for QC emergency communications, a more powerful dual band mobile radio for car and home use is the next step.

There are many folks on this Group thought that operater 857s, 897s, IC-2000, IC-706MIIGs, in their vehicles for all band fun.

And of course, lots of us have full home station capabilities on all bands and modes.

Several folks also have complete portable stations for camping, Boy Scout, Father/Son, and vacation outings.

Great hobby - terminal - but loads of fun.

Regards,

Joe - N2QOJ

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On Mon, May 6, 2013 at 12:40 PM, n1rwy <whereisjay@...> wrote:

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2228. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Mobile Unit

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-07 07:11:37 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 2189 Message: 2228

Thanks Joe,
I was thinking why limit yourself to a single mode and 4 bands, when for less cost you can get a decent all band all mode that can operate mobile, or at home or as we saw last weekend, in the park. Any step up from a HT is a great first step in improving your "reach" and growth in ham radio, whether it be a new band or a new mode.

- Jay

Sent from my iPhone

On May 6, 2013, at 5:15 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:

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>> > down to something like 40m. It covers all four bands easily. The one they
>> > make for the 8900 also covers all four. The only issue when placed on a car
>> > is location but when placed on say my buddipole they both work great with
>> > little to no tuning. It only takes a minute to swap from car to the pole
>> > which is great for mobile
>> > On Apr 23, 2013 8:34 AM, "Bruce Barnes" <brucekbarnes@...> wrote:
>> >
>> > > **
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>> > >
>> > > I gather that the radios are fairly similar in features, with the
>> > > exception that the 8900 gives you quad-band capability, adding 10 and 6
>> > > meters to the 2 meters and 440 capability of the 8800. Power output is the
>> > > same on both radios. The price difference is not terrible, both are
>> > > affordable. I guess it comes down to what capability you want. Also
>> > > remember that you'll need additional antennas for the 10 and 6 meter bands.
>> > > You'll need to give some thought to an antenna too.
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>> > >
>> > >
>> > > On Mon, Apr 22, 2013 at 10:36 PM, rcunningham8085 <rcunningham14@...
>> > > > wrote:
>> > >
>> > >> **
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>> > >>
>> > >>
>> > >> Hello,
>> > >>
>> > >> I am seeking your input on two Yaesu mobile units. The one that I have
>> > >> always been a fan of and have been wanting for several months is the 8800.
>> > >> After some time on the Yaesu website I also found the 8900. So the question
>> > >> is 8800 or 8900? Anyone care to chime in with information or opinions?
>> > >>
>> > >> Thank you

>> > >>
>> > >> Ryan Cunningham
>> > >> KG7COB
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2229. Re: Special Testing Session, Thursday, 7:30 PM, Queen Creek Town Hall

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-07 22:10:10 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2226 Message: 2229

Janet, KF7SLQ, will also assist with VE duties.
Thank you, Janet
Regards,
Joe, N2QOJ
--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Joe Sammartino wrote:
>
> Folks,
>
> We are holding a special testing session for our Queen Creek area
students,
> thanks to Fred Bollinger, AB7JF, of the East Valley VEC.
>
> Our initial objective was to provide a small session for a handful of
our
> students. However, Fred will be prepared to administer upgrade
testing for
> General and Extra class as well.
>
> If you would like to take advantage of this session, please bring your
> original license, a copy for the VE team to keep, and $15.
>
> You must confirm with me in advance - that means today or tomorrow,
please.
> My contact information is below.
>
> Our VE examiners will be Fred, Dennis (KF7RYX, Joe (N2QOJ), and Conrad
> (K1EC).
>
> Thank you,
>
> Joe, N2QOJ
>
> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
>

2230. QC HAMS Breakfast, 5/11/2013, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-08 14:01:01 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2230 Message: 2230

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday May 11, 2013
8:00 am - 11:00 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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2231. Re: Special Testing Session, Thursday, 7:30 PM, Queen Creek Town Hall

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-08 14:47:25 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2226 Message: 2231

Last call for anyone interested in upgrade testing at our special testing session tomorrow night.
If you are interested, you must send me a private email today to confirm.
jsammartino@...
Thanks,
Joe, N2QOJ

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Joe Sammartino wrote:
>
> Folks,
>
> We are holding a special testing session for our Queen Creek area students,
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> (K1EC).
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> Thank you,
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> Joe, N2QOJ
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> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
>

2232. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, 5/9/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-09 01:00:58 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2232 Message: 2232

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting
Thursday May 9, 2013
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes:
When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact, Bruce, KF6EZT, at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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2233. New Ham Net, 5/9/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-10 00:01:14 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2233 Message: 2233

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday May 9, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2234. QC HAMS Breakfast, 5/11/2013, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-10 14:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2230 Message: 2234

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday May 11, 2013
8:00 am - 11:00 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
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Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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2235. East Valley Repeater Group, 5/13/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-13 02:02:11 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2235 Message: 2235

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday May 13, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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2236. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 5/12/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-13 02:52:33 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2236 Message: 2236

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday May 12, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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2237. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 5/13/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-13 15:01:19 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2237 Message: 2237

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday May 13, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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2238. Fox Hunt, May 25th

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-15 05:07:20 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2238 Message: 2238
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

There is a Fox Hunt coming up soon. The details are below and I have attached a flyer as well.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

FOX HUNT

*THUNDERBIRD AMATUER *

*RADIO CLUB *

MAY 25, 2013

*AT THE PAPAGO PARK *

*PHOENIX, AZ *

START 8 AM / STOP 11:30 AM

RAMADA # 4 WILL BE STARTING PLACE

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*

THIS WILL BE A WALKING FOX HUNT, LOOKING FOR 5 OR 6 TRANSMITTERS.

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*

*TEAMS ARE ALLOWED *

* TALK IN FREQ 146.64 CHASE BANK *

*
*

MORE INFO, CONTACT

AL JOHNSON AE7GM

602 828 3416

AE7GM@...

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2239. Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team, 5/20/2013, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-16 00:00:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2239 Message: 2239

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team
Monday May 20, 2013
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: City of Mesa Bldg, 640 N Mesa Dr, Mesa, AZ 85201-5104

Notes:
Sponsor: East Valley VE Team
Time: 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: Steve Gurley
(480) 704-3666
Email: FREDBOLLINGER@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: City of Mesa Bldg
640 N Mesa Dr Mesa AZ 85201-5104

The cost is $15 and bring a photo ID. For upgrades, bring a copy of your valid amateur radio license.

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2240. Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, 5/19/2013, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-16 12:01:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2240 Message: 2240

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling
Sunday May 19, 2013
6:00 am - 10:30 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Scottsdale Pavilions, 9069 east indian bend Road, Scottsdale, AZ

Notes:
Electronicfest is an electronics recycling event and computer swap meet. It was started more than 25 years ago by the boy scouts and their leaders from Troop 446, chartered by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Electronicfest is held the 3rd Sunday morning of every month (come rain or shine), from 5:30am to 10:30am, in Scottsdale, Arizona in the 5 & Diner parking lot of the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center (9062 East Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale). Map: http://tinyurl.com/cocky2s .

Proceeds raised at this event help Boy Scouts earn their way to camp, and pay for scouting program.

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2241. New Ham Net, 5/16/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-17 00:01:28 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2241 Message: 2241

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday May 16, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2242. Congratulations to our new area hams...

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-17 00:26:44 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2242 Message: 2242

Congratulations to our new hams and thanks to our excellent VE Team led by Fred, AB7JF...

A round of applause......

Colleen Earl - KF7DMS

Grace Hart - KG7DMQ

Jorden Redford - KG7DMO

Wendy Redford - KG7DMR

Janet Gordon - KG7DMU

Margorie Burnell - KG7DMP

Larry Weigel - KG7DMT

7 3,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2243. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Congratulations to our new area hams...

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-17 01:19:15 UTC
From: Jay B
Topic: 2242 Message: 2243

Welcome all!
hope to hear you on the air soon

-Jay N1RWY

Sent from my iPad

On May 16, 2013, at 5:26 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:

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>
> Congratulations to our new hams and thanks to our excellent VE Team led by Fred, AB7JF...
>
> A round of applause......
>
> Colleen Earl - KF7DMS
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> Wendy Redford - KG7DMR
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> Janet Gordon - KG7DMU
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> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
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2244. Re: Congratulations to our new area hams...

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-17 01:25:23 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2242 Message: 2244

Correction...

Collen is KG7DMS

Regards,

Joe

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563
On May 16, 2013 5:26 PM, "Joe Sammartino" <jsammartino@...> wrote:

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> Fred, AB7JF...
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2245. Video descriptions of the N7DJZ Ocotillo Repeater, AKA "The Beast"

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-18 20:59:35 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2245 Message: 2245

Hey Folks,

Clint, KG7BWD, had a great question about what all makes up the Octotillo Repeater that we all use and love.

Since the actual repeater site is a private and secured commercial site, the next best thing is to show you some videos of the site.

Doug, WB7TUJ, and Dave, N7DJZ, the owners and sponsors of the repeater, along with our ever present repeater user, Dennis, KF7RYX, are on these videos.

The first video describes the installation details. The second video describes the actual repeater components and in the third video, Dave describes the special "Dennis Duty" fan option for the power amplifier. N2QOJ handled the amateur videography.

http://youtu.be/69FEsrTRVSo

http://youtu.be/nD-aoX2BSmw

http://youtu.be/ijVvEiOKG58

These videos, and more, can be found on the Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club Youtube channel:

http://www.youtube.com/queencreekarc

Remember to subscribe to the channel for notifications when new videos are uploaded.

Enjoy,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2246. RG8 Coax

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-19 03:58:37 UTC
From: steveknab
Topic: 2246 Message: 2246

The next grade up from RG8X seems to be Belden 9913. Anyone know a good cource for 50 ft with PL-259 conectors? Roger Deane at Wiredco.com has no stock.

By the way, he has no stock on 50 ft RG8X until mid June

Thanks,

Steve Knab
KG7BME

2247. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] RG8 Coax

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-19 04:00:59 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 2246 Message: 2247

May want to check out LMR400 from Times Microwave

On Sat, May 18, 2013 at 8:58 PM, steveknab <kg7bme@...> wrote:

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> The next grade up from RG8X seems to be Belden 9913. Anyone know a good
> cource for 50 ft with PL-259 conectors? Roger Deane at Wiredco.com has no
> stock.
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> Thanks,
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> Steve Knab
> KG7BME
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2248. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] RG8 Coax

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-19 04:02:55 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 2246 Message: 2248

I should have added LMR200 or 300 also depending on the Freq's. They have
all the specs in their catalog.

On Sat, May 18, 2013 at 9:00 PM, Tom Hurst <thomasinaz@...> wrote:

> May want to check out LMR400 from Times Microwave
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> On Sat, May 18, 2013 at 8:58 PM, steveknab <kg7bme@...> wrote:
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>> Thanks,
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>> Steve Knab
>> KG7BME
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2249. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] RG8 Coax

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-19 04:00:25 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 2246 Message: 2249

Check with Dennis.
On May 18, 2013 8:58 PM, "steveknab" <kg7bme@...> wrote:

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>
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> stock.
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2250. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] RG8 Coax

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-19 04:09:27 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2246 Message: 2250

http://www.thewireman.com/

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ
On May 18, 2013 9:06 PM, "Bruce Barnes" <brucekbarnes@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> Check with Dennis.
> On May 18, 2013 8:58 PM, "steveknab" <kg7bme@...> wrote:
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>> KG7BME
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2251. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] RG8 Coax

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-19 04:18:05 UTC
From: Stephen Knab
Topic: 2246 Message: 2251

Times Microwave .89 cents a ft for LM-400, plus PL-259 connectors installed
50 ft price is $70.50
Any place cheaper?

Steve Knab
KG7BME

On Sat, May 18, 2013 at 9:00 PM, Tom Hurst <thomasinaz@...> wrote:

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2252. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] RG8 Coax

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-19 04:44:01 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 2246 Message: 2252

That actually sounds good. LMR-400 can run close to a dollar just for the cable. Be careful on Amazon and Ebay. Heard people we're selling what was advertised as Times Microwave products cheap but turned out to be cheap knockoff.

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2253. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] RG8 Coax

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-19 12:43:57 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 2246 Message: 2253

What freq are we talking?
Lmr 400 is available at HRO right in Phoenix. 25 year cable, great stuff for 144+MHZ if hard line isn't an option. I picked up 100' the other day for my 440 MHZ runs (75' to the antenna).

Buy once, cry once.

Jay. N1RWY

Sent from my iPhone

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2254. East Valley Repeater Group, 5/20/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-20 02:01:01 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2254 Message: 2254

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday May 20, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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2255. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 5/19/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-20 02:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2255 Message: 2255

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday May 19, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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2256. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] RG8 Coax

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-20 03:24:58 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 2246 Message: 2256

Steve,

Give Art a call at RF Stuff in Congress, AZ. He should have a low-loss cable in stock but, I can't tell you which one. He will make up any length you like with or without your choice-of-quality of PL-259 connectors. He usually ships next day with one day typical delivery. RF Stuff has all kinds of connectors, cable and other goodies in stock. The on-line catalog is NOT complete at RFStuff.com <http://rfstuff.com/> ; you need to phone.

73,

Kenn, WB7OSR
WB7OSR.Kenn@...
480.209.6732
Standing By, Listening, On the Side*, Lurking on the Ocotillo Repeater @ 449.325, -100 Hz*

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2257. Yahoo Group Membership for Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Members

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-20 07:24:01 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2257 Message: 2257

Hi Folks,

For those of you who are members of the Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group but not yet members of the QCECG YAHOO Group, please navigate to the link below and join:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QCComGroup/

That Group is only for members of QCECG and is private. It is not publicly listed when searched for in Yahoo Groups Search.

As local area hams, this Queen Creek Hams Group welcomes all and the QCECG is reserved for the QC Emergency Communications volunteers.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2258. Field Day 2013

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-20 09:42:52 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2258 Message: 2258
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi Folks,

We are continuing the success we enjoyed last year when we planned and executed our first Field Day event in Queen Creek.

This year, we do not have the Town facility at Founder's Park available. Since an outdoor event in late June would not be very comfortable here in the Valley, our only option is to hold our event out of the Valley and in a much more comfortable climate. We have chosen the Rim country near Payson.

Firstly, let's describe what Field Day is to hams. Here is what the ARRL<http://www.arrl.org/field-day>has to say about Field Day:

*"ARRL Field Day is the single most popular on-the-air event held annually in the US and Canada. On the fourth *
*weekend of June of each year, more than 35,000 radio amateurs gather with their clubs, groups or simply with *
friends to operate from remote locations.
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*Field Day is a picnic, a campout, practice for emergencies, an informal contest and, most of all, FUN! *
*It is a time where many aspects of Amateur Radio come together to highlight our many roles. While some will treat *
*it as a contest, other groups use the opportunity to practice their emergency response capabilities. It is an excellent *
*opportunity to demonstrate Amateur Radio to the organizations that Amateur Radio might serve in an emergency, *
*as well as the general public. For many clubs, ARRL Field Day is one of the highlights of their annual calendar. *
*The contest part is simply to contact as many other stations as possible and to learn to operate our radio gear in *
abnormal situations and less than optimal conditions
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*We use these same skills when we help with events such as marathons and bike-a-thons; fund-raisers such as walka-thons; celebrations such as parades; and exhibits at fairs, malls and museums – these are all large, preplanned, *
non-emergency activities.
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*But despite the development of very complex, modern communications systems – or maybe because they ARE so *
*complex – ham radio has been called into action again and again to provide

communications in crises when it *
*really matters. Amateur Radio people (also called “hams”) are well known for our communications support in real *
disaster and post-disaster situations."

Field Day 2013 takes place from Saturday, June 22 @ 11 AM local time through Sunday, June 23 @ 2 PM. While some ham radio clubs focus on the contest portion exclusively, we at QCARC / QCECG have several objectives:

1. Expand the event to include non-contest radio operations. This allows for a relaxed environment where teaching, learning, and providing hands-on experience to new and experienced hams is our first and most important priority.

2. Allow for exposure to more than just radio operations. We will be using battery power, solar charging systems, multiple types of antenna systems, and also experiment with communications via VHF and UHF. These activities will provide an excellent opportunity for hams to learn about power management, transmission systems, antenna setups, and to become prepared for their own radio operations for camping, prepping, communications from remote sites, and field operations in general.

3. Combine camping skills with our field radio operation skills. Learn from this experience and share that knowledge with our local ham community. We know many of you enjoy camping. Why not combine radio and camping?

4. Join in with fellow hams across North America in the best field operations event of the year.

We are planning to arrive early - actually 2 days earlier. The plan right now is to arrive on the afternoon of Thursday, June 20 for camp setup and basic radio operations setup. Dennis, KF7RYX, will provide a large community covered space that participants can use for rest and overnight stays. An easy-up will be setup for radio operations before and during the actual contest period. We will probably setup about 3-5 complete stations for HF and VHF/UHF operations.

We encourage day participants, overnight participants, and full event participants. Planning is key. The logistics involved demand great planning and an accurate assessment of participants. For this reason, we will announce a formal planning meeting very soon for all interested parties. We are not limiting this event to hams only! We want anyone interested to attend - ham wannabes, experienced hams, and friends and family of hams. We know that not everyone interested can attend the entire event so if a day trip suits your schedule - great, if an overnight trip works for you, that's great too.

Let's talk about the location. We have chosen the Rim country, just North and East of Payson. It seems the best area for our purposes considering altitude, expected weather, and close proximity to our home area.

Please download the attached Google Earth file. Click on it and it will launch Google Earth (must already be installed on your PC or laptop) and then GE will load a narrated video tour of the three sites we have chosen as potential sites for base camp and Field Day operations.

We ask that you strongly consider joining us for this event and to not pass up the opportunity to have a great time while experiencing one of the most rewarding events that a ham can attend. Our overall goal is to have fun and you won't be disappointed.

There will be more information coming soon, so stay tuned (shameless pun). In the meantime, if you have any questions, just contact me or Dennis by email or via the Ocotillo repeater.

- Dennis, KF7RYX - legal-ease@...

- Joe, N2QOJ - jsammartino@...

I'd also like to thank Dennis for his very strong support of this event. We are fortunate to have several local hams that have been very supportive of any and all efforts to ensure anyone interested in ham radio and emergency communications has the opportunity to learn and gain hands-on experience while having fun.

Best regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@gmail.com
480.270.4563

2259. Baofeng uv-5r programming question

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-20 14:50:36 UTC
From: corbett.mortensen
Topic: 2259 Message: 2259

Hey, I just picked up a Baofeng UV-5R and I'm wondering if there is a program out there like the Powerwerx program for my Wouxun, that I can use to program the Baofeng? I want to get all of the repeater info that we frequent programmed into it. Maybe it comes with it in the box, but I couldn't tell from the description.

Thanks for the help.

2260. Baofeng UV-5R Purchase Options; Defects

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-20 14:59:55 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 2260 Message: 2260

We have a lot of Options when ordering a UV-5Rnnn.

They presently come in five colours, two major case configurations, and a couple of back-light display options; many come standard, with an ear-bud-microphone.

Then, one has to decide where to order the radio from - a U.S.A. distributer, a Chinese distributer, a Hong King distributer or, a foreign distributer with a U.S. warehouse.

Warranties vary from 90 days to one year and some distributors offer an extended warranty. Some credit cards (Discover and some VISA cards) offer an extended warranty. The hardware warranty is with your distributor, not the original
Chinese DISTRIBUTOR, BaoFeng, who are *designers* and distributors, not manufacturers.

Defective radio - if you get a defective radio (like my wife just did), the warranty is with your distributer, If you purchased your radio from the East, return postage is about US$35 and one trip takes about two weeks. Postage in the U.S.A. is about U$D 6.00 and time to the distributor is about two days.

Lots of decisions to make ...

73,

Kenn, WB7OSR
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2261. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 5/20/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-20 15:01:07 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2261 Message: 2261

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday May 20, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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2262. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Baofeng uv-5r programming question

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-20 15:14:13 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 2259 Message: 2262

For folks with more than a passing interest in CHIRP, there is a Yahoo User's Group at http://intrepid.danplanet.com/mailman/listinfo/chirp_users . Don't expect too much, thay are just getting started.

73,

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2263. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Baofeng uv-5r programming question

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-20 15:17:24 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2259 Message: 2263

There are also very experienced CHIRP users right here.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ
On May 20, 2013 8:14 AM, "Kenn Burnell" <wb7osr.kenn@...> wrote:

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2264. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Baofeng uv-5r programming question

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-20 15:20:48 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2259 Message: 2264

Corbett,

CHIRP will work well

http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Home

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ
On May 20, 2013 7:50 AM, "corbett.mortensen" <corbett.mortensen@...>
wrote:

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2265. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Baofeng UV-5R Purchase Options; Defects

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-20 15:21:56 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2260 Message: 2265

I'm not super keen on purchasing from overseas markets, having done this several times and then having to cancel credit cards soon after for fraud... COULD have been unrelated.. but..

I went with Kurt at Threeoldcrows.com
http://threeoldcrows.com/shop/magento/ham-radio-equipment/handheld-radios.html

Based upon the Baofeng user group reviews.
Great guy, took the time to trade several detailed emails with me about all of the "models" of the radios as well as what I was looking to do with them (make them into APRS trackers).
He answered CHIRP (programming software) questions as well as dispelled the myths regarding the "models" of the radios.
The short of it is, all of the radios from the UV-5R to the BF-F8 and BF-F9 ALL have the same processor and hardware in them.
The case, button placement, screen color and lack of flashlight (The BF-F8 does not have one) are some of the cosmetic differences.
However, when you power them up to show the firmware, they are all based around the same radio.

Shipping was fast and he had everything one could want for the radio, from better HT antennas to battery eliminators.

- Jay N1RWY

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2266. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Baofeng uv-5r programming question

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-20 15:22:50 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 2259 Message: 2266

If you want to stop by I can program your radio Corbett. I'm using CHIRP
and I have the correct cable.

Cheers,
Bruce

On Mon, May 20, 2013 at 7:50 AM, corbett.mortensen <
corbett.mortensen@...> wrote:

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2267. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Baofeng uv-5r programming question

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-20 15:31:17 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2259 Message: 2267

I agree with Joe,
CHRIP is the want to go. Simple to use, once you get past the minor display hiccups.

Here is the basic run down.
Get the software. Free download.
Install it.

Get a programming cable (or borrow one). You might have to download some drivers from the web to get it to play nice with your machine.
I got mine off ebay and it shipped with the small CD which is useless to anyone with a laptop, so I emailed them and downloaded the drivers from their site. Works fine.

1. Connect the radio. DOWNLOAD / IMPORT the file from the radio into chirp.
2. This will allow you to later UPLOAD your frequencies back to the radio. You have to download what you have in it now first. (It could be nothing, or a few freqs from the factory).
3. Get a file of existing frequencies that we all use here, and copy and paste them into YOUR file.
3.a Chirp is cool in that it opens "new files" in tabs, so you can just click over.
3.b First "GOT YA" CHIRP wants to only show you the first 25 memories. You can change that by selecting a higher range of the final memory. (I selected 1 to 100).
4. Paste the memories from another CHIRP file (Joe, myself, others have them) into YOUR file.
5. Save the file as an ".img" (Ex. mine is n1rwy_QCAZ_WX_GRMS_FRS_FLAG.img) (As I have frequencies for all of those "areas" in mine).
6. Upload the image file into the radio.
7. Done!

From there you can play with the settings, display, scanning, voice, etc.

On Mon, May 20, 2013 at 11:20 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

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>> couldn't tell from the description.
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>> Thanks for the help.
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2268. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day 2013

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-20 15:33:52 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2258 Message: 2268

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2269. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day 2013

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-20 15:39:15 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2258 Message: 2269

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2270. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day 2013

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-20 15:43:56 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2258 Message: 2270

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2271. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Baofeng UV-5R Purchase Options; Defects

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-20 18:56:11 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 2260 Message: 2271

Jay,

I know Curt and couldn't agree more with you. I bought my last UV-5
from Three Old Crows and couldn't be more satisfied with their
service.

Kenn, WB7OSR
WB7OSR.Kenn@...
480.209.6732
Standing By, Listening, On the Side*, Lurking on the Ocotillo Repeater @
449.325, -100 Hz*

On 5/20/13, Jay <whereisjay@...> wrote:
> I'm not super keen on purchasing from overseas markets, having done this
> several times and then having to cancel credit cards soon after for
> fraud... COULD have been unrelated.. but..
>
> I went with Kurt at Threeoldcrows.com
> http://threeoldcrows.com/shop/magento/ham-radio-equipment/handheld-radios.html
>
> Based upon the Baofeng user group reviews.
> Great guy, took the time to trade several detailed emails with me about all
> of the "models" of the radios as well as what I was looking to do with them
> (make them into APRS trackers).
> He answered CHIRP (programming software) questions as well as dispelled the
> myths regarding the "models" of the radios.
> The short of it is, all of the radios from the UV-5R to the BF-F8 and
> BF-F9 ALL have the same processor and hardware in them.
> The case, button placement, screen color and lack of flashlight (The BF-F8
> does not have one) are some of the cosmetic differences.
> However, when you power them up to show the firmware, they are all based
> around the same radio.
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> Shipping was fast and he had everything one could want for the radio, from
> better HT antennas to battery eliminators.
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> - Jay N1RWY
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> On Mon, May 20, 2013 at 10:59 AM, Kenn Burnell
> <wb7osr.kenn@...>wrote:
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>> We have a lot of Options when ordering a UV-5Rnnn.
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>> They presently come in five colours, two major case configurations, and a
>> couple of back-light display options; many come standard, with an
>> ear-bud-microphone.
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>> Then, one has to decide where to order the radio from - a U.S.A.
>> distributer, a Chinese distributer, a Hong King distributer or, a foreign
>> distributer with a U.S. warehouse.
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>> Warranties vary from 90 days to one year and some distributors offer an
>> extended warranty. Some credit cards (Discover and some VISA cards)
>> offer an extended warranty. The hardware warranty is with your
>> distributor, not the original
>> Chinese DISTRIBUTOR, BaoFeng, who are *designers* and distributors, not
>> manufacturers.
>>
>> Defective radio - if you get a defective radio (like my wife just did),
>> the
>> warranty is with your distributer, If you purchased your radio from the
>> East, return postage is about US$35 and one trip takes about two weeks.
>> Postage in the U.S.A. is about U$D 6.00 and time to the distributor is
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2272. Fun with BaoFeng Models

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-21 00:24:41 UTC
From: kenn_burnell
Topic: 2272 Message: 2272

Is it a BaoFeng UV-B5, UV-B6 ...? No, it's a YueHong! Or. is it ...?

As previously mentioned, there are gobs of Chinese companies creating cases for dual band HTs in Fujian Provence, China that look, feel and operate like the UV-5R that many of us know and love. Many of them have the BaoFeng label on the top front section of the radio. Many of the radios have slight variations in the cases, buttons and knobs. Inside, thay are almost identical.

Q: Which is the Newest version of the UV5R series?
A: The UV-5R is a generic transceiver.
There are various models available, such as
UV-5R, RA, RB, RC, RE, RUU, R+, Mk II, UV-E5, F8, F9, F11,
etc.
Other than Case and Color, they are the same radio.
(rebranded)
If you have the newest firmware, you have the newest radio.

How about the (critical) firmware - the internal "software" that makes the radio run? See below.

Just for fun, are a few of the "alternate" models. Note the two knobs on top of the sleek UV-B5. The UV-B6 looks more like the UV-5 except it has a sleeker looking case. BEWARE, the "alternate" cases do not take the same batteries!

http://www.qzyuehong.com/en/Products/yeyu/
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FIRMWARE:

Here are a couple of Miklor sites that should help to shed some light on some of the BaoFeng models and the differences in the firmware. If we buy from a trustworthy dealer, we have nothing to fear ...

NEWEST RADIO / FIRMWARE
http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-FAQ.html#firmware
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2273. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fun with BaoFeng Models

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-21 02:49:29 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 2272 Message: 2273

Great info Kenn,
This along with user CHIRP files should be added to the yahoo group page for our expanding Baofeng community.

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Sent from my iPhone

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> Q: Which is the Newest version of the UV5R series?
> A: The UV-5R is a generic transceiver.
> There are various models available, such as
> UV-5R, RA, RB, RC, RE, RUU, R+, Mk II, UV-E5, F8, F9, F11, etc.
> Other than Case and Color, they are the same radio. (rebranded)
> If you have the newest firmware, you have the newest radio.
>
> How about the (critical) firmware - the internal "software" that makes the radio run? See below.
>
> Just for fun, are a few of the "alternate" models. Note the two knobs on top of the sleek UV-B5. The UV-B6 looks more like the UV-5 except it has a sleeker looking case. BEWARE, the "alternate" cases do not take the same batteries!
>
> http://www.qzyuehong.com/en/Products/yeyu/
>
> How about a BaoFeng UV-6R? http://fjbaofeng.en.alibaba.com/product/679611829-212725321/new_product_for_2013_baofeng_uv_b6_long_rang_hands_free_icom_style_walkie_talkie.html
>
> FIRMWARE:
>
> Here are a couple of Miklor sites that should help to shed some light on some of the BaoFeng models and the differences in the firmware. If we buy from a trustworthy dealer, we have nothing to fear ...
>
> NEWEST RADIO / FIRMWARE

> http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-FAQ.html#firmware
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> Firmware Release Upgrades
> http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-Firmware.html
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2274. Re: Baofeng uv-5r programming question

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-21 03:10:16 UTC
From: corbett.mortensen
Topic: 2259 Message: 2274

Good to know. Thanks. Cool little radio.

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:
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> Corbett,
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> CHIRP will work well
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> http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Home
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> Regards,
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> Joe, N2QOJ
> On May 20, 2013 7:50 AM, "corbett.mortensen" <corbett.mortensen@...>
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2275. Re: Baofeng uv-5r programming question

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-21 03:13:14 UTC
From: corbett.mortensen
Topic: 2259 Message: 2275

Thanks Bruce. I'm gone until Friday. I'll ping you then. Or if you have a "CHIRP file" that you use and want to email it to me, that can work too. I have the Wouxun cable which supposedly works. Either way works for me.

Thanks.

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Bruce Barnes <brucekbarnes@...> wrote:
>
> If you want to stop by I can program your radio Corbett. I'm using CHIRP
> and I have the correct cable.
>
> Cheers,
> Bruce
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> On Mon, May 20, 2013 at 7:50 AM, corbett.mortensen <
> corbett.mortensen@...> wrote:
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2276. Re: Baofeng uv-5r programming question

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-21 03:14:58 UTC
From: corbett.mortensen
Topic: 2259 Message: 2276

Good info. Thanks a bunch!

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Jay <whereisjay@...> wrote:
>
> I agree with Joe,
> CHRIP is the want to go. Simple to use, once you get past the minor
> display hiccups.
>
> Here is the basic run down.
> Get the software. Free download.
> Install it.
>
> Get a programming cable (or borrow one). You might have to download some
> drivers from the web to get it to play nice with your machine.
> I got mine off ebay and it shipped with the small CD which is useless to
> anyone with a laptop, so I emailed them and downloaded the drivers from
> their site. Works fine.
>
> 1. Connect the radio. DOWNLOAD / IMPORT the file from the radio into chirp.
> 2. This will allow you to later UPLOAD your frequencies back to the radio.
> You have to download what you have in it now first. (It could be nothing,
> or a few freqs from the factory).
> 3. Get a file of existing frequencies that we all use here, and copy and
> paste them into YOUR file.
> 3.a Chirp is cool in that it opens "new files" in tabs, so you can just
> click over.
> 3.b First "GOT YA" CHIRP wants to only show you the first 25 memories.
> You can change that by selecting a higher range of the final memory. (I
> selected 1 to 100).
> 4. Paste the memories from another CHIRP file (Joe, myself, others have
> them) into YOUR file.
> 5. Save the file as an ".img" (Ex. mine is
> n1rwy_QCAZ_WX_GRMS_FRS_FLAG.img) (As I have frequencies for all of those
> "areas" in mine).
> 6. Upload the image file into the radio.
> 7. Done!
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> From there you can play with the settings, display, scanning, voice, etc.
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> On Mon, May 20, 2013 at 11:20 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:
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2277. BUY REPORT > 3 Crows General Store; UV-F9 the Latest Model

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-21 05:31:28 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 2277 Message: 2277

This item from the BaoFeng Yahoo Group::>

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/message/27180

Here's the Group::>

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/ Only 1,663 posts in April,
down from 3,107 in January.

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WB7OSR.Kenn@...
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2278. ** Important ** Please Read

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-21 14:14:11 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2278 Message: 2278
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

Now that we have more activity on this Group with many more emails being distributed daily, some of you may not want to receive many emails from the Group every day.

You have some choices on how you receive emails from this Group.

You can visit the Group on-line and edit your membership for the following email options:

- *Individual emails* - Use this setting if you want to receive an email for every Group posting.

- *Daily Diges*t - Use this setting if you want to receive on ONE email per day. That email will contain a digest of all Group postings for each day. RECOMMENDED If you use this setting and wish to respond to a message in the original email, be sure to trim your responses of the original text and to change the subject line to reflect the topic you are responding to.

- *Special Notices* - This setting will only send to you email posting that have been marked as Special Notices. Only use this setting if you like to review the Group messages on-line and not via email. If you select this option, be sure to be diligent about visiting the Group on-line frequently or you will miss out on a lot of useful information.

- *Web Only* - No emails will be distributed to you. DO NOT USE THIS SETTING.

Also, this is the same place to visit to change your email address for Group membership should you have a need to do so.

If you have any questions, direct them to me privately.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

[image: Inline image 2]

2279. New POLL on the Group

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-21 14:31:06 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2279 Message: 2279

Folks,

A POLL regarding the upcoming QC Field Day 2013 event in the Rim country
has been created.

Please navigate to it online and complete the questions.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/polls

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
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2280. Re: Field Day 2013

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-21 16:44:30 UTC
From: kf7mca
Topic: 2258 Message: 2280

Just voted in the poll for field day (planning on being there for entire event and learning as much as I can!). My daughter will probably join me on Sat/Sun (with any luck she'll have her Technician's license by then).

I just passed General test last night... thanks to the QC ARC group for posting the testing center info / reminder for Mesa testing center time and location.
Now all I need is an HF radio (and antenna) and I'm ready to roll. ;)

Thanks,
Rick
kf7mca

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> > - Jay N1RWY
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> >> - Dennis, KF7RYX - legal-ease@...
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2281. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Field Day 2013

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-21 17:20:18 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2258 Message: 2281

Rick,

Thank you for your upcoming participation at our Field Day event. It will be an awesome experience.

And congratulations on passing the General class license!

We'll have plenty of HF radios for you to play with at Field Day. We'll have all night Thursday and Friday to play before the official contest portion. You will be an experienced HF operator by Friday.

Good luck to your daughter - that's great that she is becoming a ham.

Let us know if we can help in any way.

Regards,

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2282. My first HF radio - need help, what should I buy?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-23 00:10:34 UTC
From: kf7mca
Topic: 2282 Message: 2282

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2283. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] My first HF radio - need help, what should I buy?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-23 00:30:35 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 2282 Message: 2283

Dennis would be a good resource. We has what I would recommend in his go box. On the Software Radios give me a call and I would be happy to talk to you. They are great and a lot of options. You'll need to set a price point and if you want it to be able to be mobile.

Tom Hurst
480-822-9842
KF7SYE

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-23 04:52:18 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 2282 Message: 2284

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To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2013, 5:10 PM

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2285. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] My first HF radio - need help, what should I buy?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-23 05:17:32 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2282 Message: 2285

Rick,

Don't pass up the opportunity to visit with Dennis. Many others have visited and they are glad they did.

By the way, the original description of your technical interests and proposed shack layout points to the TS-2000. It even has built in TNC - terminal node controller - for packet operations, computer control, remote control, and many more features that you can grow in to.

Regards,

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jsammartino@...
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2286. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] My first HF radio - need help, what should I buy?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-23 05:25:28 UTC
From: Jay B
Topic: 2282 Message: 2286

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Sent from my iPad

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-23 05:35:48 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2282 Message: 2287

I second Jay's comment about Yaesu.

The Ft-847 is an excellent all mode, all band radio. That is what Scott has.

It is not in production but would be at the of my list as a used modern rig.

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2288. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] My first HF radio - need help, what should I buy?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-23 11:48:56 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 2282 Message: 2288

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Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2013 1:17 AM
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2289. New Ham Net, 5/23/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-24 00:01:11 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2289 Message: 2289

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday May 23, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2290. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New Ham Net, 5/23/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-24 19:42:02 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2289 Message: 2290

Hey all,
As I am getting my shack(s) (home, recumbent solar cycle and Motorhome)
back up on the air, I was wondering if there was a majority of folks who
are doing the "activities in the park" as well as the Emergency Comms, and
the Field Day experiences, standardizing their power connectors?

I was leaning towards the Anderson powerpole connections for cross
compliance with others in the group.

What are you all using for power connections?

Thanks

- Jay N1RWY

On Thu, May 23, 2013 at 8:01 PM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2291. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New Ham Net, 5/23/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-26 04:35:14 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2289 Message: 2291

HI Jay,

Your message got trapped by the Group spam filter and I just noticed it now
so sorry for the late post.

Anderson Power Poles is the standard for most of us.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...m
480.270.4563

On Fri, May 24, 2013 at 12:42 PM, Jay <whereisjay@...m> wrote:

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2292. East Valley Repeater Group, 5/27/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-27 02:01:06 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2292 Message: 2292

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday May 27, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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2293. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 5/26/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-27 02:45:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2293 Message: 2293

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday May 26, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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2294. Queen Creek Field Day 2013 Meeting

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-27 03:50:07 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2294 Message: 2294

Folks,

There will be a planning meeting for QC Field Day 2013 at the Town Hall building on Thursday evening at 7 PM.

If you are planning on attending Field Day, and/or are interested to learn more about this event, please join us. This is an important meeting since we will be reviewing the planned site and discussing the logistics of the event.

There is a lot to get done to make this event successful, so please attend. This event is open to all - hams and non-hams that want to see what ham radio and emergency radio communications are all about.

When: Thursday, May 30th at 7 PM

Where: Queen Creek Town Hall, 22350 S. Ellsworth Road, Queen Creek, AZ 85142 (same as QCECG meeting location)

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2295. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 5/27/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-27 15:01:07 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2295 Message: 2295

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday May 27, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

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PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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2296. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] My first HF radio - need help, what should I buy?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-28 05:53:00 UTC
From: kf7mca
Topic: 2282 Message: 2296

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I am itching to build something such as a Software Defined Radio or small QRP transceiver but that is going to have to wait until I get on the air and make some QSOs and get rolling first.

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P.S. I'm fired up about Field Day!!!!

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-28 14:01:31 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 2282 Message: 2297

Good deal Rick. Keep us updated on your progress.

Tom
On May 27, 2013 10:47 PM, "kf7mca" <kf7mca@...> wrote:

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-28 15:12:37 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2282 Message: 2298

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-29 00:24:50 UTC
From: kf7mca
Topic: 2282 Message: 2299

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Sent from my iPhone

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2300. Field Day meeting tomorrow night

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-29 18:49:12 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2300 Message: 2300

Folks,

We need more participants for field day!

There will be a calendar reminder coming out later this evening for our meeting tomorrow night at Queen Creek Town Hall @ 7 pm.

Please attend to learn more about this fantastic event.

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2301. QC Field Day 2013 Planning Meeting, 5/30/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-30 01:01:09 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2301 Message: 2301

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Notes:
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2302. videos from the Rim

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-30 06:57:12 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2302 Message: 2302

Folks,

Check out these short videos of our recent trip to the Rim to scout Field Day sites:

http://youtu.be/4HBTy8tL0kw - Camp site tour

http://youtu.be/3v-sd9QyMYM - Surprising QSO using QC Repeater

http://youtu.be/R8whefQXxi8 - Antenna orientation

http://youtu.be/x3TpnE7jaEo - HF in action

KF7RYX, KF7E, KF7MCA, and N2QOJ had a great time.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2303. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] videos from the Rim

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-30 07:01:19 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 2302 Message: 2303

You guys are great! I am sure it will be a great field day. Great footage.
Janet

On Wed, May 29, 2013 at 11:57 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@gmail.com>wrote:

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> 480.270.4563
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2304. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] videos from the Rim

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-30 15:22:29 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2302 Message: 2304

Looks like a great site with a lot of possibility!

- Jay N1RWY

On Thu, May 30, 2013 at 2:57 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

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2305. New Ham Net, 5/30/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-31 00:01:15 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2305 Message: 2305

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday May 30, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2306. Wouxun HT For Sale

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-05-31 05:44:15 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2306 Message: 2306

Folks,

AB7JF, Fred, has an almost new Wouxun dual band HT available for sale. It still has the plastic cover protection on the display.

It includes the following items:

- original battery
- battery pack for double A batteries
- Car battery eliminator cable

Price: $90

If you are interested, please contact Fred directly via email fredbollinger@....

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2307. Re: Wouxun HT For Sale

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-01 04:30:38 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2306 Message: 2307

I forgot to add that the HT also comes with all the standard accessories also, i.e. AC charger, etc.

Fred can be reached at 480-242-8606

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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2308. Re: My first HF radio - need help, what should I buy?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-01 22:50:59 UTC
From: kf7mca
Topic: 2282 Message: 2308
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

#%?!^%#!!!
My credit card is on fire.
Guess what I'm doing today/tonight?
:)

2309. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: My first HF radio - need help, what should I buy?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-01 23:19:56 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2282 Message: 2309
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Going to the movies???

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- learning how to use your new Kenwood TS-2000
- building your ham shack to make your first contact tonight

or....

finding another lost credit card

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Sat, Jun 1, 2013 at 3:50 PM, kf7mca <kf7mca@...> wrote:

> #%?!^%#!!!
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> Guess what I'm doing today/tonight?
> :)
> [image: image.jpeg]
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2310. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: My first HF radio - need help, what should I buy?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-02 01:38:41 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 2282 Message: 2310

Now that looks like a fun evening!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 1, 2013, at 3:50 PM, kf7mca <kf7mca@...> wrote:

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2311. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: My first HF radio - need help, what should I buy?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-02 02:19:10 UTC
From: Bradley Young
Topic: 2282 Message: 2311

Is this Rick? Way to go, you took the plunge! Put that new license class to work! As for the burning credit card, humm...

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Bradley R. Young
MDK Development Company, LP / Better Choice Homes, LLC
214-695-2549 TX mobile
480-420-9222 AZ mobile
602-492-9242 AZ office

2312. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: My first HF radio - need help, what should I buy?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-02 07:11:30 UTC
From: kf7mca
Topic: 2282 Message: 2312

Yes! Thanks Bradley.

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 1, 2013, at 7:19 PM, Bradley Young <byoung758@...> wrote:

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2313. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: My first HF radio - need help, what should I buy?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-02 07:20:29 UTC
From: kf7mca
Topic: 2282 Message: 2313

LOL.... Unfortunately, none of the above tonight. :(Will have to wait to tomorrow.

Got home, ready to tear onto it and the dog was sick.... I had to take him to animal hospital...
Way out at Ironwood and combs!
(looks like dog will be ok)

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It actually has a set of simple LEDs that gives you an idea of what the SWR is which I know will be useful.

Derrick, you saved me $50! They matched that digiparts price. Owe you one.

Thanks for all the help and encouragement everyone!

Rick 'HF or bust' Krieger
KF7MCA

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 1, 2013, at 4:19 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:

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2314. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: My first HF radio - need help, what should I buy?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-02 07:39:54 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2282 Message: 2314

I was hoping to see an update....

Sorry to hear about the dog, hope all is well in K9 area.

I did find my N to SO-239 adapter. Let me know if you need it.

I read the manual on the Z11-ProII tuner. If you are using the recommended balun with the ladder line and coax run to the radio, you should have all the flexibility you need run the transmission line to the radio anyway that works best.

As for the 90 degree orientation of the antenna, you'll have to experiment to see what results you get.

Looking forward to your next update.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

On Sun, Jun 2, 2013 at 12:20 AM, kf7mca <kf7mca@...> wrote:

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2315. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: My first HF radio - need help, what should I buy?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-02 10:27:47 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 2282 Message: 2315

Congrats on the HF radio
Janet Gordon
KG7DMU

Janet Gordon
Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 2, 2013, at 12:20 AM, kf7mca <kf7mca@...> wrote:

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2316. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: My first HF radio - need help, what should I buy?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-02 12:15:01 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 2282 Message: 2316

Suns up! Time to get at it to catch the early DX to Europe !

Jay N1RWY

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 2, 2013, at 12:20 AM, kf7mca <kf7mca@...> wrote:

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2317. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: My first HF radio - need help, what should I buy?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-02 14:22:39 UTC
From: kf7mca
Topic: 2282 Message: 2317

:). Haha. Thanks for the wakeup call.

Suns up, time for me to get the bagels for the kids, install the antennas and radio and then if I'm lucky (5 hours later) can finally start playing.

Fingers crossed. I'll take some pictures and post progress later.

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 2, 2013, at 5:15 AM, Jay Baack <whereisjay@...> wrote:

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2318. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: My first HF radio - need help, what should I buy?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-02 15:23:44 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2282 Message: 2318

Rick,

Let me know if you need any help. I should have some free time today.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563
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2319. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: My first HF radio - need help, what should I buy?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-02 16:11:32 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 2282 Message: 2319

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Jay.
N1RWY

Sent from my iPhone

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-02 22:12:39 UTC
From: kf7mca
Topic: 2282 Message: 2320

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-02 22:18:48 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 2282 Message: 2321

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Date: 2013-06-02 23:16:19 UTC
From: kf7mca
Topic: 2282 Message: 2322

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2323. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: My first HF radio - need help, what should I buy?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-03 00:20:53 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 2282 Message: 2323

This is not the kind of 'DOg X-ray' you are supposed to get with your first HF station..

Good luck though.

KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: kf7mca
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Cc: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 02, 2013 11:16 PM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: My first HF radio - need help, what should I buy?

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2324. East Valley Repeater Group, 6/3/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-03 02:01:06 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2324 Message: 2324

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday June 3, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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2325. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 6/2/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-03 02:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2325 Message: 2325

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday June 2, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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Date: 2013-06-03 11:45:52 UTC
From: kf7mca
Topic: 2282 Message: 2326

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2328. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 6/3/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-03 15:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2328 Message: 2328

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
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Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday June 3, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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2329. Best place for powerpoles besides Powerwerx?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-03 20:15:31 UTC
From: n1rwy
Topic: 2329 Message: 2329

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-03 20:41:44 UTC
From: Byon Garrabrant
Topic: 2329 Message: 2330

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-03 20:46:57 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2329 Message: 2331

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2334. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: My first HF radio - need help, what should I buy?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-04 12:56:24 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 2282 Message: 2334

Congrats! Have fun with your new setup. Tom
On Jun 4, 2013 1:09 AM, "kf7mca" <kf7mca@...> wrote:

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> Big thanks to Joe, Dennis and others that helped me these past few days.
> I'll post some pictures of my wacky HF antenna when I get a min.
> I was able to make some HF contacts tonight on 20 and 40 meters.
> Spoke to Nevada, SoCal, new Mexico and... Wait for it.... Hawaii!!!!
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> Sent from my iPad
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> On Jun 3, 2013, at 6:14 AM, <legalease99@...> wrote:
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2335. FCC Testing Session, Thursday evening @ 7 PM, June 6

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-04 17:35:10 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2335 Message: 2335

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We need to have an idea of how many folks will attend so If you plan on attending, please send a note directly to Joe, N2QOJ, at jsammartino@.... Feel free to pass this announcement to anyone that may be interested.

Good luck,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2336. Re: FCC Testing Session, Thursday evening @ 7 PM, June 6

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-04 18:42:41 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2335 Message: 2336

My email address may not have been posted due to Group security
settings.
Here it is:
jsammartino (at) gmail (dot) com
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2337. HF Power Amplifier For Sale

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-05 07:50:33 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2337 Message: 2337
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

Fred, AB7JF, has an Ameritron AL-80 Power Amplifier for sale.

It is in good condition and recently tested, putting out about 800 watts
from a 110 Volt AC source. It can be rewired for 220 volts also.

Asking Price: $600

The manual for this amplifier is attached.

If you are interested, please contact Fred directly via email
fredbollinger@....

(fredbollinger (at) gmail (dot) com

His phone number is 480-242-8606.

Regards,

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2338. QC HAMS Breakfast, 6/8/2013, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-05 14:00:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2338 Message: 2338

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday June 8, 2013
8:00 am - 11:00 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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2339. Re: HF Power Amplifier For Sale

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-06 06:26:26 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2337 Message: 2339

This item has been sold....

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2340. Re: FCC Testing Session, Thursday evening @ 7 PM, June 6

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-06 16:11:28 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2335 Message: 2340

Tonight is the testing session....
If you plan on upgrade testing tonight and haven't contacted me yet,
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> 480.270.4563
>

2341. New Ham Net, 6/6/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-07 00:01:17 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2341 Message: 2341

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday June 6, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2342. QC HAMS Breakfast, 6/8/2013, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-07 14:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2338 Message: 2342

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday June 8, 2013
8:00 am - 11:00 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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2343. Finding repeaters at home and for planning trips

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-08 21:37:59 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2343 Message: 2343

Folks,

Recently, two of our local hams had a great question, "Where can I go to find repeaters for my upcoming trip to....".

Here are three good resources that can help you in planning your communications while traveling out of the area:

http://k5ehx.net/repeaters/qrepeater.php

and...

http://www.artscipub.com/repeaters/

and...

http://www.repeaterbook.com/

The one above is interesting. You can get a repeater list by popular highway routes and it also has information on various repeater "systems", i.e. repeaters which are linked to cover very large areas, sometimes multiple states.

For local repeater information, don't forget about the Arizona Frequency Coordinators site at:

http://www.azfreqcoord.org/

This is also a very useful site for hams the Arizona:

http://www.azrepeaters.net/

If you would like to purchase a handy pocket repeater listing book for the entire U.S., then the ARRL has exactly what you need:

http://www.arrl.org/shop/ARRL-Repeater-Directory-Pocket-sized-Edition/

They also have a desktop version:

http://www.arrl.org/shop/ARRL-Repeater-Directory-Desktop-Edition/

And if you would like a CD-ROM version with lots of nice reporting features and real-time tracking:

http://www.arrl.org/shop/TravelPlus-for-Repeaters-CD-ROM/

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2344. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Finding repeaters at home and for planning trips

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-08 22:50:42 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 2343 Message: 2344

Great list of resources Joe.

Jay N1RWY

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 8, 2013, at 2:37 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:

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> Folks,
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> Joe, N2QOJ
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> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
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2345. Field Day Site Update

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-09 21:49:25 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2345 Message: 2345

This is the chosen site featured on the video....

https://maps.google.com/maps?q=34.340134,+-110.986129&hl=en&ll=34.338865,-110.98599&spn=0.005094,0.006899&sll=34.339664,-110.985786&sspn=0.001273,0.001725&t=h&z=17

We look forward to hearing from more of you about joining us for this great event.

7 3,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2346. East Valley Repeater Group, 6/10/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-10 02:01:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2346 Message: 2346

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday June 10, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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2347. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Finding repeaters at home and for planning trips

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-10 02:27:54 UTC
From: Cole Packard
Topic: 2343 Message: 2347

Thanks Joe. Good info

Cole

Connecting with you through Verizon wireless on the awesome iPhone 4s Turbo!

On Jun 8, 2013, at 3:50 PM, Jay Baack <whereisjay@...> wrote:

> Great list of resources Joe.
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> Jay N1RWY
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> On Jun 8, 2013, at 2:37 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:
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>> Regards,
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>> Joe, N2QOJ
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>> Joe Sammartino
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>> 480.270.4563
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2348. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 6/9/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-10 02:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2348 Message: 2348

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday June 9, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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2349. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 6/10/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-10 15:01:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2349 Message: 2349

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday June 10, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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2350. QCARC website is live!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-10 18:35:11 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2350 Message: 2350

Folks,

The Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club website is now active.

www.QueenCreekARC.org

The website is not complete but it is a start. Feel free to pass on the
web link to interested parties.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2351. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QCARC website is live!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-10 18:43:18 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2350 Message: 2351

Great start!

On Mon, Jun 10, 2013 at 2:35 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

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2352. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QCARC website is live!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-10 19:09:09 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 2350 Message: 2352

Looks like a great organization to be a part of. Great job on the web site.
Janet Gordon.

Janet Gordon
Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 10, 2013, at 11:35 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:

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2353. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QCARC website is live!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-10 20:38:31 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2350 Message: 2353

Thanks, Janet --

I appreciate all input and suggestions for the new website.

If any member would like their photo and info posted, send it to me via
private email.

Likewise, for those of you that have been posted, let me know if you don't
want it there.

Field Day information will be posted there soon.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Mon, Jun 10, 2013 at 12:09 PM, Janet Gordon <janetagordon@...m>wrote:

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2354. Field Day 2013

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-11 01:39:25 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2258 Message: 2354

Hi Folks,

We have a lot of members in the Group who we haven't heard from regarding the Field Day/Camping trip planned for June 20th through June 23rd.

Please let us know if you are thinking of attending all or part of the event. If you have other commitments but would like to attend a similar event sometime later, let us know.

Just respond here or send me a private email at jsammartino (at) gmail (dot) com. We need to hear from you because we are in the final preparation stage and must have an accurate head count.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2355. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day 2013

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-11 03:46:10 UTC
From: Brent Vernon
Topic: 2258 Message: 2355

Joe, wish I could go but can't do it this time. Thanks Brent (KF7RZK)

Sent from my Windows Phone

From: Joe Sammartino<mailto:jsammartino@...>
Sent: ☐6/☐10/☐2013 6:39 PM
To: Queen Creek Hams<mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day 2013

Hi Folks,

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Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@gmail.com<mailto:jsammartino@...>
480.270.4563

2356. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day 2013

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-11 03:50:27 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2258 Message: 2356

Brent,

There is always next year! If this event goes well, I think we will plan additional camping/radio trips before the year is out.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Mon, Jun 10, 2013 at 8:46 PM, Brent Vernon <brent.vernon@...> wrote:

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> Joe, wish I could go but can't do it this time. Thanks Brent (KF7RZK)
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> 480.270.4563
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2357. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day 2013

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-11 04:42:57 UTC
From: Jay B
Topic: 2258 Message: 2357

In for sure for the next event this summer / fall.

Jay N1RWY

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 10, 2013, at 8:50 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:

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> Brent,
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> There is always next year! If this event goes well, I think we will plan additional camping/radio trips before the year is out.
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2358. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day 2013

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-11 10:49:41 UTC
From: Cole Packard
Topic: 2258 Message: 2358

Joe
I'm swamped with work. Would love to go sometime.

Cole

Connecting with you through Verizon wireless on the awesome iPhone 4s Turbo!

On Jun 10, 2013, at 6:39 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:

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> Joe Sammartino
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2359. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day 2013

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-11 15:14:25 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2258 Message: 2359

Jay, Cole - Thank you for your response.

There will be more opportunities in the future for lots of radio play and camping.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Tue, Jun 11, 2013 at 3:49 AM, Cole Packard <cole.packard@...>wrote:

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2360. Russ N7TWG Silent Key

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-11 15:53:07 UTC
From: Dave Gorevin
Topic: 2258 Message: 2360

Russ N7TWG, was found unconscious in his ham shack yesterday afternoon and passed away later on that evening.
Russ was an occasional visitor to the Queen Creek Lunch gatherings and was a close friend of myself and Doug WB7TUJ.
73
Dave, N7DJZ

2361. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Russ N7TWG Silent Key

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-11 16:11:37 UTC
From: Bradley Young
Topic: 2258 Message: 2361

So sorry to hear that, although he must have been doing what he loved.

Brad
KF5AZH

On Tue, Jun 11, 2013 at 8:53 AM, Dave Gorevin <n7djz@...> wrote:

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> 73
> Dave, N7DJZ
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Bradley R. Young
MDK Development Company, LP / Better Choice Homes, LLC
214-695-2549 TX mobile
480-420-9222 AZ mobile
602-492-9242 AZ office

2362. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Russ N7TWG Silent Key

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-11 16:22:02 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2258 Message: 2362

This is very, very sad news.

My condolences to Russ's family and to you personally, Dave and Doug.

I had the good fortune to share lunch with Russ on several occasions.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@gmail.com
480.270.4563

On Tue, Jun 11, 2013 at 8:53 AM, Dave Gorevin <n7djz@cox.net> wrote:

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> Russ N7TWG, was found unconscious in his ham shack yesterday afternoon
> and passed away later on that evening.
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> was a close friend of myself and Doug WB7TUJ.
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> 73
> Dave, N7DJZ
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2363. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QCARC website is live!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-11 17:41:02 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 2350 Message: 2363

Yahoo!

BB

On Mon, Jun 10, 2013 at 11:35 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@gmail.com>wrote:

> **
>
>
> Folks,
>
> The Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club website is now active.
>
> www.QueenCreekARC.org
>
> The website is not complete but it is a start. Feel free to pass on the
> web link to interested parties.
>
> Regards,
>
> Joe, N2QOJ
>
> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@gmail.com
> 480.270.4563
>
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2364. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day 2013

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-11 18:17:19 UTC
From: Alan Lagerhausen
Topic: 2258 Message: 2364

Joe,

This sounds like a great time, but I will be moving our building/datacenter into a new facility over that weekend.... bummer.

Let me know if you plan another event before year end. I'm hoping to at least try to squeeze in a little hf activity in over that weekend (when I'm not busy with the new building).

Thanks,

Alan
KD7RPX

From: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
To: Queen Creek Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2013 6:39 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day 2013

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Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
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2365. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day 2013

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-11 18:23:20 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2258 Message: 2365

Hi Alan,

We will surely announce all events here and on the QCARC website.

Good luck with the data center move.....speaking of state-of-the-art data centers....

www.nextfort.com

Opening up very soon!

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

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2366. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day 2013

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-11 19:49:24 UTC
From: kf7mca
Topic: 2258 Message: 2366

Reschedule the data center move.
Haha... Just kidding. :)

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 11, 2013, at 11:17 AM, Alan Lagerhausen <azalanpc@...> wrote:

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> Alan
> KD7RPX
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> To: Queen Creek Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, June 10, 2013 6:39 PM
> Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day 2013
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2367. Re: Russ N7TWG Silent Key

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-11 20:09:57 UTC
From: kt1naaz
Topic: 2258 Message: 2367

Condolences to his family.

Christina, KT1NA

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:
>
> This is very, very sad news.
>
> My condolences to Russ's family and to you personally, Dave and Doug.
>
> I had the good fortune to share lunch with Russ on several occasions.
>
> Regards,
>
> Joe, N2QOJ
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> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
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2368. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day 2013

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-11 21:26:08 UTC
From: Cole Packard
Topic: 2258 Message: 2368

Sounds like lots of fun. Can't wait.
Thanks

Cole

Connecting with you through Verizon wireless on the awesome iPhone 4s Turbo!

On Jun 11, 2013, at 8:14 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:

> Jay, Cole - Thank you for your response.
>
>
> There will be more opportunities in the future for lots of radio play and camping.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Joe, N2QOJ
>
> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
>
>
> On Tue, Jun 11, 2013 at 3:49 AM, Cole Packard <cole.packard@...> wrote:
>>
>> Joe
>> I'm swamped with work. Would love to go sometime.
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>> Cole
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2369. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day 2013

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-11 21:42:49 UTC
From: Alan Lagerhausen
Topic: 2258 Message: 2369

Joe -

That's a pretty cool setup NextFort has....

Rick - I'd love to reschedule to another weekend, but at this stage in the project I'll be happy for it come to an end :)

Will try to join you guys for another breakfast soon... too many projects at the moment!

Alan

KD7RPX

From: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 11:23 AM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day 2013

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2370. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Russ N7TWG Silent Key

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-11 22:04:51 UTC
From: Alan Lagerhausen
Topic: 2258 Message: 2370

Brad,

Sorry to hear of your loss... condolences to you, Doug and Russ's family...

Alan
KD7RPX

From: Bradley Young <byoung758@...>
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 9:11 AM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Russ N7TWG Silent Key

So sorry to hear that, although he must have been doing what he loved.

Brad
KF5AZH

On Tue, Jun 11, 2013 at 8:53 AM, Dave Gorevin <n7djz@...> wrote:

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away later on that evening.
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was an occasional visitor to the Queen Creek Lunch gatherings and was a close
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>73
>Dave,
N7DJZ

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Bradley R. Young
MDK Development Company, LP / Better Choice Homes, LLC
214-695-2549 TX mobile
480-420-9222 AZ mobile
602-492-9242 AZ office

2371. [Hamvention] Official 2013 Attendance

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-11 22:36:56 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 2371 Message: 2371

The Dayton Hamfest (*Hamvention 2013*) was held this year from May 17-19.
Now, that was a BIG hamfest!

General Chairman Charles Kaiser, KD8JZR announced today that the
official attendance for Hamvention 2013 was 24,542 attendees.
73 de ke4wle Richard Rieben http://hamvention.org/ Webmaster

2372. Re: [Hamvention] Official 2013 Attendance

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-11 23:27:27 UTC
From: kt1naaz
Topic: 2371 Message: 2372

It was AWESOME! JC and were at booth 657 in the East Hall with our www.HamTestOnline.com crew. It was my first Hamvention. Great meeting everyone! And we got to order our new KX3 and Buddipole while we were there. Next up: Huntsville!

KT1NA

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Kenn Burnell <wb7osr.kenn@...> wrote:
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2373. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] [Hamvention] Official 2013 Attendance

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-11 23:36:53 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 2371 Message: 2373

Without attending this event you won't understand what it is all about. There are four rooms running forums continuously for 2 1/2 days on every subject you an imagine. I only made one this year - APRS with moderator Bob Bruningna. the prizes are drawn continusly and I have won prizes from a T shirt to an Alinco dual band HT. The top 9 prizes totaled $81,000.

From: Kenn Burnell <wb7osr.kenn@...>
To: Queen Creek Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 6:36 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] [Hamvention] Official 2013 Attendance

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2374. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Russ N7TWG Silent Key

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-12 03:43:34 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 2258 Message: 2374

Sorry to hear about Russ. Send our condolences to his family.
Janet KG7DMU

Janet Gordon
Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 11, 2013, at 8:53 AM, "Dave Gorevin" <n7djz@...> wrote:

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> Dave, N7DJZ
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2375. Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team, 6/17/2013, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-13 00:01:12 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2375 Message: 2375

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team
Monday June 17, 2013
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: City of Mesa Bldg, 640 N Mesa Dr, Mesa, AZ 85201-5104

Notes:
Sponsor: East Valley VE Team
Time: 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: Steve Gurley
(480) 704-3666
Email: FREDBOLLINGER@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: City of Mesa Bldg
640 N Mesa Dr Mesa AZ 85201-5104

The cost is $15 and bring a photo ID. For upgrades, bring a copy of your valid amateur radio license.

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2376. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, 6/13/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-13 01:00:56 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2376 Message: 2376

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting
Thursday June 13, 2013
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes:
When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact, Bruce, KF6EZT, at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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2377. Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, 6/16/2013, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-13 12:01:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2377 Message: 2377

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling
Sunday June 16, 2013
6:00 am - 10:30 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Scottsdale Pavilions, 9069 east indian bend Road, Scottsdale, AZ

Notes:
Electronicfest is an electronics recycling event and computer swap meet. It was started more than 25 years ago by the boy scouts and their leaders from Troop 446, chartered by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Electronicfest is held the 3rd Sunday morning of every month (come rain or shine), from 5:30am to 10:30am, in Scottsdale, Arizona in the 5 & Diner parking lot of the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center (9062 East Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale). Map: http://tinyurl.com/cocky2s .

Proceeds raised at this event help Boy Scouts earn their way to camp, and pay for scouting program.

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2378. Smartphone Signal Generator

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-13 17:38:37 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 2378 Message: 2378

http://www.edn.com/Home/PrintView?contentItemId=4416138

2379. New hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-13 19:46:54 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2379 Message: 2379

We have four new hams in the Queen Creek area!

Congratulations to our newly licensed amateur radio operators:

Collins Smith -
KG7DZZ<http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3486222>

Michael Burnell -
KG7DZX<http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3486220>

Amanda Burnell -
KG7DZY<http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3486221>

Larry Gordon -
KG7DZW<http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3486219>

Click on the call sign for more information regarding your license.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2380. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-13 20:14:51 UTC
From: Cole Packard
Topic: 2379 Message: 2380

Congrats

Cole

Connecting with you through Verizon wireless on the awesome iPhone 4s Turbo!

On Jun 13, 2013, at 12:46 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:

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>
> Michael Burnell - KG7DZX
>
> Amanda Burnell - KG7DZY
>
> Larry Gordon - KG7DZW
>
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> Regards,
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> Joe, N2QOJ
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> jsammartino@...
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2381. Re: New hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-13 21:38:51 UTC
From: kt1naaz
Topic: 2379 Message: 2381

That's awesome! Welcome to Amateur radio!

Christina, KT1NA

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Cole Packard <cole.packard@...> wrote:
>
> Congrats
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2382. New Ham Net, 6/13/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-14 00:01:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2382 Message: 2382

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday June 13, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2383. Mag Mount Antenna Tips

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-14 06:38:07 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2383 Message: 2383

Mag Mount Antenna Tips

Price:

A typical Mag Mount Antenna is priced between $35 and $80.

Remember, the antenna portion - usually the coil base and whip antenna - is reusable on other forms of vehicle mounts such as hatchback mounts, permanent mounts, and larger multiple magnet bases. Just be sure to buy a mount that matches your coil base - NMO or SO-239 (also called UHF) are the most common.

Gain:

Only select a antenna that has clear gain specifications on the packaging or product description.

These type of antennas usually list gain specs for each band that it covers, usually for 2 Meters and 70 Centimeters (440 Mhz).

Acceptable gain specs are about 2.5 db to 4 db for 2 Meters and about 3.5 db to 6 db for 70 centimeters. Of course, the better gain specifications will be higher priced. There are quite a few of dual band antennas that provide no gain for 2 Meters and some gain for 70 centimeters so read the specifications carefully.

About db....most manufactures list db gain without listing whether it is dbi or dbd. It won't matter to much since they all market their products in a similar fashion but dbi is always the larger number so manufactures usually use this in their product descriptions.

dbd is referenced to a dipole. The difference is about 2.15 db between the two.

So, if a manufactures states 6 db of gain at 440 Mhz, you can be pretty sure it is dbi gain and would actually be about 3.85 dbd.

If you want to learn the difference in dbi and dbd, read the following from Wikipedia <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antenna_gain>:

"Antenna gain is usually defined as the ratio of the power produced by the antenna from a far-field source on the antenna's beam axis to the power produced by a hypothetical lossless *isotropic antenna<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Isotropic_radiator#Antenna_Theory>*, which is equally sensitive to signals from all directions. Usually this ratio is expressed in decibels <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Decibels>, and these units are referred to as "*decibels-isotropic*" (dBi). An alternate definition compares the antenna to the power received by a lossless

half-wave dipole antenna <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dipole_antenna>, in
which case the units are written as *dBd*. Since a lossless dipole antenna
has a gain of 2.15 dBi, the relation between these units is: *gain in dBd*
= *gain in dBi* - 2.15 dB . For a given frequency the antenna's effective
area <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Effective_area> is proportional to the
power gain. An antenna's effective
length<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antenna_aperture#Effective_length>
is
proportional to the *square root* of the antenna's gain for a particular
frequency and radiation
resistance<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Radiation_resistance>.
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2384. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Mag Mount Antenna Tips

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-14 11:52:38 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 2383 Message: 2384

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-14 13:21:41 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 2383 Message: 2385

Joe,
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Janet

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2386. Re: Mag Mount Antenna Tips

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-14 18:10:10 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2383 Message: 2386

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Date: 2013-06-15 02:07:37 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
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2389. Queen Creek Field Day 2013

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-15 16:19:07 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2389 Message: 2389

Hi Folks,

Here is the latest update (exact site) and some background information regarding our Camping / Field Day event scheduled for June 20th through June 23rd. There is some additional new information regarding the area as well.

Since an outdoor event in late June would not be very comfortable here in the Valley, our only option is to hold our event out of the Valley and in a much more comfortable climate. We have chosen the Rim country near Payson.

Firstly, let's describe what Field Day is to hams. Here is what the ARRL<http://www.arrl.org/field-day> has
to say about Field Day:

*"ARRL Field Day is the single most popular on-the-air event held annually in the US and Canada. On the fourth *
*weekend of June of each year, more than 35,000 radio amateurs gather with their clubs, groups or simply with *
friends to operate from remote locations.
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*Field Day is a picnic, a campout, practice for emergencies, an informal contest and, most of all, FUN! *
*It is a time where many aspects of Amateur Radio come together to highlight our many roles. While some will treat *
*it as a contest, other groups use the opportunity to practice their emergency response capabilities. It is an excellent *
*opportunity to demonstrate Amateur Radio to the organizations that Amateur Radio might serve in an emergency, *
*as well as the general public. For many clubs, ARRL Field Day is one of the highlights of their annual calendar. *
*The contest part is simply to contact as many other stations as possible and to learn to operate our radio gear in *
abnormal situations and less than optimal conditions
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*We use these same skills when we help with events such as marathons and bike-a-thons; fund-raisers such as walka-thons; celebrations such as parades; and exhibits at fairs, malls and museums — these are all large, preplanned, *
non-emergency activities.
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*But despite the development of very complex, modern communications systems — or maybe because they ARE so **complex — ham radio has been called into

action again and again to provide communications in crises when it *
*really matters. Amateur Radio people (also called “hams”) are well known
for our communications support in real *
disaster and post-disaster situations."

Field Day 2013 takes place from Saturday, June 22 @ 11 AM local time
through Sunday, June 23 @ 2 PM. While some ham radio clubs focus on the
contest portion exclusively, we at QCARC / QCECG have several objectives:

1. Expand the event to include non-contest radio operations. This allows
for a relaxed environment where teaching, learning, and providing hands-on
experience to new and experienced hams is our first and most important
priority.

2. Allow for exposure to more than just radio operations. We will be using
battery power, solar charging systems, multiple types of antenna systems,
and also experiment with communications via VHF and UHF. These activities
will provide an excellent opportunity for hams to learn about power
management, transmission systems, antenna setups, and to become prepared
for their own radio operations for camping, prepping, communications from
remote sites, and field operations in general.

3. Combine camping skills with our field radio operation skills. Learn
from this experience and share that knowledge with our local ham community.
We know many of you enjoy camping. Why not combine radio and camping?

4. Join in with fellow hams across North America in the best field operations
event of the year.

We are planning to arrive early - actually 2 days earlier. The plan right
now is to arrive on the afternoon of Thursday, June 20 for camp setup and
basic radio operations setup. Dennis, KF7RYX, will provide a large
community covered space that participants can use for rest and overnight
stays. An easy-up will be setup for radio operations before and during the
actual contest period. We will probably setup about 3-5 complete stations
for HF and VHF/UHF operations.

We encourage day participants, overnight participants, and full event
participants. Planning is key. The logistics involved demand great
planning and an accurate assessment of participants. We are not limiting
this event to hams only! We want anyone interested to attend - ham
wannabes, experienced hams, and friends and family of hams. We know that
not everyone interested can attend the entire event so if a day trip suits
your schedule - great, if an overnight trip works for you, that's great too.

Let's talk about the location. We have chosen the Rim country, just North
and East of Payosn. It seems the best area for our purposes considering
altitude, expected weather, and close proximity to our home area.

Here is the exact location of our selected camp site:

http://tinyurl.com/QCFieldDay2013

We ask that you strongly consider joining us for this event and to not pass up the opportunity to have a great time while experiencing one of the most rewarding events that a ham can attend. Our overall goal is to have fun and you won't be disappointed.

Also, for those of you who are interested but not campers, there are several motels about 7 miles to the East of our camp site in the Forest Lakes Estate area <http://tinyurl.com/ForestLakesEstate> - lots of restaurants too. Check out the link <http://tinyurl.com/ForestLakesEstate>.

There will be more information coming soon, so stay tuned (shameless pun). In the meantime, if you have any questions, just contact me or Dennis by email or via the Ocotillo repeater.

- Dennis, KF7RYX - legal-ease@...

- Joe, N2QOJ - jsammartino@...

I'd also like to thank Dennis for his very strong support of this event. We are fortunate to have several local hams that have been very supportive of any and all efforts to ensure anyone interested in ham radio and emergency communications has the opportunity to learn and gain hands-on experience while having fun.

If you haven't contacted us yet, please let us know as soon as possible if you plan on attending all or a portion of this event. And please pass on this information to any QCARC/QCECG member that is not yet on our YAHOO Group.

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2390. Re: Queen Creek Field Day 2013

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-15 17:55:00 UTC
From: kt1naaz
Topic: 2389 Message: 2390

We'll be in Maui, taking our equipment too. See you next year!

Christina, KT1NA

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-16 14:08:32 UTC
From: WB7OSR
Topic: 2383 Message: 2391

Wow, Tom! No one but you would have thought of that! Lots of folks have SUVs with compasses in the overhead. Good call.

73, Kenn

Sent from my iPad2

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2392. East Valley Repeater Group, 6/17/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-17 02:01:06 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2392 Message: 2392

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday June 17, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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2393. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 6/16/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-17 02:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2393 Message: 2393

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday June 16, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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2394. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 6/17/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-17 15:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2394 Message: 2394

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday June 17, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

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FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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2395. Field Day Frequencies For Communication to the Valley

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-19 06:09:09 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2395 Message: 2395

Folks,

We will be monitoring and working the following repeaters/frequencies during our Field Day activities:

Repeaters:

*Mount Ord *---- 146.920 Mhz (- shift) PL 162.2 Hz

Anyone in the QC area with an outdoor antenna should be able to use the above repeater.

Portable Repeater --- 448.225 (- shift) PL 136.5 Hz

We will be setting up our portable repeater as the camp site repeater for tactical communications. Given the altitude of the RIM, and the fact that we will be erecting a high gain antenna, it is probable that Queen Creek area mobiles and base stations with outdoor antennas should be able to work our camp repeater. Please be sure to try this repeater frequency often.

Important - Double Check your portable repeater frequency, you may have an old frequency pair programmed.

Ocotillo Repeater --- 449.325 (- shift) PL 100 Hz

Simplex:

146.500 Mhz

*HF Frequencies: *

40 Meters: 7.158 Mhz (Extra), 7.178 Mhz (General) These are LSB.

We expect one or both of the above frequencies to be available up until the Field Day Contest begins on Saturday at 11 AM.

We will have some email access and will update the Yahoo Group during the event on any changes to these frequencies. We will also update health and welfare status of our group members regularly.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2396. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day Frequencies For Communication to the Valley

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-19 13:12:01 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 2395 Message: 2396

Thanks so much for the information.
Janet Gordon

Janet Gordon
Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 18, 2013, at 11:09 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@gmail.com> wrote:

> Folks,
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>
> We will be monitoring and working the following repeaters/frequencies during our Field Day activities:
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> Repeaters:
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> Mount Ord ---- 146.920 Mhz (- shift) PL 162.2 Hz
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> Important - Double Check your portable repeater frequency, you may have an old frequency pair programmed.
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> Ocotillo Repeater --- 449.325 (- shift) PL 100 Hz
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> 146.500 Mhz
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>
> Regards,
>
> Joe, N2QOJ
>
> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
>

2397. Directions to Field Day 2013 Camp Site

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-19 19:45:19 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2397 Message: 2397
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

A PDF attachment of the directions and corresponding map is attached to this email. (It is recommended that you print out and bring with you.) There is also a JPEG file showing a bit more detail of the local area.

If you have a navigation unit, input the following coordinates: 34.340134, -110.986129 (These coordinates are in DD.dddddd format, that means degrees and decimal.)

Do not depend on your Smartphone for navigation if you do not have local maps installed in the phone. Coverage is spotty and you may end up a creek without a paddle.

Map Link: http://tinyurl.com/QCFieldDay2013

Directions:

Driving directions to Camp Site #27 turn off--- 3D
Sky View Ranch
4632 E Germann Rd
Gilbert, AZ 85297
1. Head *west* on *E Germann Rd* toward *S Fenceline Way*
0.1 mi
2. Take the 1st right onto *S Fenceline Way*
0.2 mi
3. Take the 2nd right toward *S Posse Trail*
0.1 mi
4. Turn left onto *S Posse Trail*
0.1 mi
5. Take the 3rd right onto *E Los Altos Rd*
0.2 mi
6. Take the 2nd left onto *S Power Rd*
3.2 mi
7. Turn right onto the *AZ-202 E* ramp
0.5 mi
8. Merge onto *AZ-202*
7.9 mi
9. Take exit *27* for *University Dr*
0.2 mi
10. Continue straight
0.1 mi
11. Turn right onto *E University Dr*
0.2 mi
12. Turn left onto *N Ellsworth Rd*
1.5 mi
13. *N Ellsworth Rd* turns slightly left and becomes *N Ellsworth Rd*

0.5 mi
14. Continue onto *N Ellsworth Rd/N Usery Pass Rd*
Continue to follow N Usery Pass Rd
6.7 mi
15. Turn right onto *N Bush Hwy*
9.6 mi
16. Turn right onto the ramp to *Payson*
0.2 mi
17. Merge onto *AZ-87 N/N Beeline Hwy*
Continue to follow AZ-87 N
51.2 mi
18. Turn right onto *AZ-260 E*
29.2 mi
19. Turn left onto *Forest Service Rd 300/Rim Rd*
This road may be seasonally closed
5.4 mi
20. Turn left
1.0 mi
Unknown road

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2398. We are now on the ARRL map

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-19 21:40:46 UTC
From: Dave Gorevin
Topic: 2397 Message: 2398

http://www.arrl.org/field-day-locator

Search for N2QOJ

73
Dave, N7DJZ

2399. Re: We are now on the ARRL map

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-19 21:59:17 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2397 Message: 2399

Excellent!

Thank you, Dave!

Joe, N2QOJ

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Dave Gorevin" <n7djz@...> wrote:
>
> http://www.arrl.org/field-day-locator
>
> Search for N2QOJ
>
> 73
> Dave, N7DJZ
>

2400. Re: We are now on the ARRL map

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-19 21:59:51 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2397 Message: 2400

Excellent!

Thank you, Dave!

Joe, N2QOJ

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Dave Gorevin" <n7djz@...> wrote:
>
> http://www.arrl.org/field-day-locator
>
> Search for N2QOJ
>
> 73
> Dave, N7DJZ
>

2401. Re: We are now on the ARRL map

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-19 22:00:06 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2397 Message: 2401

Excellent!

Thank you, Dave!

Joe, N2QOJ

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Dave Gorevin" <n7djz@...> wrote:
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> http://www.arrl.org/field-day-locator
>
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>
> 73
> Dave, N7DJZ
>

2402. New Ham Net, 6/20/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-21 00:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2402 Message: 2402

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday June 20, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2403. Re: Directions to Field Day 2013 Camp Site

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-21 18:05:22 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2397 Message: 2403

Folks,
We had to select a different camp site since our original location was already taken by other campers.
Follow the same directions but our camp site is number 16, 17 and 18. Number 16 is the radio station tent. Number 17 is available to be shared for visitors, and number 18 is the main cooking and sleeping area.
We are listening to 146.5 Mhz simplex and Mt. Ord Repeater, 146.920 Mhz (-) PL 162.2 Hz. Call in on these frequencies and we will help you find us.
Regards,
Joe, N2QOJ
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> A PDF attachment of the directions and corresponding map is attached to
> this email. (It is recommended that you print out and bring with you.)
> There is also a JPEG file showing a bit more detail of the local area.
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> 0.1 mi
> *5.* Take the 3rd right onto *E Los Altos Rd*
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> This road may be seasonally closed
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> *20.* Turn left
> 1.0 mi
> Unknown road
>
> Regards,
>
> Joe, N2QOJ
>
> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
>

2404. East Valley Repeater Group, 6/24/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-24 02:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2404 Message: 2404

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday June 24, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
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2405. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 6/23/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-24 02:45:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2405 Message: 2405

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday June 23, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
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2406. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 6/24/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-24 15:29:17 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2406 Message: 2406

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday June 24, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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2407. Off topic - Fireworks

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-27 16:00:45 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2407 Message: 2407

Folks,

This is a bit off-topic but if any of you are in need of any fireworks for the upcoming holiday:

San Tan Fireworks
Stuart Post
480.238.4266
santanfireworks (at) gmail (dot) com

Have a safe and happy Fourth of July,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2408. EchoLink Access via the Ocotillo Repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-27 18:45:41 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2408 Message: 2408

Folks,

If you want access to the Node of the Ocotillo Repeater so you can communicate via laptop, pc, mac, smartphone (android and iOS only), then *you must request access to me directly via email*. We secure the repeater from public EchoLink access so we don't tie up the repeater with lots of incoming Internet visitors and reserve it's use only for our local community while they travel or don't have access to a radio locally.

If you are new to EchoLink, you will need to look for N2QOJ-R or node number 185734. Look for the node by name under US, Region 2. Once you access, you can save it as a favorite.

Do not access the node unless you first connect to the **EchoTest** server to very your connection and to verify that both your received and transmitted audio levels are good. The node operates well with good to slightly loud audio.

The Ocotillo repeater has a looooooooonnnnnngggggg hang time. That means you won't be able to transmit until it drops! Be patient, press transmit, wait 1 second and then speak, then wait another half second or so and release your transmit. The delays will make the connection perform well.

Be sure to visit www.echolink.org and familiarize yourself with EchoLink features and protocol.

Installing EchoLink on a pc or laptop to operate at home will require you to set some router port settings or your connection will not work reliably. Smartphones and tablets connect differently and should always be used in "Relay" mode under Settings, Network Connection whether you are using cellular or Wi-FI service.

Don't forget, if you are new to EchoLink, you must get validation from Echolink.org to use the worldwide system. It's easy, just follow directions at:

http://echolink.org/validation/

Questions? Respond to this email for everyone's benefit.

Enjoy,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2409. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] EchoLink Access via the Ocotillo Repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-27 20:58:04 UTC
From: Bradley Young
Topic: 2408 Message: 2409

Excellent outline! Thanks, Joe for all your efforts to help us rookies!
Brad
KF5AZH

On Thu, Jun 27, 2013 at 11:45 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@gmail.com>wrote:

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> Folks,
>
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> Questions? Respond to this email for everyone's benefit.
>
> Enjoy,
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> Joe, N2QOJ
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> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
>
>
>

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Bradley R. Young
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602-492-9242 AZ office

2410. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] EchoLink Access via the Ocotillo Repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-27 22:30:40 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2408 Message: 2410

Thanks, Brad!

I very much appreciate it.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Thu, Jun 27, 2013 at 1:58 PM, Bradley Young <byoung758@...> wrote:

> **
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> Excellent outline! Thanks, Joe for all your efforts to help us rookies!
> Brad
> KF5AZH
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>> access, you can save it as a favorite.
>>
>> Do not access the node unless you first connect to the **EchoTest**
>> server to very your connection and to verify that both your received and
>> transmitted audio levels are good. The node operates well with good to
>> slightly loud audio.
>>
>> The Ocotillo repeater has a looooooooonnnnnngggggg hang time. That means

>> you won't be able to transmit until it drops! Be patient, press transmit,
>> wait 1 second and then speak, then wait another half second or so and
>> release your transmit. The delays will make the connection perform well.
>>
>> Be sure to visit www.echolink.org and familiarize yourself with EchoLink
>> features and protocol.
>>
>> Installing EchoLink on a pc or laptop to operate at home will require you
>> to set some router port settings or your connection will not work reliably.
>> Smartphones and tablets connect differently and should always be used in
>> "Relay" mode under Settings, Network Connection whether you are using
>> cellular or Wi-FI service.
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>> Don't forget, if you are new to EchoLink, you must get validation from
>> Echolink.org to use the worldwide system. It's easy, just follow
>> directions at:
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>> http://echolink.org/validation/
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>> Questions? Respond to this email for everyone's benefit.
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2411. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] EchoLink Access via the Ocotillo Repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-28 01:47:37 UTC
From: Cole Packard
Topic: 2408 Message: 2411

Thanks Joe that is good info to have.

Cole

Connecting with you through Verizon wireless on the awesome iPhone 4s Turbo!

On Jun 27, 2013, at 11:45 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:

> Folks,
>
> If you want access to the Node of the Ocotillo Repeater so you can communicate via laptop, pc, mac, smartphone (android and iOS only), then you must request access to me directly via email. We secure the repeater from public EchoLink access so we don't tie up the repeater with lots of incoming Internet visitors and reserve it's use only for our local community while they travel or don't have access to a radio locally.
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2412. New Ham Net, 6/27/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-28 16:38:15 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2412 Message: 2412

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday June 27, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2413. Field Day Videos and Photos

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-30 16:42:25 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2413 Message: 2413

Folks,

I have started putting videos of our Field Day 2013 at the Mogollon Rim on our Youtube and Facebook pages.

Follow the links below:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/

http://www.youtube.com/user/queencreekarc

Thanks to following folks for their photos and videos:

KF7MCA, WB7TUJ, N7DJZ, KF7YRW, KF6EZT and KF7SYE

Enjoy!

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2414. Re: Field Day Videos and Photos

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-06-30 18:38:55 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2413 Message: 2414

Oops!

This is the correct link to the Facebook page with all photos and videos:

http://www.facebook.com/pages/Queen-Creek-Amateur-Radio-Club/190785887681041

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Sun, Jun 30, 2013 at 9:42 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

> Folks,
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> I have started putting videos of our Field Day 2013 at the Mogollon Rim on
> our Youtube and Facebook pages.
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> Follow the links below:
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> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/
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> Thanks to following folks for their photos and videos:
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> Enjoy!
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> Joe, N2QOJ
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2415. East Valley Repeater Group, 7/1/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-01 02:01:06 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2415 Message: 2415

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday July 1, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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2416. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 6/30/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-01 02:45:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2416 Message: 2416

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday June 30, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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2417. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 7/1/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-01 15:01:08 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2417 Message: 2417

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday July 1, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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2418. Important: Queen Creek Repeater, 449.475 (-) PL 136.5

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-03 14:27:19 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2418 Message: 2418

Folks,

The QC Repeater will be shut down today around mid-day.

It will finally be installed at the Queen Creek Municipal Services Building later today. Assuming we don't run into any problems, It should be operational again by 5 PM.

Assisting me with the installation will be Jim, KC7QPI.

An update will be posted later today.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2419. Re: Important: Queen Creek Repeater, 449.475 (-) PL 136.5

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-03 23:32:15 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2418 Message: 2419

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Please take the opportunity to try your handhelds and mobiles with this repeater over the next few days. It appears to be functioning well.

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449.475 (-) PL 136.5 Hz

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On Wed, Jul 3, 2013 at 7:27 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

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2420. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Important: Queen Creek Repeater, 449.475 (-) PL 136.5

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-03 23:54:11 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 2418 Message: 2420

Thanks for all your hard work!!! I am back up in Pine and will see if I can use my hand held radio. Last time I heard nothing. So maybe I will be more successful. Thanks again for all you do for ham radio.

Janet Gordon
Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 3, 2013, at 4:32 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@gmail.com> wrote:

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2421. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Important: Queen Creek Repeater, 449.475 (-) PL 136.5

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-04 00:45:28 UTC
From: Bradley Young
Topic: 2418 Message: 2421

Ditto what Janet said! I'll try it out with my HT & mag mount tomorrow
Brad
KF5AZH

On Wed, Jul 3, 2013 at 4:32 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@gmail.com>wrote:

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2422. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Important: Queen Creek Repeater, 449.475 (-) PL 136.5

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-04 00:53:56 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2418 Message: 2422

Thanks, Jane& Brad ---

Hope to hear you on the QC repeater soon!

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
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On Wed, Jul 3, 2013 at 5:45 PM, Bradley Young <byoung758@...> wrote:

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2423. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Important: Queen Creek Repeater, 449.475 (-) PL 136.5

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-04 01:39:36 UTC
From: kf7mca
Topic: 2418 Message: 2423

I am in Los Angeles right now. Can't seem to hit It either. :-)

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 3, 2013, at 5:53 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@gmail.com> wrote:

> Thanks, Jane& Brad ---
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> Hope to hear you on the QC repeater soon!
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2424. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Important: Queen Creek Repeater, 449.475 (-) PL 136.5

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-04 03:02:15 UTC
From: Stephen Knab
Topic: 2418 Message: 2424

Hey Joe, I can get into the QC repeater on my Baofeng UV5R @ 5 watts on my J-pole up at 20 ft. When I switch to my rubber ducky the report back is very scratchy. From my back yard, I get into the Ocotillo repeater with the rubber ducky OK. I'm located in Seville major cross streets power and Chandler Heights.

I'm probably about 8 miles from the repeater

Looks like no courtesy tone and a very quick hang time.

Can we put the antenna up a little bit higher :)

Steve
KG7BME

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2425. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Important: Queen Creek Repeater, 449.475 (-) PL 136.5

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-04 06:04:22 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2418 Message: 2425

Hello Steve,

Thanks for the report - it was very helpful.

Question - Were you able to get into the QC repeater before? If so, is the access improved?

As for the antenna height - sorry, that is as high as it is going to get.

We encourage users to utilize some type of roof top antenna while operating at home.

We may add a courtesy tone soon and adjust the hang time a bit. This repeater is built with radios that were not meant for 100 % duty so the short hang time insures the transmitter cycles often.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ
Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
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On Wed, Jul 3, 2013 at 8:02 PM, Stephen Knab <kg7bme@...> wrote:

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2426. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Important: Queen Creek Repeater, 449.475 (-) PL 136.5

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-04 06:11:09 UTC
From: Jeffrey Williams
Topic: 2418 Message: 2426

I was able to talk to it just fine. KG7EFR Jeff at Higley & Elliot in Gilbert....also using UV-5RE.

Sent from my iPad

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2427. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Important: Queen Creek Repeater, 449.475 (-) PL 136.5

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-04 08:12:06 UTC
From: Jeffrey Williams
Topic: 2418 Message: 2427

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Sent from my iPad

On Jul 3, 2013, at 11:11 PM, Jeffrey Williams <saxjeffwaz@...> wrote:

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2428. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Important: Queen Creek Repeater, 449.475 (-) PL 136.5

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-04 14:01:43 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2418 Message: 2428

Hi Jeff,

You beat me to the question, thanks. And were you inside your home or outside?

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
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2429. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Important: Queen Creek Repeater, 449.475 (-) PL 136.5

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-04 16:03:49 UTC
From: Jeffrey Williams
Topic: 2418 Message: 2429

Hi Joe:
I had to go outside, then everything was fine. I just tried again from inside, but didn't get through. You could hear me, but I didn't make it to the repeater (that was me a minute ago).
Jeff KG7EFR

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 4, 2013, at 7:01 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:

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2430. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Important: Queen Creek Repeater, 449.475 (-) PL 136.5

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-04 16:04:23 UTC
From: Stephen Knab
Topic: 2418 Message: 2430

Hi Joe, I did try to get into the QC repeater when it was in your backyard with my HT, but no luck, so it's better now that its higher.

Might try to use this as a good reason to get a mobile radio with my wife.

Steve

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2431. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Important: Queen Creek Repeater, 449.475 (-) PL 136.5

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-04 16:06:36 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2418 Message: 2431

OK, thanks.

Regards,

Joe

jsammartino@...
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On Jul 4, 2013 9:04 AM, "Jeffrey Williams" <saxjeffwaz@...> wrote:

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2432. New Ham Net, 7/4/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-05 00:01:07 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2432 Message: 2432

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday July 4, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2433. anyone playing with HSMM-MESH?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-07 07:25:31 UTC
From: n1rwy
Topic: 2433 Message: 2433

i have a mesh node up in San Tan Valley, looking to see if other club members are playing around with HSMM-MESH gear? I can see a ton of uses for it.

2434. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] anyone playing with HSMM-MESH?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-07 07:30:16 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2433 Message: 2434

I think Eric, KF7JKL, may have an interest in it.

I have some interest in it and have reviewed it in the past. I like it for possible transmission of remote web cam video from an incident site, event, or simple surveillance.

jsammartino@...
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On Sun, Jul 7, 2013 at 12:25 AM, n1rwy <whereisjay@...> wrote:

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2435. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] anyone playing with HSMM-MESH?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-07 07:32:20 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2433 Message: 2435

Jay,

I forgot to mention that you might want to pose your question at the
ArizonaHam Yahoo Group.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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2436. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] anyone playing with HSMM-MESH?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-07 18:50:55 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2433 Message: 2436

Ok,
This could be an interesting topic to start up.
Having a high speed wireless network made from $10-15 dollar routers could
have a lot of uses for the club as well as members.

On Sun, Jul 7, 2013 at 3:30 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

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> I think Eric, KF7JKL, may have an interest in it.
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> I have some interest in it and have reviewed it in the past. I like it
> for possible transmission of remote web cam video from an incident site,
> event, or simple surveillance.
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> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
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2437. East Valley Repeater Group, 7/8/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-08 02:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2437 Message: 2437

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday July 8, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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2438. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 7/7/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-08 02:45:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2438 Message: 2438

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday July 7, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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2439. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 7/8/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-08 15:01:06 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2439 Message: 2439

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday July 8, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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2440. QC HAMS Breakfast, 7/13/2013, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-10 14:00:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2440 Message: 2440

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday July 13, 2013
8:00 am - 11:00 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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2441. Re: anyone playing with HSMM-MESH?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-10 16:07:44 UTC
From: G D
Topic: 2433 Message: 2441

Thanks for the information this is new to me. I saw your node in goggle maps
Sounds very interesting and a good project to do. I will be looking for the router.

George
NV6F

2442. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: anyone playing with HSMM-MESH?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-10 16:27:29 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2433 Message: 2442

George,
Right now my node it is just the factory antennas on the router sitting here in my office. (N1RWY-100)
Range might be to the road ;-) . However, I am adding gear to the collective and hope to get it mast mounted soon with at least a 15 dbi directional antenna(s) beaming towards the queen creek area. If folks are interested we could talk about this at one end of the table at the breakfast on Saturday there at the Flight Deck Cafe.

Having our "own" mesh network could have many possibilities from casual digital qsos, as well as more "serious" weather spotting, traffic passing, race support, all on a network that could be utilized by a mobile station with gear that was within the mesh "zone".

- Jay N1RWY

On Wed, Jul 10, 2013 at 12:07 PM, G D <dasilvag@...> wrote:

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2443. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: anyone playing with HSMM-MESH?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-10 19:02:10 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 2433 Message: 2443

Hi Guy's,

I have a NanoStation2 and experience installing third party firmware on various routers. I could setup the NanoStation in Copper Basin facing North at about 25-30 feet above ground level in a few weeks after I finish something else I'm working on.

Tom
KF7SYE

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2444. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: anyone playing with HSMM-MESH?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-10 19:09:00 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2433 Message: 2444

Tom,
That sounds great! I am not sure if the NanStation can be flashed with the hsmm software, from what I am hearing *any day* they(the hsmm_mesh team) will be releasing a new software package that can go on any router, however, will require some manual adjustments. The software for the Linksys WRT54 (G/S/L) series is literally plug and play. Very easy to flash and get a node up and running.
That makes 4....

Jay
N1RWY

On Wed, Jul 10, 2013 at 3:02 PM, Tom Hurst <thomasinaz@...> wrote:

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2445. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: anyone playing with HSMM-MESH?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-10 19:23:35 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 2433 Message: 2445

I think I have a WRT54 or two. Will have to check. I don't have a external antenna for it but I have hooked up the NanoStation to it. Anyway I'll see what I can do with it.

On Wed, Jul 10, 2013 at 12:09 PM, Jay <whereisjay@gmail.com> wrote:

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2446. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: anyone playing with HSMM-MESH?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-10 19:27:46 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2433 Message: 2446
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Great!
I don't know if this attachment will carry through to the list.. however,
there is a "buying guide" which documents which versions of the WRT54xxx
can be used with the current hsmm_mesh software.

The link is here as well.
http://hsmm-mesh.org/images/hsmm_docs/WRT54Shop.pdf

- Jay N1RWY

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2447. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: anyone playing with HSMM-MESH?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-10 20:54:51 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2433 Message: 2447

Attachments are ok.

Regards,

Joe
On Jul 10, 2013 12:28 PM, "Jay" <whereisjay@...> wrote:

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2448. Re: anyone playing with HSMM-MESH?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-10 23:16:47 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 2433 Message: 2448

It looks like this may grow into a nice local community project.
For all interested folks, let's take this project to a new Group I
created today for us:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QC_HSMM-MESH/
Anyone on this Group that is interested in participating in this
project, please visit the new Group and join!
Regards,
Joe, N2QOJ
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2449. Re: anyone playing with HSMM-MESH?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-10 23:24:21 UTC
From: kf7jkl
Topic: 2433 Message: 2449

Howdy,
The HSSM-MESH software is fairly restrictive to what routers it will work on. Thier is a list, buying guide, identification guide on the HSSM-MESH site that is fairly comprehensive. The software requires a linux kernel so the hardware requirements are quite specific. Though new routers are available from amazon for ~50$, The wrt54gL (L is for linux)

I have not tested trying to join a MESH with another DDWRT router but this is something that is on my list of things to try. From what ive read thier isnt anything that would necessarily prevent it, however thier have been reported endian problems with how the routing mesh software works that may not work correctly on other routers. Rumor has it that this has been rewritten to work correctly - but might only be in dailys - so would need to be compiled on the router.

Personally I think that there is a great deal more potential with the atheros chipset. Beyond the hardware, being able to run exclusivly in G mode, not a or b, could be very adventagous. If you take a look at the bands a and b are both slightly restricted, but G is still wide open at 1000w PEP - as least to my recolection.

Would love to get together and play with this some time when we can get a few nodes online in close enough proximity to form a mesh.

While possible to provide an internet connection is that someting what you would want to do? How does internet use affect the terms of our license?

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2450. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: anyone playing with HSMM-MESH?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-10 23:43:30 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2433 Message: 2450

I was going to suggest this.... Thanks Joe!

On Wed, Jul 10, 2013 at 7:16 PM, Joe <jsammartino@...> wrote:

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2451. Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team, 7/15/2013, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-11 00:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2451 Message: 2451

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team
Monday July 15, 2013
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: City of Mesa Bldg, 640 N Mesa Dr, Mesa, AZ 85201-5104

Notes:
Sponsor: East Valley VE Team
Time: 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: Steve Gurley
(480) 704-3666
Email: FREDBOLLINGER@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: City of Mesa Bldg
640 N Mesa Dr Mesa AZ 85201-5104

The cost is $15 and bring a photo ID. For upgrades, bring a copy of your valid amateur radio license.

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2452. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, 7/11/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-11 01:00:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2452 Message: 2452

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting
Thursday July 11, 2013
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes:
When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact, Bruce, KF6EZT, at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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2453. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: anyone playing with HSMM-MESH?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-11 01:06:42 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2433 Message: 2453

Good....you are a moderator of the new Group....surprise!

Regards,

Joe

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563
On Jul 10, 2013 4:43 PM, "Jay" <whereisjay@...> wrote:

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> I was going to suggest this.... Thanks Joe!
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> On Wed, Jul 10, 2013 at 7:16 PM, Joe <jsammartino@...> wrote:
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>> It looks like this may grow into a nice local community project.
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>> For all interested folks, let's take this project to a new Group I
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>> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QC_HSMM-MESH/
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>> Anyone on this Group that is interested in participating in this project,
>> please visit the new Group and join!
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>> Regards,
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2454. New Ham Net, 7/11/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-12 00:01:08 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2454 Message: 2454

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday July 11, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2455. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: anyone playing with HSMM-MESH?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-12 06:00:29 UTC
From: kf7mca
Topic: 2433 Message: 2455

Are you kidding me?!?!?! This is cool!

If we are feeling really spunky next year for field day we could network 'easyup1' and 'easyup2' via a respectable distance for the logging software, webcams, etc.

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 10, 2013, at 6:06 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:

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2456. QC HAMS Breakfast, 7/13/2013, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-12 14:00:59 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2440 Message: 2456

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday July 13, 2013
8:00 am - 11:00 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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2457. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 7/13/2013, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-12 22:40:01 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2440 Message: 2457

Hey all,
Here is a quick .mov file of the dust storm approaching and hitting my
house here in STV.

https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/3981055/7-12-duststorm_STV.mov

Winds over 40, knocked out the power as well. Nice chatting with Tom,
Brian, Joe, and everyone else on the Ocotillo machine.

On Fri, Jul 12, 2013 at 10:00 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Reminder from: *Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo!
Group<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal>
> * Title: QC HAMS Breakfast Date: Saturday July 13, 2013 Time: 8:00
> am - 11:00 am (GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada) Location: Flight
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> http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob
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> Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY Get reminders on your mobile, Yahoo!
> Messenger, and email.
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2458. New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-14 01:31:27 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 54 Message: 2458

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Queen_Creek_Hams
group.

File : /Presentations/Power.pptx
Uploaded by : jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...>
Description : Batteries & Power Management

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/Presentations/Power.pptx

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...>

2459. New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-14 01:33:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 54 Message: 2459

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Queen_Creek_Hams
group.

File : /Presentations/Power.ppsx
Uploaded by : jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...>
Description : Batteries & Power Management, Show version - you don't need PowerPoint

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/Presentations/Power.ppsx

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...>

2460. New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-14 01:34:11 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 54 Message: 2460

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Queen_Creek_Hams
group.

File : /Presentations/QARC.pptx
Uploaded by : jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...>
Description : Simplex, Duplex and Repeaters

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/Presentations/QARC.pptx

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...>

2461. New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-14 01:51:47 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 54 Message: 2461

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Queen_Creek_Hams
group.

File : /Presentations/Anderson_Power_Pole.pdf
Uploaded by : jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...>
Description : Anderson Powerpoles - All about them with pics

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/Presentations/Anderson_Power_Pole.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...>

2462. East Valley Repeater Group, 7/15/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-15 02:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2462 Message: 2462

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday July 15, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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2463. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 7/14/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-15 02:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2463 Message: 2463

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday July 14, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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2464. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 7/15/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-15 15:01:06 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2464 Message: 2464

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday July 15, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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2465. Radios at the Rim, July 25-27.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-16 03:21:45 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2465 Message: 2465

Folks,

Another camping with radios trip in the Rim Country is set for Thursday, July 25 through July 27, Saturday.

Anyone interested is welcome. This is a bring-your-own-everything camping trip. That means bring your own tent, food, water, toilet, radios, etc,

We will have an easy-up with two radio stations, power, and antennas for you to use in addition to your own radios.

There is no contest, just lots of radio fun, real hamming

Dennis and I will arrive Thursday afternoon to claim a camp site. Come Thursday or Friday. We plan on leaving late Saturday afternoon or evening.

If you are planning on coming, let Dennis, KF7RYX or Joe, N2QOJ know.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2466. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radios at the Rim, July 25-27.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-16 05:31:46 UTC
From: Jay B
Topic: 2465 Message: 2466

Aaaaaarrrrggg!
Be out of town again!!
Darn!
I really hope to get to do one of these events with you all!

-Jay N1RWY

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 15, 2013, at 8:21 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:

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2467. Digital name badge

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-16 17:56:07 UTC
From: n1rwy
Topic: 2467 Message: 2467

Some of you at the Saturday breakfast last weekend were asking me about the digital sign name badge that I was sporting...

I picked mine up several years ago, however, this is the URL.

http://www.digitalbadge.com/Default.asp?Redirected=Y

I see today that the RED LED badge (like mine) is now on sale.
It is pretty slick, you can program something like 150 characters into it as well as adjust the scrolling speed. Works of a simple CR2032 battery.

If you are looking to increase your nerd factor, or have a scrolling message as to what you are looking for at hamfests.. this is a nice addition to the shack.

2468. Re: Radios at the Rim, July 25-27.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-17 02:32:52 UTC
From: HamTestOnline - Christina - KT1NA
Topic: 2465 Message: 2468

Darn!

John and I will be back from Maui, but we'll be enroute to a Las Vegas wedding. At some point I have to get my Kx3 and buddipole on the air. We left for Maui right after we got it!

73,
Christina, KT1NA**

2469. Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, 7/21/2013, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-18 12:00:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2469 Message: 2469

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling
Sunday July 21, 2013
6:00 am - 10:30 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Scottsdale Pavilions, 9069 east indian bend Road, Scottsdale, AZ

Notes:
Electronicfest is an electronics recycling event and computer swap meet. It was started more than 25 years ago by the boy scouts and their leaders from Troop 446, chartered by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Electronicfest is held the 3rd Sunday morning of every month (come rain or shine), from 5:30am to 10:30am, in Scottsdale, Arizona in the 5 & Diner parking lot of the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center (9062 East Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale). Map: http://tinyurl.com/cocky2s .

Proceeds raised at this event help Boy Scouts earn their way to camp, and pay for scouting program.

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2470. New Ham Net, 7/18/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-19 00:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2470 Message: 2470

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday July 18, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2471. Re: Baofeng uv-5r programming question

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-21 16:04:37 UTC
From: avonap
Topic: 2259 Message: 2471

Hello, i just got a Baofeng UV-5R. Does someone have a AZ repeater file that they could send me to upload into my UV-5R? i have already setup the driver/cable and I have the standard Baofeng software program called UV_5R_VIP. I also have a Yaesu FT-60 (that already has all the AZ repeater data in it) but haven't been able to find a way to load the FT-60 file into the Baofeng.
any help would be great!
thanks,
Paul
N7PVA

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "corbett.mortensen" <corbett.mortensen@...> wrote:
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> Hey, I just picked up a Baofeng UV-5R and I'm wondering if there is a program out there like the Powerwerx program for my Wouxun, that I can use to program the Baofeng? I want to get all of the repeater info that we frequent programmed into it. Maybe it comes with it in the box, but I couldn't tell from the description.
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> Thanks for the help.
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2472. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Baofeng uv-5r programming question

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-21 16:19:04 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2259 Message: 2472

Use Chirp software to upload your FT60 memories into one tab.

Then, upload your Baofeng memories as is into a second tab.

Then, copy and paste from the FT60 tab to the Baofeng tab.

Chirp is very powerful. You can export your Yaesu info to a comma delimited file and edit that with Excel. Then import it and do the copy and paste to the Baofeng tab as you like.

Never upload someone else's file to your radio. Always read your new radio first, back it up, and work with its own image.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563
On Jul 21, 2013 9:06 AM, "avonap" <avonap@...> wrote:

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2473. Re: Baofeng uv-5r programming question

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-21 17:29:25 UTC
From: avonap
Topic: 2259 Message: 2473

thanks Joe. I got Chirp software. for some reason I have not figured out how to upload my FT-60 data to Chirp. Keep getting an error,

but what I did was use the 'Query data source' option and 'RepeaterBook' source and found a listing of AZ repeaters there. then was able to copy that info over to my UV-5R. so that worked!

thanks again,
Paul

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2474. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Baofeng uv-5r programming question

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-21 18:16:52 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2259 Message: 2474

Paul,

Be sure to explore "stock configurations" under the file drop down. You will find very useful frequency sets there like FRS/gmrs, NOAA, MURS, Marine, and more. Research MURS and Gmrs before using those frequencies.

Yaesu radios have to be in cloning mode. Reference your user manual for details.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563
On Jul 21, 2013 10:33 AM, "avonap" <avonap@...> wrote:

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> thanks Joe. I got Chirp software. for some reason I have not figured out
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2475. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Baofeng uv-5r programming question

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-21 22:06:03 UTC
From: Paul Avona
Topic: 2259 Message: 2475

got the Yaesu to upload to Chirp (had to hold the PTT button for a good second to transmit in the Clone mode)! and then downloaded info to UV-5r. thanks for the 'stock configs' tip too!
Paul, N7PVA

From: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
To: Queen Creek Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 21, 2013 11:16 AM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Baofeng uv-5r programming question

Paul,
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2476. East Valley Repeater Group, 7/22/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-22 02:01:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2476 Message: 2476

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday July 22, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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2477. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 7/21/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-22 02:45:52 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2477 Message: 2477

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday July 21, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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2478. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 7/22/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-22 15:01:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2478 Message: 2478

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday July 22, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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2479. Help Putting up Antenna

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-23 00:06:37 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 2479 Message: 2479

Hi Everyone,

Some of you know I am looking for help to install an antenna that will be on a 25-30 mast attached to the second story eve.

I was hoping to have a heads up on the rest of the supplies coming but the company did not send me any tracking info and they showed up today.

If anyone can help I would greatly appreciate it. About the only thing I don't have is a ladder to reach the 2nd story. I guessing probably need about a 30 foot ladder and a few people to help put the mast up and mount the antenna.

If anyone is able to help and has access to a ladder please let me know. I'm available after about 9am during the week and Saturdays so whatever would work best for any volunteers works for me.

Thanks much and 73's

Tom
KF7SYE

2480. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Help Putting up Antenna

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-23 11:08:12 UTC
From: Jay B
Topic: 2479 Message: 2480

Tom,
if you haven't got this done in the next two weeks, let me know.. will be happy to help. Out of state working right now. I have an 22' ladder which we might be able to use as well.

- Jay N1RWY

On Jul 22, 2013, at 8:06 PM, "Tom" <thomasinaz@...> wrote:

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2481. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Help Putting up Antenna

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-23 14:02:22 UTC
From: Bradley Heck
Topic: 2479 Message: 2481

Depending on schedule, I'd be happy to help

Sorry, I don't have a ladder

Bradley A Heck
N7LZ
(602) 679-2723 Mobile

On Jul 22, 2013, at 5:06 PM, "Tom" <thomasinaz@...> wrote:

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2482. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Help Putting up Antenna

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-23 14:07:05 UTC
From: Bradley Young
Topic: 2479 Message: 2482

I am out of town but have a 32' ladder you can get at my place if you need it. Just let me know

Bradley R. Young
Better Choice Homes, LLC / MDK Development Company LP
214-695-2549

On Jul 23, 2013, at 9:02 AM, Bradley Heck <bheck@...> wrote:

> Depending on schedule, I'd be happy to help
>
> Sorry, I don't have a ladder
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> Bradley A Heck
> N7LZ
> (602) 679-2723 Mobile
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2483. Re: Help Putting up Antenna

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-23 21:27:35 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 2479 Message: 2483

Thanks to those that have replied so far. I'm still short one or two people and may need someone with a truck to move a ladder that was offered for use if anyone is available. There has not been a date set yet. It will be whatever works best for those that can help.

Thanks again!

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> If anyone is able to help and has access to a ladder please let me know. I'm available after about 9am during the week and Saturdays so whatever would work best for any volunteers works for me.
>
> Thanks much and 73's
>
> Tom
> KF7SYE
>

2484. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Help Putting up Antenna

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-23 21:33:37 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2479 Message: 2484

Tom,

You need to offer up a date or two so people can plan/respond their availability.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563
On Jul 23, 2013 2:28 PM, "Tom" <thomasinaz@...> wrote:

> **
>
>
> Thanks to those that have replied so far. I'm still short one or two
> people and may need someone with a truck to move a ladder that was offered
> for use if anyone is available. There has not been a date set yet. It will
> be whatever works best for those that can help.
>
> Thanks again!
>
> --- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Tom" <thomasinaz@...> wrote:
> >
> > Hi Everyone,
> >
> > Some of you know I am looking for help to install an antenna that will
> be on a 25-30 mast attached to the second story eve.
> >
> > I was hoping to have a heads up on the rest of the supplies coming but
> the company did not send me any tracking info and they showed up today.
> >
> > If anyone can help I would greatly appreciate it. About the only thing I
> don't have is a ladder to reach the 2nd story. I guessing probably need
> about a 30 foot ladder and a few people to help put the mast up and mount
> the antenna.
> >
> > If anyone is able to help and has access to a ladder please let me know.
> I'm available after about 9am during the week and Saturdays so whatever
> would work best for any volunteers works for me.
> >
> > Thanks much and 73's
> >
> > Tom
> > KF7SYE

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2485. BaoFeng UV-3R $30.. wow

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-24 00:33:51 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2485 Message: 2485

I realize that this is the older model, and only 2W output.. but.. a dual band HT for $30.
Unreal. There really isn't an excuse not to have one of these in the glove box of every car and go box at that price.

(No I don't work for them, or endorse this company, just found it web browsing)

http://www.radioddity.com/us/baofeng-uv-3r-mark-ii-walkie-talkie-ham-2-way-radio-400-470mhz.html

2486. Re: BaoFeng UV-3R $30.. wow

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-24 00:48:41 UTC
From: EmergencyH2O Online
Topic: 2485 Message: 2486

There is also a 8 watt version for $58.00. Richard

Sent from my Samsung Epic™ 4G Touch

2487. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: BaoFeng UV-3R $30.. wow

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-24 01:01:52 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2485 Message: 2487

And to think I spent $50 for 4 watts a few months ago.

- Jay

On Tue, Jul 23, 2013 at 8:48 PM, EmergencyH2O Online
<emergencyh2o@...>wrote:

>
>
> There is also a 8 watt version for $58.00. Richard
>
>
>
> Sent from my Samsung Epic™ 4G Touch
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>

2488. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: BaoFeng UV-3R $30.. wow

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-24 01:27:42 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2485 Message: 2488

Please provide the link to the 8 watt radio.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ
On Jul 23, 2013 5:49 PM, "EmergencyH2O Online" <emergencyh2o@...> wrote:

> **
>
>
> There is also a 8 watt version for $58.00. Richard
>
>
>
> Sent from my Samsung Epic™ 4G Touch
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>

2489. Radios on the RIM, July 25-27

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-24 07:59:37 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2489 Message: 2489
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

If you plan on joining us at the RIM, here is the information you need to find the camp site.

We plan on using the original Field Day camp site #27 for this event. If there is a change, an announcement will be made on this Group.

A PDF attachment of the directions and corresponding map is attached to this email. (It is recommended that you print out and bring with you.) There is also a JPEG file showing a bit more detail of the local area.

If you have a navigation unit, input the following coordinates: 34.340134, -110.986129 (These coordinates are in DD.dddddd format, that means degrees and decimal.)

Do not depend on your Smartphone for navigation if you do not have local maps installed in the phone. Coverage is spotty and you may end up a creek without a paddle.

Map Link: http://tinyurl.com/QCFieldDay2013

Directions:

Driving directions to Camp Site #27 turn off--- 3D
Sky View Ranch
4632 E Germann Rd
Gilbert, AZ 85297
1. Head *west* on *E Germann Rd* toward *S Fenceline Way*
0.1 mi
2. Take the 1st right onto *S Fenceline Way*
0.2 mi
3. Take the 2nd right toward *S Posse Trail*
0.1 mi
4. Turn left onto *S Posse Trail*
0.1 mi
5. Take the 3rd right onto *E Los Altos Rd*
0.2 mi
6. Take the 2nd left onto *S Power Rd*
3.2 mi
7. Turn right onto the *AZ-202 E* ramp
0.5 mi
8. Merge onto *AZ-202*
7.9 mi
9. Take exit *27* for *University Dr*
0.2 mi
10. Continue straight
0.1 mi

11. Turn right onto *E University Dr*
0.2 mi
12. Turn left onto *N Ellsworth Rd*
1.5 mi
13. *N Ellsworth Rd* turns slightly left and becomes *N Ellsworth Rd*
0.5 mi
14. Continue onto *N Ellsworth Rd/N Usery Pass Rd*
Continue to follow N Usery Pass Rd
6.7 mi
15. Turn right onto *N Bush Hwy*
9.6 mi
16. Turn right onto the ramp to *Payson*
0.2 mi
17. Merge onto *AZ-87 N/N Beeline Hwy*
Continue to follow AZ-87 N
51.2 mi
18. Turn right onto *AZ-260 E*
29.2 mi
19. Turn left onto *Forest Service Rd 300/Rim Rd*
This road may be seasonally closed
5.4 mi
20. Turn left
1.0 mi

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2490. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radios on the RIM, July 25-27

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-24 14:15:22 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 2489 Message: 2490

Thank you so much for the information.
Janet

On Wed, Jul 24, 2013 at 12:59 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

> **
>
>
> If you plan on joining us at the RIM, here is the information you need to
> find the camp site.
>
> We plan on using the original Field Day camp site #27 for this event. If
> there is a change, an announcement will be made on this Group.
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> A PDF attachment of the directions and corresponding map is attached to
> this email. (It is recommended that you print out and bring with you.)
> There is also a JPEG file showing a bit more detail of the local area.
>
> If you have a navigation unit, input the following coordinates:
> 34.340134, -110.986129 (These coordinates are in DD.dddddd format, that
> means degrees and decimal.)
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> maps installed in the phone. Coverage is spotty and you may end up a creek
> without a paddle.*
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> Directions:
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> Driving directions to Camp Site #27 turn off--- 3D
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> Continue to follow N Usery Pass Rd
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> 29.2 mi
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> This road may be seasonally closed
> 5.4 mi
> *20.* Turn left
> 1.0 mi
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> Joe, N2QOJ
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> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
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>
>

2491. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: BAOFENG UV-3R $30.. wow

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-24 21:52:41 UTC
From: Emergencyh2o
Topic: 2485 Message: 2491

http://www.ebay.com/itm/Two-Way-Radio-Walkie-Talkie-UV-985-8W-128CH-Speaker-Mic-for-BF-UV5R-888-cheap-/200926655204?pt=2_Way_Radios_FRS&hash=item2ec82972e4

Here is the link.
I will have accessories here shortly for the Baofung's if you need anything.
Richard

From: Joe Sammartino
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2013 6:27 PM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: BaoFeng UV-3R $30.. wow

Please provide the link to the 8 watt radio.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

On Jul 23, 2013 5:49 PM, "EmergencyH2O Online" <emergencyh2o@...> wrote:

There is also a 8 watt version for $58.00. Richard

Sent from my Samsung Epic™ 4G Touch

2492. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: BAOFENG UV-3R $30.. wow

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-24 21:52:58 UTC
From: Emergencyh2o
Topic: 2485 Message: 2492

http://www.ebay.com/itm/Two-Way-Radio-Walkie-Talkie-UV-985-8W-128CH-Speaker-Mic-for-BF-UV5R-888-cheap-/200926655204?pt=2_Way_Radios_FRS&hash=item2ec82972e4

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Richard

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Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2013 6:27 PM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: BaoFeng UV-3R $30.. wow

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Joe, N2QOJ

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2493. New Ham Net, 7/25/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-26 00:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2493 Message: 2493

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday July 25, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2494. Live radio ..on the internet.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-26 19:38:48 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2494 Message: 2494

Folks,

Dennis and I are at the RIM and working HF and listening to Mt. Ord Repeater and Queen Creek Repeater -- yes, we are able to use 449.475 (-) 136.5 from 120 miles away.

Watch us live now at:

http://www.ustream.tv/channel/arizona-joe

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2495. Re: Live radio ..on the internet.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-27 02:29:56 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2494 Message: 2495

If anyone is planning on joining us at the RIM, we are at camp site # 34.
Same directions.

We plan to transmit live streaming video and audio again tonight within the
next hour or so. I'll make an announcement here when we begin.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563
On Jul 26, 2013 12:38 PM, "Joe Sammartino" <jsammartino@...> wrote:

> Folks,
>
> Dennis and I are at the RIM and working HF and listening to Mt. Ord
> Repeater and Queen Creek Repeater -- yes, we are able to use 449.475 (-)
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>
> Regards,
>
> Joe, N2QOJ
>
> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
>

2496. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Live radio ..on the internet.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-27 02:30:42 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 2494 Message: 2496

We won't be able to make it. Hope you have a great time.

Janet Gordon

On Jul 26, 2013, at 7:29 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:

> If anyone is planning on joining us at the RIM, we are at camp site # 34. Same directions.
>
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>
> Regards,
>
> Joe, N2QOJ
>
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
>
> On Jul 26, 2013 12:38 PM, "Joe Sammartino" <jsammartino@gmail.com> wrote:
>> Folks,
>>
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>> Joe Sammartino
>> jsammartino@...
>> 480.270.4563
>
>

2497. Re: Live radio ..on the internet.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-27 04:00:19 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2494 Message: 2497

We are beginning our live video stream now at:

http://www.ustream.tv/channel/arizona-joe

Regards,

Joe

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

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Same directions.

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Regards,

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jsammartino@...
480.270.4563
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> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
>

2498. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Live radio ..on the internet.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-27 05:43:31 UTC
From: EmergencyH2O Online
Topic: 2494 Message: 2498

It was fun talking to you. Have a great time. Richard KG7ELK

Sent from my Samsung Epic™ 4G Touch

-------- Original message --------
From: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@gmail.com>
Date: 07/26/2013 7:29 PM (GMT-07:00)
To: QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com,Queen Creek Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Live radio ..on the internet.

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We plan to transmit live streaming video and audio again tonight within the next hour or so. I'll make an announcement here when we begin.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

jsammartino@gmail.com
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Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@gmail.com
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2499. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Live radio ..on the internet.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-27 16:31:35 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2494 Message: 2499

Hi Richard,

Thanks for checking in with us!

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

2500. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Digital name badge

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-27 18:11:38 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 2467 Message: 2500

Thanks Jay! I'm nerdier than most folks realize. I may have to do this.

Bruce

On Tue, Jul 16, 2013 at 10:56 AM, n1rwy <whereisjay@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> Some of you at the Saturday breakfast last weekend were asking me about
> the digital sign name badge that I was sporting...
>
> I picked mine up several years ago, however, this is the URL.
>
> http://www.digitalbadge.com/Default.asp?Redirected=Y
>
> I see today that the RED LED badge (like mine) is now on sale.
> It is pretty slick, you can program something like 150 characters into it
> as well as adjust the scrolling speed. Works of a simple CR2032 battery.
>
> If you are looking to increase your nerd factor, or have a scrolling
> message as to what you are looking for at hamfests.. this is a nice
> addition to the shack.
>
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>

2501. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Digital name badge

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-27 18:21:10 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2467 Message: 2501

Enjoy it!

On Sat, Jul 27, 2013 at 2:11 PM, Bruce Barnes <brucekbarnes@...>wrote:

>
>
> Thanks Jay! I'm nerdier than most folks realize. I may have to do this.
>
> Bruce
>
>
> On Tue, Jul 16, 2013 at 10:56 AM, n1rwy <whereisjay@...> wrote:
>
>> **
>>
>>
>> Some of you at the Saturday breakfast last weekend were asking me about
>> the digital sign name badge that I was sporting...
>>
>> I picked mine up several years ago, however, this is the URL.
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>> http://www.digitalbadge.com/Default.asp?Redirected=Y
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>> as well as adjust the scrolling speed. Works of a simple CR2032 battery.
>>
>> If you are looking to increase your nerd factor, or have a scrolling
>> message as to what you are looking for at hamfests.. this is a nice
>> addition to the shack.
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2502. Last chance for video streaming from the Rim today

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-27 19:39:42 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2502 Message: 2502

Folks,

We will transmit our last installment of streaming video of our portable radio operations from the Rim at about 1:15 pm today:

http://www.ustream.tv/channel/arizona-joe

We hope you get a chance to watch it live!

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2503. Byon, N6BG, guest speaker at Scottsdale ARC, August 7th

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-29 00:17:07 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2503 Message: 2503

Folks,

Here's a message from Byon, N6BG, regarding his upcoming presentation at SARC:

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I'd like to invite everyone to the Scottsdale Amateur Radio Club meeting on Wed, Aug 7th. I'll be the guest speaker giving a presentation on T-Hunting. I plant to bring lots of gear for show and tell, and hopefully get some more hams interested to try this fun aspect of our hobby.

The meeting starts at 7PM, but they have the club business meeting first, and then the guest presentation after the break. Location is the Scottsdale Senior Center on Granite Reef Rd about 100 yds N of McDowell Rd.

Byon, N6BG

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Remember to visit www.byonics.com if you have interest in APRS trackers, Fox Hunt transmitters, and more.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2504. East Valley Repeater Group, 7/29/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-29 02:01:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2504 Message: 2504

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday July 29, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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2505. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 7/28/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-29 02:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2505 Message: 2505

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday July 28, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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2506. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 7/29/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-29 15:01:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2506 Message: 2506

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday July 29, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

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2507. Re: Help Putting up Antenna

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-07-30 04:41:32 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 2479 Message: 2507

Hi Everyone,

I will be starting on installing my antenna Friday about 1pm. I still may be short a person or two if anyone can help. The mast is no big deal but when it comes time to bolt up the antenna, maybe around 3pm is when having a total of 4 counting myself would be nice because of the roof pitch, antenna size, etc. I have one person for sure and possibly one more if he can get off work early. If anyone is able to help it would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks, Tom
KF7SYE

--- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:
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> Tom,
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> You need to offer up a date or two so people can plan/respond their
> availability.
>
> Regards,
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> Joe, N2QOJ
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> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
> On Jul 23, 2013 2:28 PM, "Tom" <thomasinaz@...> wrote:
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> > **
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> > >
> > > Thanks to those that have replied so far. I'm still short one or two
> > > people and may need someone with a truck to move a ladder that was offered
> > > for use if anyone is available. There has not been a date set yet. It will
> > > be whatever works best for those that can help.
> > > >
> > > Thanks again!
> > > >
> > > --- In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, "Tom" <thomasinaz@> wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > Hi Everyone,
> > > > >
> > > > Some of you know I am looking for help to install an antenna that will
> > > be on a 25-30 mast attached to the second story eve.
> > > > >
> > > > I was hoping to have a heads up on the rest of the supplies coming but
> > > the company did not send me any tracking info and they showed up today.
> > > > >

> > > If anyone can help I would greatly appreciate it. About the only thing I
> > don't have is a ladder to reach the 2nd story. I guessing probably need
> > about a 30 foot ladder and a few people to help put the mast up and mount
> > the antenna.
> > >
> > > If anyone is able to help and has access to a ladder please let me know.
> > I'm available after about 9am during the week and Saturdays so whatever
> > would work best for any volunteers works for me.
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> > > Thanks much and 73's
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> > > Tom
> > > KF7SYE
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2508. New Ham Net, 8/1/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-02 00:01:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2508 Message: 2508

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday August 1, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2509. The Voice of Amrerica Video Tour.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-02 05:18:58 UTC
From: Dave Gorevin
Topic: 2509 Message: 2509

For some of you newer hams and the younger folks The Voice of America is a Government owned broadcast system. There are several sites located around the country. Each site has several high power HF transmitters that can run simultaneously. I have actually toured the station in Delano Calif. a couple of times. It just doesn't get much better than being able to walk inside a transmitter, when it is powered off. Powered up is probably a different story. This video is a pretty good tour of the station in Ohio.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3w_ZXRJol_4&feature=youtu.be

73
Dave
N7DJZ

2510. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] The Voice of Amrerica Video Tour.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-02 06:03:03 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 2509 Message: 2510

Thanks for this trip down Memory Lane, Dave.

I worked for VOA for a couple years (overseas as a professional monitor, on the receiving end). I have been in both the Greenville, NC site as well as Delano, CA.

Most of these big HF sites have gone bye bye, being replaced by newer forms of media. Most of the HF sites carry less hours and fewer languages due to long standing reprioritization of budgets and politics.

But I still recall the glow of the tubes in the 250 and 500 kilowatt transmitters.

The last operational site I visited was in Selibe Phikwe in northern Botswana. It was amazing what a 100w transceiver will do on 20 meters when fed into a full sized rhombic antenna up 170 feet
and aimed to the USA..

Ahh, the good old days!

Thanks for sharing.

Jim, KF7E

PS a couple times a year local hams near Greenville reactivate some of these old antennas, such as on Field Day. They used to have a cool QSL card, still may.

----- Original Message -----
From: Dave Gorevin
To: QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com ; Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 02, 2013 5:18 AM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] The Voice of Amrerica Video Tour.

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Dave
N7DJZ

2511. New guy

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-04 01:40:05 UTC
From: kg7dbj
Topic: 2511 Message: 2511

Hello all,

Just wanted to drop in and say hello. I live in San Tan Valley and just got my ticket (again) in April. Thanks to Joe for quickly responding to my request to join up.

I'm a retired electronics (avionics) technician with time on my hands so if anybody needs a hot soldering iron or a warm oscilloscope just let me know. (Looks like I just missed an antenna hanging exercise -- oh well.)

73's and look forward to meeting you all on the air and in person

Scott

2512. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New guy

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-04 03:01:50 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 2511 Message: 2512

Welcome Scott,

I worked about 25 years line maint / avionics.

I'm going to finish up a antenna install Monday (I hope). Should have enough help but feel free to stop by if you want. Going to start about noon.

Tom
KF7SYE
On Aug 3, 2013 6:40 PM, "kg7dbj" <kg7dbj@...> wrote:

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> Hello all,
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> Scott
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2513. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New guy

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-04 04:17:16 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 2511 Message: 2513

Greetings Scott:

Welcome. And hope to see you at the Saturday breakfast at KIWA.

Jim, KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: kg7dbj
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 04, 2013 1:40 AM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New guy

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Scott

2514. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New guy

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-04 14:24:06 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 2511 Message: 2514

Welcome. Your wealth of knowledge and friendship is always appreciated.

Janet Gordon

On Aug 3, 2013, at 6:40 PM, "kg7dbj" <kg7dbj@...> wrote:

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> Scott
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2515. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New guy

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-04 20:10:00 UTC
From: Scott Reeves
Topic: 2511 Message: 2515

Wow, thanks all: Janet, Jim (I will do my best to be at the breakfast :),
Tom (I will see if I can get over there to lend a hand - your QTH?)

Already excited to be part of the group and look forward to getting to know
all of you.

Scott
KG7DBJ

On Sun, Aug 4, 2013 at 7:24 AM, Janet Gordon <janetagordon@...> wrote:

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> Welcome. Your wealth of knowledge and friendship is always appreciated.
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> Janet Gordon
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> On Aug 3, 2013, at 6:40 PM, "kg7dbj" <kg7dbj@...> wrote:
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2516. East Valley Repeater Group, 8/5/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-05 02:01:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2516 Message: 2516

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday August 5, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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2517. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 8/4/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-05 02:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2517 Message: 2517

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday August 4, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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2518. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 8/5/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-05 15:01:01 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2518 Message: 2518

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday August 5, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

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2519. QC HAMS Breakfast, 8/10/2013, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-07 14:00:59 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2519 Message: 2519

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday August 10, 2013
8:00 am - 11:00 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

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2520. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 8/10/2013, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-07 16:51:57 UTC
From: HamTestOnline - Christina - KT1NA
Topic: 2519 Message: 2520

Can't attend this one. John, W1AI and I are attending a CERT First Aid/CPR training class in Chandler.

See you in September!

73,
Christina, KT1NA

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On Wed, Aug 7, 2013 at 7:00 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Reminder from: *Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal>
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2521. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 8/10/2013, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-07 17:39:06 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2519 Message: 2521

Looking forward to biking to breakfast!
Should be running APRS for this trip as well as monitoring the QC repeater.
Look out for the fella with an American flag helmet on the yellow recumbent
or a longer black recumbent with a "windshield" (fairing).

See you this week end.

- Jay N1RWY (San Tan Valley)

On Wed, Aug 7, 2013 at 10:00 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2522. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 8/10/2013, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-07 17:51:39 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2519 Message: 2522

Thank you for the good description, it will make the job of aiming my
vehicle a lot easier!

:-)

Regards,

Joe
On Aug 7, 2013 10:43 AM, "Jay" <whereisjay@...> wrote:

> **
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> Looking forward to biking to breakfast!
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2523. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 8/10/2013, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-07 18:35:08 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2519 Message: 2523

Just hit me AFTER I get there and eat.. I at least want some reward for
biking out there. ;-)

On Wed, Aug 7, 2013 at 1:51 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

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> Thank you for the good description, it will make the job of aiming my
> vehicle a lot easier!
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2524. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 8/10/2013, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-07 18:39:32 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2519 Message: 2524

Ha! Good call... I won't be interested in bicycle hunting after a big
breakfast.

Next time.....

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Wed, Aug 7, 2013 at 11:35 AM, Jay <whereisjay@...> wrote:

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>>>> * Title: QC HAMS Breakfast Date: Saturday August 10, 2013 Time:
>>>> 8:00 am - 11:00 am (GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada) Location:
>>>> Flight Deck Cafe Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.
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2525. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, 8/8/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-08 01:00:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2525 Message: 2525

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting
Thursday August 8, 2013
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes:
When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact, Bruce, KF6EZT, at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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2526. Towers

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-08 15:49:36 UTC
From: Len Rulason
Topic: 2526 Message: 2526

Found this looking for something else.
http://www.ltaprojects.com/towers/ham

Len N7ZV

2527. New Ham Net, 8/8/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-09 00:01:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2527 Message: 2527

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday August 8, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
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Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2528. Thursday meeting

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-09 01:12:02 UTC
From: Cole Packard
Topic: 2528 Message: 2528

Guys
At the hospital again. Won't make the meeting.

Thank you!
Cole Packard

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2529. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Thursday meeting

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-09 05:47:55 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 2528 Message: 2529

hope nothing serious...

BB

On Thu, Aug 8, 2013 at 6:12 PM, Cole Packard <cole.packard@...> wrote:

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>
>
> Guys
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>
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2530. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Thursday meeting

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-09 13:21:50 UTC
From: Cole Packard
Topic: 2528 Message: 2530

Thanks Bruce
Just good ol pneumonia. My wife got it on Saturday and has spent the week in the hospital. Nasty stuff.

Cole

Connecting with you through Verizon wireless on the awesome iPhone 4s Turbo!

On Aug 8, 2013, at 10:47 PM, Bruce Barnes <brucekbarnes@...> wrote:

> hope nothing serious...
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> BB
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> On Thu, Aug 8, 2013 at 6:12 PM, Cole Packard <cole.packard@...> wrote:
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2531. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Thursday meeting

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-09 13:24:56 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 2528 Message: 2531

Drink plenty and hope you and the wife recover quickly.

Janet Gordon

On Aug 9, 2013, at 6:21 AM, Cole Packard <cole.packard@...> wrote:

> Thanks Bruce
> Just good ol pneumonia. My wife got it on Saturday and has spent the week in the hospital. Nasty stuff.
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> Cole
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> On Aug 8, 2013, at 10:47 PM, Bruce Barnes <brucekbarnes@...> wrote:
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2532. QC HAMS Breakfast, 8/10/2013, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-09 14:00:59 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2519 Message: 2532

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday August 10, 2013
8:00 am - 11:00 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

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2533. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Thursday meeting

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-09 14:18:18 UTC
From: Cole Packard
Topic: 2528 Message: 2533

Thank you

Thank you!
Cole Packard

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2534. EchoLink and IRLP Presentation

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-09 15:29:31 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2534 Message: 2534

Folks,

You can download the PDF file of the EchoLink and IRLP presentation from
last night's meeting here:

https://www.dropbox.com/s/kdh8d641zfvy1o6/IRLP%20_%20EchoLink%20Made%20Easy%20Presentation%2020_Sep_2012.pdf?dl=1

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments.
You can post your message here on the QCECG Yahoo Group or by direct email.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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http://toolsntipsbyjoe.blogspot.com
http://joesammartino.wordpress.com

2535. East Valley Repeater Group, 8/12/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-12 02:01:16 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2535 Message: 2535

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday August 12, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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2536. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 8/11/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-12 02:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2536 Message: 2536

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday August 11, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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2537. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 8/12/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-12 15:01:01 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2537 Message: 2537

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday August 12, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

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PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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2538. Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team, 8/19/2013, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-15 00:00:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2538 Message: 2538

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team
Monday August 19, 2013
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: City of Mesa Bldg, 640 N Mesa Dr, Mesa, AZ 85201-5104

Notes:
Sponsor: East Valley VE Team
Time: 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: Steve Gurley
(480) 704-3666
Email: FREDBOLLINGER@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: City of Mesa Bldg
640 N Mesa Dr Mesa AZ 85201-5104

The cost is $15 and bring a photo ID. For upgrades, bring a copy of your valid amateur radio license.

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2539. Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, 8/18/2013, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-15 12:00:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2539 Message: 2539

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling
Sunday August 18, 2013
6:00 am - 10:30 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Scottsdale Pavilions, 9069 east indian bend Road, Scottsdale, AZ

Notes:
Electronicfest is an electronics recycling event and computer swap meet. It was started more than 25 years ago by the boy scouts and their leaders from Troop 446, chartered by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Electronicfest is held the 3rd Sunday morning of every month (come rain or shine), from 5:30am to 10:30am, in Scottsdale, Arizona in the 5 & Diner parking lot of the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center (9062 East Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale). Map: http://tinyurl.com/cocky2s .

Proceeds raised at this event help Boy Scouts earn their way to camp, and pay for scouting program.

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2540. New Ham Net, 8/15/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-16 00:01:08 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2540 Message: 2540

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday August 15, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

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2541. East Valley Repeater Group, 8/19/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-19 02:01:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2541 Message: 2541

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2542. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 8/18/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-19 02:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2542 Message: 2542

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2543. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 8/19/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-19 15:01:06 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2543 Message: 2543

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
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2544. New Ham Net, 8/22/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-23 00:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2544 Message: 2544

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
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New Ham Net
Thursday August 22, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

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2545. Radios at the Rim, September 12-14

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-25 14:18:01 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2545 Message: 2545

Folks,

Another camping with radios trip in the Rim Country is set for Thursday, September 12 through September 14, Saturday.

Anyone interested is welcome. This is a bring-your-own-everything camping trip. That means bring your own tent, food, water, toilet, radios, etc,

We will have an easy-up with two radio stations, power, and antennas for you to use in addition to your own radios.

There is no contest, just lots of radio fun, real hamming

Dennis and I will arrive Thursday afternoon to claim a camp site. Come Thursday or Friday. We plan on returning on Saturday afternoon.

If you are planning on coming, let Dennis, KF7RYX or Joe, N2QOJ know.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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2546. Re: [QCComGroup] Radios at the Rim, September 12-14

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-25 14:53:38 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 2545 Message: 2546

Wow thanks for the opportunity. I will check the calendar.

Janet Gordon

On Aug 25, 2013, at 7:18 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:

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2547. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: [QCComGroup] Radios at the Rim, September 12-14

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-25 15:52:32 UTC
From: Cole Packard
Topic: 2545 Message: 2547

Sounds like fun.

Thank you!
Cole Packard

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2548. East Valley Repeater Group, 8/26/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-26 02:01:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2548 Message: 2548

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday August 26, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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2549. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 8/25/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-26 02:45:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2549 Message: 2549

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday August 25, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
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2550. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 8/26/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-26 15:00:56 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2550 Message: 2550

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday August 26, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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2551. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: [QCComGroup] Radios at the Rim, September 12-14

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-27 13:54:23 UTC
From: Scott Reeves
Topic: 2545 Message: 2551

All,

I will be in the area as I already had plans to camp with some extended family but hopefully we won't be too far apart so I'll be able to come by and meet/greet everyone. I plan on having my rig set up so maybe we can have some fun together.

Kind Regards,
Scott, KG7DBJ

On Sun, Aug 25, 2013 at 8:52 AM, Cole Packard <cole.packard@...>wrote:

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> Thank you!
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2552. Fwd: Lunch on Friday

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-29 19:14:59 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2552 Message: 2552
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

From: Dennis Lawrence <legal-ease@...>
Date: Thu, Aug 29, 2013 at 10:56 AM
Subject: Lunch on Friday

We are getting together at Chick-fil-A Friday for lunch. For those who regularly show up, you know we have a great time. This is the one on Power Rd just north of Ray Rd. Talk in will be on the Ocotillo repeater and 146.500 simplex. We gather at noon.****

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You got to eat, so take a little time and come join us.****

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If I missed anyone, forward this email to them.****

** **

Dennis Lawrence****

[image: Dennis Lawrence]****

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2553. New Ham Net, 8/29/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-08-30 00:01:16 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2553 Message: 2553

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday August 29, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
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2554. East Valley Repeater Group, 9/2/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-09-02 02:01:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2554 Message: 2554

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday September 2, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
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2555. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 9/1/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-09-02 02:45:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2555 Message: 2555

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday September 1, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
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Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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2556. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 9/2/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-09-02 15:01:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2556 Message: 2556

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday September 2, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
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2557. New Ham Net, 9/5/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-09-06 00:01:15 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2557 Message: 2557

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday September 5, 2013
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2558. East Valley Repeater Group, 9/9/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-09-09 02:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2558 Message: 2558

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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Monday September 9, 2013
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2559. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 9/8/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-09-09 02:45:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2559 Message: 2559

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
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2560. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 9/9/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-09-09 15:01:06 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2560 Message: 2560

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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Monday September 9, 2013
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2561. QC HAMS Breakfast, 9/14/2013, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-09-11 14:00:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2561 Message: 2561

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday September 14, 2013
8:00 am - 11:00 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

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Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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2562. Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team, 9/16/2013, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-09-12 00:01:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2562 Message: 2562

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team
Monday September 16, 2013
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: City of Mesa Bldg, 640 N Mesa Dr, Mesa, AZ 85201-5104

Notes:
Sponsor: East Valley VE Team
Time: 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: Steve Gurley
(480) 704-3666
Email: FREDBOLLINGER@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: City of Mesa Bldg
640 N Mesa Dr Mesa AZ 85201-5104

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2563. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, 9/12/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-09-12 01:00:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2563 Message: 2563

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting
Thursday September 12, 2013
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes:
When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact, Bruce, KF6EZT, at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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2564. Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, 9/15/2013, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-09-12 12:00:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2564 Message: 2564

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling
Sunday September 15, 2013
6:00 am - 10:30 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Scottsdale Pavilions, 9069 east indian bend Road, Scottsdale, AZ

Notes:
Electronicfest is an electronics recycling event and computer swap meet. It was started more than 25 years ago by the boy scouts and their leaders from Troop 446, chartered by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Electronicfest is held the 3rd Sunday morning of every month (come rain or shine), from 5:30am to 10:30am, in Scottsdale, Arizona in the 5 & Diner parking lot of the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center (9062 East Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale). Map: http://tinyurl.com/cocky2s .

Proceeds raised at this event help Boy Scouts earn their way to camp, and pay for scouting program.

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2565. New Ham Net, 9/12/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-09-13 00:01:07 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2565 Message: 2565

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday September 12, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
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2566. QC HAMS Breakfast, 9/14/2013, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-09-13 14:01:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2561 Message: 2566

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday September 14, 2013
8:00 am - 11:00 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

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2567. East Valley Repeater Group, 9/16/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-09-16 02:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2567 Message: 2567

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday September 16, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
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2568. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 9/15/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-09-16 02:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2568 Message: 2568

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday September 15, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
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2569. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 9/16/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-09-16 15:01:06 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2569 Message: 2569

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo! Group
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Monday September 16, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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2570. New Ham Net, 9/19/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-09-20 00:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2570 Message: 2570

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday September 19, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
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2571. East Valley Repeater Group, 9/23/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-09-23 02:00:59 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2571 Message: 2571

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday September 23, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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2572. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 9/22/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-09-23 02:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2572 Message: 2572

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday September 22, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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2573. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 9/23/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-09-23 15:01:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2573 Message: 2573

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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Monday September 23, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
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Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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2574. Foxhunt on Oct 19

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-09-26 17:58:21 UTC
From: Byon Garrabrant
Topic: 2574 Message: 2574

Hello Queen Creek Hams,

I plan to put on a beginner's hidden transmitter hunt in the southern east valley, so I wanted to personally invite this group to attend. The hunt will begin at 5PM on Oct 19 in South Chandler, and will last about 2 hours. All the other details can be found at this webpage : http://n6bg.com/foxhunt/

I'd be happy to answer questions via email, loan equipment, and even come speak about it at your next meeting, if there is time. If you would, please extend this invitation during your next net.

Thanks & 73,
Byon, N6BG

2575. New Ham Net, 9/26/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-09-27 00:01:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2575 Message: 2575

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday September 26, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

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2576. East Valley Repeater Group, 9/30/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-09-30 02:01:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2576 Message: 2576

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday September 30, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
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2577. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 9/29/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-09-30 02:45:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2577 Message: 2577

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday September 29, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
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2578. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 9/30/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-09-30 15:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2578 Message: 2578

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday September 30, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
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2579. New Ham Net, 10/3/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-10-04 00:01:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2579 Message: 2579

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday October 3, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

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2580. East Valley Repeater Group, 10/7/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-10-07 02:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2580 Message: 2580

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday October 7, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
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Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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2581. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 10/6/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-10-07 02:45:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2581 Message: 2581

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday October 6, 2013
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2582. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 10/7/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-10-07 15:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2582 Message: 2582

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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Monday October 7, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
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2583. QC HAMS Breakfast, 10/12/2013, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-10-09 14:00:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2583 Message: 2583

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday October 12, 2013
8:00 am - 11:00 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
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2584. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, 10/10/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-10-10 01:00:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2584 Message: 2584

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting
Thursday October 10, 2013
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes:
When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact, Bruce, KF6EZT, at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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2585. New Ham Net, 10/10/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-10-11 00:01:07 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2585 Message: 2585

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday October 10, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
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2586. QC HAMS Breakfast, 10/12/2013, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-10-11 14:01:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2583 Message: 2586

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday October 12, 2013
8:00 am - 11:00 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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2587. East Valley Repeater Group, 10/14/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-10-14 02:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2587 Message: 2587

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
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East Valley Repeater Group
Monday October 14, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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2588. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 10/13/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-10-14 02:45:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2588 Message: 2588

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday October 13, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
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2589. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 10/14/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-10-14 15:01:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2589 Message: 2589

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
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Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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2590. Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team, 10/21/2013, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-10-17 00:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2590 Message: 2590

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team
Monday October 21, 2013
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: City of Mesa Bldg, 640 N Mesa Dr, Mesa, AZ 85201-5104

Notes:
Sponsor: East Valley VE Team
Time: 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: Steve Gurley
(480) 704-3666
Email: FREDBOLLINGER@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: City of Mesa Bldg
640 N Mesa Dr Mesa AZ 85201-5104

The cost is $15 and bring a photo ID. For upgrades, bring a copy of your valid amateur radio license.

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2591. Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, 10/20/2013, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-10-17 12:00:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2591 Message: 2591

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling
Sunday October 20, 2013
6:00 am - 10:30 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Scottsdale Pavilions, 9069 east indian bend Road, Scottsdale, AZ

Notes:
Electronicfest is an electronics recycling event and computer swap meet. It was started more than 25 years ago by the boy scouts and their leaders from Troop 446, chartered by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Electronicfest is held the 3rd Sunday morning of every month (come rain or shine), from 5:30am to 10:30am, in Scottsdale, Arizona in the 5 & Diner parking lot of the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center (9062 East Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale). Map: http://tinyurl.com/cocky2s .

Proceeds raised at this event help Boy Scouts earn their way to camp, and pay for scouting program.

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2592. New Ham Net, 10/17/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-10-18 00:01:31 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2592 Message: 2592

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday October 17, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
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2593. Live video from Preparedness Fair in Apache Junction today

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-10-19 17:09:49 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2593 Message: 2593

We will bradcast live at about 10:30 am.

Visit........

http://www.ustream.tv/channel/arizona-joe

2594. East Valley Repeater Group, 10/21/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-10-21 02:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2594 Message: 2594

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday October 21, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
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Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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2595. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 10/20/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-10-21 02:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2595 Message: 2595

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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2596. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 10/20/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-10-21 04:26:09 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 2595 Message: 2596

How about a BaoFeng UV-5R from Sain Store through Amazon - for about $30.32, including shipping, with one day delivery available!

Note that the UV-5R is an "older" model but, perfect as a spare.

73, Kenn, WB7OSR

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>

2597. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 10/20/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-10-21 05:18:39 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2595 Message: 2597

Nice, Kenn....

And here is the Amazon link:

http://www.amazon.com/BaoFeng-UV-5R-136-174-400-480-Dual-Band/dp/B007H4VT7A/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1382332536&sr=8-1&keywords=baofeng+uv-5r+sain

or

http://tinyurl.com/KennsBaofengDeal

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@gmail.com
480.270.4563

On Sun, Oct 20, 2013 at 9:26 PM, Kenn Burnell <wb7osr.kenn@...> wrote:

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> 73, Kenn, WB7OSR
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2598. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 10/21/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-10-21 15:01:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2598 Message: 2598

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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Monday October 21, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
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2599. New Ham Net, 10/24/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-10-25 00:02:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2599 Message: 2599

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday October 24, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
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2600. HAM TV repeater on Green's Peak coming soon.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-10-27 16:39:31 UTC
From: <wmunsil@...>
Topic: 2600 Message: 2600

HAM TV repeater on Green's Peak coming soon.

It will be linked to Mt Lemmon which is already linked to White Tanks.

wmunsil "at" cox.net
K1ATV

2601. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] HAM TV repeater on Green's Peak coming soon.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-10-27 17:34:04 UTC
From: Cole Packard
Topic: 2600 Message: 2601

Sounds like progress. Thanks for the info

Cole Packard

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> On Oct 27, 2013, at 9:39, <wmunsil@...> wrote:
>
> HAM TV repeater on Green's Peak coming soon.
>
> It will be linked to Mt Lemmon which is already linked to White Tanks.
>
> wmunsil "at" cox.net
> K1ATV
>
>

2602. East Valley Repeater Group, 10/28/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-10-28 02:01:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2602 Message: 2602

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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Monday October 28, 2013
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Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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2603. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 10/27/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-10-28 06:28:29 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2603 Message: 2603

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
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2604. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 10/28/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-10-28 15:01:01 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2604 Message: 2604

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
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2605. Spot The International Space Station Tonight!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-10-29 22:54:48 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2605 Message: 2605
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Wow! If the clouds clear, this next visible pass of the International Space Station should be outstanding:

Time: Tue Oct 29 6:23 PM

Visible:* 6 min*

Max Height: *86 degrees*

Appears: NW (315 degrees)

Disappears: SE (135 degrees)

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2606. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Spot The International Space Station Tonight! [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-10-30 00:25:18 UTC
From: davet453@...
Topic: 2605 Message: 2606

Last nights pass was cool through the clouds.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 29, 2013, at 3:54 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:
>
> Wow! If the clouds clear, this next visible pass of the International Space Station should be outstanding:
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> Time: Tue Oct 29 6:23 PM
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> Visible: 6 min
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> Max Height: 86 degrees
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> Disappears: SE (135 degrees)
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> You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:
>
> http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html
>
> Regards,
>
> Joe, N2QOJ
>
> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@gmail.com
> 480.270.4563
>
> <large_sighting.jpg>

2607. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Spot The International Space Station Tonight! [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-10-30 03:58:33 UTC
From: HamTestOnline - Christina - KT1NA
Topic: 2605 Message: 2607

Joe,

That was AWESOME! Man that thing really zips. Great show.

73,
Christina, KT1NA
General Manager
*HamTestOnline**™
*888-857-6164
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2608. New Ham Net, 10/31/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-11-01 00:04:06 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2608 Message: 2608

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday October 31, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2609. East Valley Repeater Group, 11/4/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-11-04 03:01:01 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2609 Message: 2609

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday November 4, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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2610. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 11/3/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-11-04 03:45:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2610 Message: 2610

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday November 3, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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2611. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 11/4/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-11-04 16:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2611 Message: 2611

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday November 4, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

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2612. QC HAMS Breakfast, 11/9/2013, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-11-06 15:01:01 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2612 Message: 2612

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday November 9, 2013
8:00 am - 11:00 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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2613. New Ham Net, 11/7/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-11-08 01:01:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2613 Message: 2613

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday November 7, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2614. QC HAMS Breakfast, 11/9/2013, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-11-08 15:01:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2612 Message: 2614

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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Saturday November 9, 2013
8:00 am - 11:00 am
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2615. The Next Visible Pass on Saturday Morning of the International Space Station

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-11-09 03:58:23 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2615 Message: 2615

Hi Folks,

It looks like the next visible pass on Saturday morning of the
International Space Station should be very good:

Time: Sat Nov 09 6:15 AM

Visible: 6 min

Max Height: 65 degrees

Appears: SW (225 degrees)

*Disappears: NE (45 degrees) *

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

The attached graphic will help you to find the ISS using the information
above.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2616. Re: The Next Visible Pass on Saturday Morning of the International Space Station

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-11-09 04:00:59 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2615 Message: 2616
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Oops! I forgot to add the graphic....

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Fri, Nov 8, 2013 at 8:58 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

> Hi Folks,
>
> It looks like the next visible pass on Saturday morning of the
> International Space Station should be very good:
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> *Time: Sat Nov 09 6:15 AM*
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> *Visible: 6 min*
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> *Max Height: 65 degrees*
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>
> Regards,
>
> Joe, N2QOJ
>
> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
>

2617. Re: The Next Visible Pass on Saturday Morning of the International Space Station

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-11-09 04:18:05 UTC
From: HamTestOnline - Christina - KT1NA
Topic: 2615 Message: 2617

W1AI and I be in Marana at the OVARC Tuscon Hamfest, but will try to remember to look up!

73,
Christina, KT1NA
General Manager
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[image: Ham TestOnline]

2618. HAM TV net tonight online

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-11-11 01:32:36 UTC
From: <wmunsil@...>
Topic: 2618 Message: 2618

7:00 PM Sunday and Wednesday

Go to batc.tv
Click on ATV Repeaters
If W7ATN is streaming
Click on View Stream

To log into chat:

Enter forward slash the word nick a space and an ID
For example:
/nick K1ATVBil

Bil
K1ATV
Mesa AZ

2619. East Valley Repeater Group, 11/11/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-11-11 03:01:07 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2619 Message: 2619

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday November 11, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
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Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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2620. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 11/10/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-11-11 03:45:58 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2620 Message: 2620

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday November 10, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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2621. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 11/11/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-11-11 16:01:08 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2621 Message: 2621

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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Monday November 11, 2013
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2622. Finally ! ! ! An alternative battery option for FT-60r owners

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-11-12 18:04:28 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2622 Message: 2622
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi Folks,

Recently, I learned that Doug, WB6TUJ, had sourced a Lithium ION battery for his FT-60r hand-held radio.

This Li-ION has clear benefits with longer operating time at the top of the list.

I decided to put together a detailed informational document for FT-60r users. After a bit of research and writing, it is completed and available for distribution. It even includes online sources and calculated operating times for standard and optional batteries.

I have attached it to this email and will also post it to the QC Ham Group and the QC Emergency Communications Group YAHOO Group sites.

If you have any trouble receiving or downloading this document, please let me know.

Enjoy,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2623. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Finally ! ! ! An alternative battery option for FT-60r owners [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-11-12 18:12:53 UTC
From: davet453@...
Topic: 2622 Message: 2623

COOL ! THANKS ! KF7SEJ

-----Original Message-----
From: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
To: Queen Creek Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>; QCComGroup <QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, Nov 12, 2013 11:05 am
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Finally ! ! ! An alternative battery option for FT-60r owners [1 Attachment]

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Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@gmail.com
480.270.4563

2624. RE: Finally ! ! ! An alternative battery option for FT-60r owners

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-11-12 18:15:39 UTC
From: <jsammartino@...>
Topic: 2622 Message: 2624

Wow, sorry Doug -- Doug's call sign is WB7TUJ!

---In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, <jsammartino@gmail.com> wrote:

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jsammartino@gmail.com mailto:jsammartino@gmail.com 480.270.4563

2625. Re: Finally ! ! ! An alternative battery option for FT-60r owners

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-11-12 18:26:27 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2622 Message: 2625
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

Please use this revised version. After many proof readings, it still managed to get by me with an incorrect call sign for Doug, WB7TUJ.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

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> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
>

2626. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Finally ! ! ! An alternative battery option for FT-60r owners [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-11-12 19:18:57 UTC
From: Cole Packard
Topic: 2622 Message: 2626

Thanks Joe

Cole Packard 645

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> On Nov 12, 2013, at 11:26, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:
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> Folks,
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> Thanks,
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>> Joe Sammartino
>> jsammartino@...
>> 480.270.4563
>
>
> <FT60 Battery.pdf>

2627. Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team, 11/18/2013, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-11-14 01:01:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2627 Message: 2627

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team
Monday November 18, 2013
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: City of Mesa Bldg, 640 N Mesa Dr, Mesa, AZ 85201-5104

Notes:
Sponsor: East Valley VE Team
Time: 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: Steve Gurley
(480) 704-3666
Email: FREDBOLLINGER@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: City of Mesa Bldg
640 N Mesa Dr Mesa AZ 85201-5104

The cost is $15 and bring a photo ID. For upgrades, bring a copy of your valid amateur radio license.

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2628. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, 11/14/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-11-14 02:00:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2628 Message: 2628

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting
Thursday November 14, 2013
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes:
When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact, Bruce, KF6EZT, at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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2629. Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, 11/17/2013, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-11-14 13:00:57 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2629 Message: 2629

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling
Sunday November 17, 2013
6:00 am - 10:30 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Scottsdale Pavilions, 9069 east indian bend Road, Scottsdale, AZ

Notes:
Electronicfest is an electronics recycling event and computer swap meet. It was started more than 25 years ago by the boy scouts and their leaders from Troop 446, chartered by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Electronicfest is held the 3rd Sunday morning of every month (come rain or shine), from 5:30am to 10:30am, in Scottsdale, Arizona in the 5 & Diner parking lot of the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center (9062 East Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale). Map: http://tinyurl.com/cocky2s .

Proceeds raised at this event help Boy Scouts earn their way to camp, and pay for scouting program.

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2630. New Ham Net, 11/14/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-11-15 01:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2630 Message: 2630

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday November 14, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2631. East Valley Repeater Group, 11/18/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-11-18 03:01:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2631 Message: 2631

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday November 18, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
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2632. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 11/17/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-11-18 03:45:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2632 Message: 2632

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday November 17, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
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2633. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 11/18/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-11-18 16:01:07 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2633 Message: 2633

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday November 18, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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2634. The graphics on all my groups have been changed.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-11-18 16:05:43 UTC
From: <wmunsil@...>
Topic: 2634 Message: 2634

The graphics on all my groups have been changed.

How do I change them back?

I'm not an expert but I play one - on HAM TV.
Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV.
Mesa AZ
Hams should be SEEN as well as heard.
30 years on and off HAM TV in Arizona.

2635. RE: The graphics on all my groups have been changed.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-11-21 15:36:35 UTC
From: <jsammartino@...>
Topic: 2634 Message: 2635

This question is a bit off topic.

Are you the owner of any of those groups? If not, you cannot change anything.

Joe, n2qoj - Group Owner

---In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, <wmunsil@cox.net> wrote:

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I'm not an expert but I play one - on HAM TV.
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Hams should be SEEN as well as heard.
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2636. All SiriusXM radios will be turned on.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-11-21 18:41:03 UTC
From: <wmunsil@...>
Topic: 2636 Message: 2636

If any of you have SiriusXM satellite radios in your car that you're not paying for:

From now until Dec 3rd they will all be turned on so you can experience SiriusXM radio - FREE!

I always listen to Radio Classics on channel 82 - radio like it was BTV (before television).

I even have it on my computer.

Bil

2637. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] All SiriusXM radios will be turned on.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-11-21 19:23:08 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2636 Message: 2637

Does Bil's suggestion work for anybody else? It is not working for me.

Joe, n2qoj
On Nov 21, 2013 11:41 AM, <wmunsil@...> wrote:

>
>
> If any of you have SiriusXM satellite radios in your car that you're not
> paying for:
>
> From now until Dec 3rd they will all be turned on so you can experience
> SiriusXM radio - FREE!
>
> I always listen to Radio Classics on channel 82 - radio like it was BTV
> (before television).
>
> I even have it on my computer.
>
> Bil
>
>

2638. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] All SiriusXM radios will be turned on.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-11-21 23:03:59 UTC
From: Byon Garrabrant
Topic: 2636 Message: 2638

Worked for me! Thanks for the info!

Byon

On Thu, Nov 21, 2013 at 12:23 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

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>
> Does Bil's suggestion work for anybody else? It is not working for me.
>
> Joe, n2qoj
> On Nov 21, 2013 11:41 AM, <wmunsil@...> wrote:
>
>>
>>
>> If any of you have SiriusXM satellite radios in your car that you're not
>> paying for:
>>
>> From now until Dec 3rd they will all be turned on so you can experience
>> SiriusXM radio - FREE!
>>
>> I always listen to Radio Classics on channel 82 - radio like it was BTV
>> (before television).
>>
>> I even have it on my computer.
>>
>> Bil
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2639. New Ham Net, 11/21/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-11-22 01:01:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2639 Message: 2639

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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Thursday November 21, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
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2640. RE: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] All SiriusXM radios will be turned on.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-11-22 14:57:41 UTC
From: <wmunsil@...>
Topic: 2636 Message: 2640

No one else has reported a problem.

Bil

---In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, <jsammartino@...> wrote:

Does Bil's suggestion work for anybody else? It is not working for me.
Joe, n2qoj
On Nov 21, 2013 11:41 AM, <wmunsil@... mailto:wmunsil@...> wrote:
If any of you have SiriusXM satellite radios in your car that you're not paying for:

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I always listen to Radio Classics on channel 82 - radio like it was BTV (before television).

I even have it on my computer.

Bil

2641. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] All SiriusXM radios will be turned on.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-11-25 00:56:54 UTC
From: ke7owl@cox.net
Topic: 2636 Message: 2641

Works for us.

--
Steve
ke7owl

> On Nov 22, 2013, at 7:57 AM, <wmunsil@cox.net> wrote:
>
> No one else has reported a problem.
>
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>
> Bil
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> ---In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, <jsammartino@...> wrote:
>
> Does Bil's suggestion work for anybody else? It is not working for me.
>
> Joe, n2qoj
>
> On Nov 21, 2013 11:41 AM, <wmunsil@...> wrote:
>
> If any of you have SiriusXM satellite radios in your car that you're not
> paying for:
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>
>

2642. East Valley Repeater Group, 11/25/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-11-25 03:01:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2642 Message: 2642

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday November 25, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
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2643. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 11/24/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-11-25 03:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2643 Message: 2643

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday November 24, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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2644. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 11/25/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-11-25 16:01:01 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2644 Message: 2644

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday November 25, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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2645. New Ham Net, 11/28/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-11-29 01:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2645 Message: 2645

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday November 28, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
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2646. Next Visible Pass of the International Space Station is on Friday Morning at 6:14 AM

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-11-29 05:28:45 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2646 Message: 2646
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi Folks,

It looks like the next visible pass of the International Space Station is on Friday morning and should be very good. Something to do while you are starting Black Friday shopping.

Time: Fri Nov 29 6:14 AM

Visible: 4 min

Max Height: 74 degrees

Appears: NW (315 degrees)

Disappears: ESE (112.5 degrees)

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

The attached graphic will help you to find the ISS using the information above.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2647. Field Day Results for QCARC are Here

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-11-29 05:58:33 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2647 Message: 2647

Folks,

The ARRL finally posted Field Day 2013 results on 12/14/13. Here is some information from that post:

"The results <http://www.arrl.org/files/file/ContestResults/2013/2013-FD-QST.pdf> of the 2013 ARRL Field Day have been posted. Less-than-ideal conditions this past June likely accounted for a slight drop in participation from 2012. Nonetheless, there were more than 2500 entries, and more than 35,500 people participated.

The team at W3AO (Potomac Valley Radio Club <http://www.pvrc.org/>/Columbia Amateur Radio Association <http://www.columbiaara.org/>) claimed top honors this year, running class 29A(!) to compile a score of 33,724 points. But small club efforts remain the most popular entries. Class 2A Field Day operations accounted for the greatest number of entries — 440 — by class. By the way, all that activity resulted in more than 1.2 million contacts! Using the results database <http://www.arrl.org/results-database?event_id=47575>, you can find your club or group's score and compare with others. Time to get ready for the next Field Day. It will take place June 28-29, 2014."

*We participated as one of those "small clubs", Class 2A, under the club name of Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club and our contest call sign was N2QOJ. *

Of the total 2,548 entries, we ranked at number 1,246 by point score with a total score of 1,388. That puts us at almost a median point in the total set of participating clubs.

Here is an interesting observation: Of the 399 small clubs operating as Class 2A (i.e. 2 contest stations using off-grid power), we ranked 274th by total score. And all of our confirmed 249 contacts were made with power derived from solar charging of batteries.

My take away from this is that not only did we have a great time playing radio, contesting, and camping -- but we also earned a very respectable score while having a ton of fun.

Thanks to all our operators, and especially to Dennis, KF7RYX, for supplying just about all the radios, antennas, power systems, and most of the kitchen/cooking support (input). I helped arrange for the Porta-Potty (output) :-) .

Next year should be even more fun now that we know what we are doing.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2648. East Valley Repeater Group, 12/2/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-12-02 03:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2648 Message: 2648

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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Monday December 2, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
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Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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2649. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 12/1/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-12-02 03:46:12 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2649 Message: 2649

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday December 1, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
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2650. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 12/2/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-12-02 16:01:23 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2650 Message: 2650

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday December 2, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
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2651. New Ham Net, 12/5/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-12-06 01:01:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2651 Message: 2651

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday December 5, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

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2652. EchoLink Node

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-12-06 18:08:52 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1808 Message: 2652

Folks,

The EchoLink node for the Ocotillo repeater is down. The node radio has failed and needs to be replaced.

I'll send another update when it is back online. Until another radio is found to replace the failed radio, the node may be down several days.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2653. East Valley Repeater Group, 12/9/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-12-09 03:01:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2653 Message: 2653

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday December 9, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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2654. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 12/8/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-12-09 03:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2654 Message: 2654

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday December 8, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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2655. Re: Reminder: Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net @ Sun Dec 8, 2013 9pm - 10pm (queencreekarc@gmail.com)

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-12-09 03:50:26 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2655 Message: 2655

Please note that the EchoLink node will be working for tonight's QCECG Net
at 9 PM.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Sun, Dec 8, 2013 at 8:44 PM, Google Calendar <
calendar-notification@...> wrote:

> more details »<https://www.google.com/calendar/event?action=VIEW&eid=X2NkajNhZDlvNzBvaml
iYjZjcGhtMmI5azZwaTMwYmIxNm9zbThiYjM2a3I2YWMxaDZsajNlZHBpNm9fMjAxMzEyMDlUMDQwMDAwWiBxdWVlb
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> (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.
> *When*
> Sun Dec 8, 2013 9pm – 10pm Mountain Time - Arizona
> *Where*
> 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails (map<http://maps.google.com/maps?q
=449.325+(-)+PL+100,+449.325+Simplex+if+Repeater+Fails&hl=en>
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> *Calendar*
> queencreekarc@...
> *Who*
> •
> QueenCreekARC . - organizer
>
> Invitation from Google Calendar <https://www.google.com/calendar/>
>
> You are receiving this email at the account queencreekarc@... you set a reminder for this
event on the calendar
> queencreekarc@....
>
> You can change your reminders for specific events in the event details
> page in https://www.google.com/calendar/.
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2656. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 12/9/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-12-09 16:01:06 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2656 Message: 2656

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday December 9, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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2657. next visible pass of the International Space Station is this evening

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-12-09 16:06:47 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2657 Message: 2657
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi Folks,

It looks like the next visible pass of the International Space Station is this evening and should be very good.

Time: Mon Dec 09 5:55 PM

Visible: 6 min

Max Height: 41 degrees

Appears: SSW (202.5 degrees)

Disappears: ENE (67.5 degrees)

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

The attached graphic will help you to find the ISS using the information above.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2658. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] next visible pass of the International Space Station is this evening [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-12-09 16:55:31 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 2657 Message: 2658

Thanks so much. I will look

Janet Gordon

On Dec 9, 2013, at 9:06 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:

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> Joe, N2QOJ
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> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@gmail.com
> 480.270.4563
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2659. QC HAMS Breakfast, 12/14/2013, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-12-11 15:00:56 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2659 Message: 2659

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday December 14, 2013
8:00 am - 11:00 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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2660. Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team, 12/16/2013, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-12-12 01:00:59 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2660 Message: 2660

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team
Monday December 16, 2013
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: City of Mesa Bldg, 640 N Mesa Dr, Mesa, AZ 85201-5104

Notes:
Sponsor: East Valley VE Team
Time: 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: Steve Gurley
(480) 704-3666
Email: FREDBOLLINGER@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: City of Mesa Bldg
640 N Mesa Dr Mesa AZ 85201-5104

The cost is $15 and bring a photo ID. For upgrades, bring a copy of your valid amateur radio license.

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2661. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, 12/12/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-12-12 02:00:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2661 Message: 2661

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting
Thursday December 12, 2013
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes:
When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact, Bruce, KF6EZT, at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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2662. Queen Creek Holiday Festival and Parade Duty, Recording Available

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-12-12 05:13:02 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2662 Message: 2662

Folks,

I have prepared an edited recording of the QC Repeater transmissions during the QC Holiday Festival and Parade event.

This is an edited MP3 file that is 1 hour and 28 minutes in duration. The actual event period was over 6 hours long. All of the silence gaps have been removed.

It's a great way to review radio protocol, tactical call sign usage, and much more.

You can download the file from this link:

https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/4721475/QCARC/QCECG/Holiday%20Festival%20and%20Parade%2012-01-2013/2013%20QC%20HF%20Radio%20Log.mp3?dl=1

or...

http://tinyurl.com/QCHolidayParade

Thanks again to Brad, N7LZD, and his many volunteers for a job well done.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2663. Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, 12/15/2013, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-12-12 13:00:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2663 Message: 2663

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling
Sunday December 15, 2013
6:00 am - 10:30 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Scottsdale Pavilions, 9069 east indian bend Road, Scottsdale, AZ

Notes:
Electronicfest is an electronics recycling event and computer swap meet. It was started more than 25 years ago by the boy scouts and their leaders from Troop 446, chartered by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Electronicfest is held the 3rd Sunday morning of every month (come rain or shine), from 5:30am to 10:30am, in Scottsdale, Arizona in the 5 & Diner parking lot of the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center (9062 East Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale). Map: http://tinyurl.com/cocky2s .

Proceeds raised at this event help Boy Scouts earn their way to camp, and pay for scouting program.

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2664. Geminids meteor shower - radio active!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-12-12 16:06:44 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2664 Message: 2664

Hey all,
Some of you might have heard that the Geminids meteor shower is going on now.

http://earthsky.org/astronomy-essentials/earthskys-meteor-shower-guide

It is a good shower that provides quite a few meteors that are visible (assuming a clear sky) in the evening and early am hours. If you haven't seen one, it is a very neat experience.

Some of you might not know that you can work other stations via meteor scatter.
Yes.. You can bounce radio signals off meteors as they pass through the atmosphere.
It is possible to work stations hundreds if not thousands of miles away via 6 meters and two meters. (50 MHz and 144 MHz). If you have the ability to work SSB or CW on your all mode, all band HF rig, that has 6 meters and two meters, then you are in luck! (There isn't much activity on 2 meters FM, and very little on 6 meter FM).

If nothing else, it is amazing to hear these stations from all over the country for brief periods of time as their signal bounces off a meteor burning through the atmosphere. Most of the activity is in the weak signal portion of the band, 6 meters, 50.100 - 50.300 and 2 meters, 144.100 - 144.250. You will find a lot of stations on the calling frequency as well, 50.125 and 144.200, however, you will want to avoid those due to the hundreds of stations all calling there.

You don't need a massive yagi/amplifier station to work via meteors (but it helps!).
I have worked them with a vertical and 50 watts on both bands. It is all about timing and listening.

There are folks using CW, voice on SSB, even APRS meteor scatter and WSJT, witch is a digital mode similar to PSK31, however, designed for weak signal work.

I will be happy to talk about this more at the breakfast on Saturday if anyone is interested.

More links below.

http://www.qsl.net/ve6bpr/page5.htm

http://www.meteorscatter.org/

http://fp1.centurytel.net/k0xxx/Meteor%20Scatter.htm

APRS on meteor scatter.
http://www.aprs.org/meteors.html

6 meter meteor scatter
http://www.uksmg.org/content/deadband.htm

Digital modes for meteor scatter.
http://blog.g4ilo.com/2009/08/my-first-meteor-scatter-contact.html

- Jay N1RWY
(Who is really missing his big VHF station he had in Maine before moving here right now!)

2665. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Geminids meteor shower - radio active!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-12-12 17:53:52 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2664 Message: 2665
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Great stuff, Jay!

For all those interested, please watch this 2 minute video on the subject of amateur radio and meteor scatter communications:

http://youtu.be/kPU188fekmg

It stars my good friend, Al Tencza, NX2Q <http://www.qrz.com/db/NX2Q>, a well known satellite operator and AMSAT <http://ww2.amsat.org/> member. I had the good fortune to operate IST, meteor scatter, and several amateur radio satellites (birds) from his mobile amateur radio station when I lived in New Jersey (photo attached). The mobile station is called BV, BackToTheFuture Vehicle.

Al regularly speaks to large groups at the Liberty Science Center regarding amateur radio, astronomy, nautical navigation, and many other topics. The interviewer is Jeffrey Kelly, then son of Al's good friend, Jeff Kelly, K2SDR.

Best regards,

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2666. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Geminids meteor shower - radio active! [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-12-12 19:20:18 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2664 Message: 2666

If you want to look online to see what stations are on specific freqs, a
lot of the "big guns" post on this board.

http://dxworld.com/144prop.html
and
http://dxworld.com/50prop.html
and
http://dxworld.com/vhfsked.html

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2667. New Ham Net, 12/12/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-12-13 01:01:06 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2667 Message: 2667

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday December 12, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2668. QC HAMS Breakfast, 12/14/2013, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-12-13 15:01:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2659 Message: 2668

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
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2669. East Valley Repeater Group, 12/16/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-12-16 03:01:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2669 Message: 2669

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday December 16, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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2670. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 12/15/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-12-16 03:45:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2670 Message: 2670

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday December 15, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
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2671. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 12/16/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-12-16 16:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2671 Message: 2671

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday December 16, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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2672. ATN Winter Newsletter

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-12-18 19:16:44 UTC
From: <wmunsil@...>
Topic: 2672 Message: 2672

I have just uploaded the Amateur Television Network Winter Newsletter. It includes date and location of the ATN-AZ meeting and photos of the new HAM TV repeater on Green's Peak.

Bil
K1ATV
Mesa AZ

2673. New Ham Net, 12/19/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-12-20 01:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2673 Message: 2673

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday December 19, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2674. East Valley Repeater Group, 12/23/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-12-23 03:01:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2674 Message: 2674

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday December 23, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
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Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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2675. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 12/22/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-12-23 03:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2675 Message: 2675

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday December 22, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
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2676. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Queen Creek Holiday Festival and Parade Duty, Recording Available

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-12-23 04:24:44 UTC
From: Bradley Young
Topic: 2662 Message: 2676

Hi Joe and fellow hams,
I plan to set up my station in the Orchard Ranch community part, located here:
https://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&tab=ml&authuser=0
If any of you care to join me that would be great! I may not be able to stay up the entire 4 hours, but will for a couple of them for sure.
Thanks so much for the support and training you and the others provide to us!
Brad

On Wed, Dec 11, 2013 at 10:13 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@gmail.com>wrote:

>
>
> Folks,
>
> I have prepared an edited recording of the QC Repeater transmissions
> during the QC Holiday Festival and Parade event.
>
> This is an edited MP3 file that is 1 hour and 28 minutes in duration. The
> actual event period was over 6 hours long. All of the silence gaps have
> been removed.
>
> It's a great way to review radio protocol, tactical call sign usage, and
> much more.
>
> You can download the file from this link:
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>
> https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/4721475/QCARC/QCECG/Holiday%20Festival%20and%20Parade%2012-01-2013/2013%20QC%20HF%20Radio%20Log.mp3?dl=1
>
> or...
>
> http://tinyurl.com/QCHolidayParade
>
> Thanks again to Brad, N7LZD, and his many volunteers for a job well done.
>
> Regards,
>
> Joe, N2QOJ
>
> Joe Sammartino
> jsammartino@...

> 480.270.4563
>
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>

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Bradley R. Young
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214-695-2549 TX mobile
480-420-9222 AZ mobile
602-492-9242 AZ office

2677. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Queen Creek Holiday Festival and Parade Duty, Recording Available

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-12-23 08:20:26 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2662 Message: 2677

Hi Brad,

I don't think that is a valid link, doesn't work for me.

Is it Orchard Park in Power Ranch? I'm not sure where you live. The FCC thinks you still live in Texas.

Regards,

Joe

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563
On Dec 22, 2013 9:24 PM, "Bradley Young" <byoung758@...> wrote:

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> Hi Joe and fellow hams,
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>> or...
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>> Thanks again to Brad, N7LZD, and his many volunteers for a job well done.
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>> Regards,
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>> Joe Sammartino
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2678. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 12/23/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-12-23 16:01:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2678 Message: 2678

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday December 23, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
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2679. New Ham Net, 12/26/2013, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-12-27 01:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2679 Message: 2679

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday December 26, 2013
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
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2680. East Valley Repeater Group, 12/30/2013, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-12-30 03:00:59 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2680 Message: 2680

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday December 30, 2013
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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2681. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 12/29/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-12-30 03:45:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2681 Message: 2681

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday December 29, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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2682. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 12/30/2013, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2013-12-30 16:01:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2682 Message: 2682

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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Monday December 30, 2013
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
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2683. New Ham Net, 1/2/2014, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-03 01:01:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2683 Message: 2683

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday January 2, 2014
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
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2684. East Valley Repeater Group, 1/6/2014, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-06 03:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2684 Message: 2684

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday January 6, 2014
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
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2685. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 1/5/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-06 03:45:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2685 Message: 2685

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday January 5, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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2686. Radio Under Sun Shade - RUSS, Formerly Known As Radio In the Park

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-06 04:03:06 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2686 Message: 2686

RUSS, Radio Under Sun Shade - Formerly Known as "Radio in the Park" - RITP

What is it?

Here's the recipe:

- take several ham radio stations and antenna systems
- add portable power - generators, batteries, solar power
- add some experienced hams
- include an open invitation to new hams, experienced hams, and anyone else
- publish a valley wide talk-in frequency of 146.460 Mhz (PL of 77 Hz, but not necessary)
- and replicate this recipe several times over in the Valley at the same time

What is the result?

- An excellent opportunity to learn about ham radio and ham radio operators.
- A great opportunity to learn about the type of equipment available - portable, mobile, base radios, antennas, coax, cables, solar arrays, solar controllers, and more.
- A great opportunity to learn about the importance of basic emergency radio principles.
- An opportunity to actually use the radio equipment and speak to local hams and distant hams hundreds or thousands of miles away -- even if you are not a ham!

It is a hands-on learning experience that is unequaled. We have had several of these events over the last 2 years and every one of them has been a tremendous success. The organizers of these events have one objective - to relate the fun, facts, and usefulness of ham radio.

Where and When?

January 11th, 2014, From 10 AM till 2 PM.

We have two local RUSS / RITP planned. Dennis, KF7RYX will host his event at the picnic pavilion at Remington Heights park near the intersection (just East) of South 198th Street and East Emperor Road. Here is a link to a map of the location:

http://tinyurl.com/KF7RYX-RITP <http://tinyurl.com/KF7RYX-RITP>

Brad, KF5AZH, will host his first RUSS event in Queen Creek at Orchard Ranch Community Park. Here is a map link to Brad's location:

http://tinyurl.com/KF5AZH-RUSS

If you are looking for an event to visit closer to MESA, Doug, WB7TUJ, will host RUSS / RITP in Mesa at the same time.

Here is a link to a map of Doug's location:

http://tinyurl.com/WB7TUJ-RUSS

Important - If you or anyone you know plans on hosting their own RUSS / RITP event on that date, please send me the details so I can add their location to the map and links.

Questions?

Just respond to this message or send me a private email.

I will also post a link to the APRS.fi website Friday night since these events will beacon as objects for all hams to see so they can navigate directly to them.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
www.n2qoj.com
http://toolsntipsbyjoe.blogspot.com
QCARC Youtube Channel <http://www.youtube.com/user/QueenCreekARC>
QCARC Facebook Page <http://tinyurl.com/QCARC-FB>
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2687. RE: Radio Under Sun Shade - RUSS, Formerly Known As Radio In the Park

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-06 15:57:30 UTC
From: <wmunsil@...>
Topic: 2686 Message: 2687

There is a similar group in Tucson - http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/ARPortable/info

bil
K1ATV
Mesa AZ

2688. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 1/6/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-06 16:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2688 Message: 2688

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday January 6, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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2689. Fwd: Winter Fied Day in the Park

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-07 16:52:45 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2689 Message: 2689

Folks,

Take a look at the attached email from Charlie, WB7E.

I've heard of these folks. They've been known to tune up some interesting items as antennas, e.g. lawn chairs!

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Charles Hall <chsyhall@...>
Date: Mon, Jan 6, 2014 at 8:18 AM
Subject: Winter Fied Day in the Park
To: "jsammartino@..." <jsammartino@...>

Joe, Thanks for the posting of your collection of field operations.

I am Charlie Hall WB7E a winter visitor from Missouri and a member of Sunlife Amateur Radio Club in Mesa. I am active in ARES in Missouri and enjoy emergency communications and field operations.
We have a Winter Field Day in the Park every Thursday morning at Red Mountain Park off of Brown Road and 202 by he high school. This activity has been going on every week for several years. We have several radios and various antenna setups that we play with. We work out of a pavilion which has shore power, but I have used my solar setup at times. We usually have somewhere around 20 hams that show up every Thursday. Anybody is welcome (Ham or not)to join in and see what we do and join in with the fun or just chat. Bring your own equipment or check out the variations we have. There is a lot of experimental antenna projects always going on.
Charlie WB7E
chsyhall@...

2690. QC HAMS Breakfast, 1/11/2014, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-08 15:00:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2690 Message: 2690

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday January 11, 2014
8:00 am - 11:00 am
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Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

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2691. Radio logging software .. consensus?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-08 20:51:46 UTC
From: <whereisjay@...>
Topic: 2691 Message: 2691

Hey all,
What is the hot logging software that everyone is using out here? OR.. did I just open a huge can of worms on this?

Primary use will be chasing DXCC, WAS and the occasional 1/2 hearted attempt at contesting, as well as general qso logging. I have used the DOS version of log eqf, but want some other options, so I was looking at Win eqf for the ability to interface with qrz.com, winmix digital modes, telnet clusters, rig control, etc.

I like "mouse less" operation, as in, no mouse needed to click tabs, "X"s and other do dads that slow down the process... but look pretty.
(Hence my love for EQF)

Based upon all of that.. what do most of you use out here?

- Jay N1RWY/7

2692. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, 1/9/2014, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-09 02:00:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2692 Message: 2692

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting
Thursday January 9, 2014
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes:
When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact, Bruce, KF6EZT, at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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2693. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radio logging software .. consensus?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-09 03:09:27 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 2691 Message: 2693

Jay:

The choice likely depends on how well a suite serves your needs, VS how hard it might be to learn and use.

There are a host of choices.

I use an antiquated program called 'CT' for daily stuff, and one called 'SD by I5DI' for my limited contesting. Logger 32 is widely used, as are N1MM, Ham Radio Delux, WINEQF, LOGic, and about a dozen others.

SOme have excellent interfaces for digi modes, some shine as awards trackers; some do a great job of making your rig an extension of your PC, and some do not.

You can try several, and not lose data, as long as each program allows import/export in 'standard' file types such as ADIF.

Selecting a logging program can be vexing, but should not chain you to more record keeping than you desire.

73

Jim, KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: whereisjay@...
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 08, 2014 8:51 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radio logging software .. consensus?

Hey all,
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- Jay N1RWY/7

2694. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radio logging software .. consensus?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-09 03:54:41 UTC
From: Jay B
Topic: 2691 Message: 2694

Jim,
Thanks for the reply.
I have heard of all of those and have experience with some.
Great point on the export ability to allow the best software for the given task.

No even more choices to consider..

Jay N1RWY/7

> On Jan 8, 2014, at 10:09 PM, "Jim Henderson" <jim_kf7e@...> wrote:
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> From: whereisjay@...
> To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com

> Sent: Wednesday, January 08, 2014 8:51 PM
> Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radio logging software .. consensus?
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> - Jay N1RWY/7
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2695. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radio logging software .. consensus?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-09 04:21:40 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2691 Message: 2695

Jay ant the Group,

Here is my take on logging software....

Probably the most popular all-around logging program (free):

N1MM Logger <http://n1mm.hamdocs.com/tiki-index.php> -
http://n1mm.hamdocs.com/tiki-index.php

N1MM's Logger has comprehensive rig control.

N3FJP <http://www.n3fjp.com/index.html> puts out some very good logging programs. He offers Amateur Contact Log <http://www.n3fjp.com/aclog.html> for general logging and a bunch of specialty loggers for contesting.

We use his Field Day Contest logger. N3FJP's loggers offer basic rig control. They are not free but very reasonably priced.

Another popular logger is contained in the very much used Ham Radio Deluxe<http://www.ham-radio-deluxe.com/index.html>suite which contains excellent rig control, DM780 for digital modes,
satellite tracking, and the integrated HRD Logbook. The latest HRD is a "paid for" program.

The older version 5 is free and can be found here:

http://www.iw5edi.com/software/ham-radio-deluxe-5-download-links

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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On Wed, Jan 8, 2014 at 1:51 PM, <whereisjay@...> wrote:

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2696. New Ham Net, 1/9/2014, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-10 01:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2696 Message: 2696

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday January 9, 2014
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2697. QC HAMS Breakfast, 1/11/2014, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-10 15:00:59 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2690 Message: 2697

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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2698. Cross band repeating

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-11 05:13:18 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2698 Message: 2698

Hello Folks,

Someone has a dual band radio set to cross band repeat the following frequencies:

146.500 Mhz / Ocotillo Repeater @ 449.325 Mhz. That means any transmission originating on the Ocotillo Repeater will be re-transmitted at 146.500 Mhz and vice versa.

Al, KG7BM, and I first noticed this activity at about 8:01 pm Friday night. I don't know if this intentional or unintentional.

If any of you have a cross band capable mobile radio such as a FT-8800, TM-V71, DM700/710 or Yaesu FT-350 that may be unattended, and possibly used in your absence, please check it to be sure it is secure and not in use.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

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2699. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Cross band repeating

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-11 05:18:42 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 2698 Message: 2699

I see you listed the ft-8800 first. Probably for good reason. I feel it A safe bet Scott never turned it off after experimenting with it earlier today. It has been on all afternoon.
Dennis

> On Jan 10, 2014, at 10:13 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:
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> Hello Folks,
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2700. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Cross band repeating

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-11 05:23:44 UTC
From: Scott Moran
Topic: 2698 Message: 2700

It not KB9JTN, haven't had any radio on except for the mobile rig for a few days, and that was at 4 :40 AM.

On Fri, 1/10/14, Dennis Lawrence <legalease99@...> wrote:

Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Cross band repeating
To: "Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Friday, January 10, 2014, 10:18 PM

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off after experimenting with it earlier today. It has been
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On Jan 10, 2014, at 10:13 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
wrote:

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2701. ATN-AZ Winter Meeting

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-11 16:18:11 UTC
From: <wmunsil@...>
Topic: 1368 Message: 2701

The ATN-AZ Winter Meeting will be held next Saturday - 1-18-2014.

Anyone interested in HAM TV (Fast Scan) is welcome to attend.

We now have three HAM TV repeaters in Arizona and two of them are linked.

Contact me for more information.
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I'm not an expert but I play one - on HAM TV.
Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ
Hams should be seen as well as heard.
30 years on and off HAM TV in Arizona.

2702. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Cross band repeating

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-12 03:06:14 UTC
From: Scott Reeves
Topic: 2698 Message: 2702

Just to be sure I've covered all the bases it was indeed my rig that was causing the interference. With Joe's (N2QOJ) help I was able to properly program the radio and was corrected with regard to leaving my radio on unattended. My apologies to any and all that were unable to use the repeater because of my mistakes.

Thanks to everyone who helped me understand where I went wrong and how to NOT have this happen again.

73

Scott
KG7DBJ

On Fri, Jan 10, 2014 at 10:23 PM, Scott Moran <kb9jtn@...> wrote:

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2703. East Valley Repeater Group, 1/13/2014, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-13 03:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2703 Message: 2703

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday January 13, 2014
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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2704. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 1/12/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-13 03:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2704 Message: 2704

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday January 12, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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2705. 80 meters... what to do?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-13 05:39:28 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2705 Message: 2705

Morning all, (or hello fellow night owl!)..

What are folks running for 80 meter antennas out here in the QC area?
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2706. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] 80 meters... what to do?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-13 14:05:40 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 2705 Message: 2706

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2707. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] 80 meters... what to do?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-13 14:22:03 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2705 Message: 2707

Dennis,
Thanks. I think I might have found "something" that will work... I will
do a write up if I end up working anyone with it, until then, I will keep
it under the label "super-secret-hidden-80m-desert project".

Is there a "local" frequency that the QC hams gather on 80?

- Jay

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2708. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] 80 meters... what to do?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-13 15:10:20 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 2705 Message: 2708

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2709. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 1/13/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-13 16:01:01 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2709 Message: 2709

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday January 13, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

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PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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2710. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] 80 meters... what to do?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-13 20:30:08 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2705 Message: 2710

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2711. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] 80 meters... what to do?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-14 15:27:10 UTC
From: Norm
Topic: 2705 Message: 2711

Jay,

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The Scorpion configuration out performs the wire dipole.

Hope you find this food for thought. There are many approaches to 160M on flat dry desert.

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From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
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Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 1:30 PM
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2712. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] 80 meters... what to do?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-14 15:48:54 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 2705 Message: 2712

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2713. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] 80 meters... what to do?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-14 16:02:46 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2705 Message: 2713

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2714. RE: 80 meters... what to do?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-15 02:43:07 UTC
From: <klindenbrown@...>
Topic: 2705 Message: 2714

Hi Jay,
This is my first time posting to the group. I'm hoping I can get out to a breakfast one of these days and meet some of you guys.

Yes, we moved here from Cleveland, Ohio in 2011 and I miss trees and a big lot too.

I'm in an HOA neighborhood in San Tan Valley. I have a 80m inverted V at about 30-35'. The ends droop down to about 5'. I feed it with coax and the SWR is acceptable for the part of the band I typically use. I use a fiberglass push up pole from Max-Gain Systems out of Georgia. The mast is relatively light compared to steel but seems to hold up well. I keep the antenna up all the time. I use a smaller gauge insulated stranded wire and a current choke type balun at the center. I doubt the balun is very effective as there's just not much to it. It does make a convenience for attaching coax and antenna wires. If I strayed down into the CW portion of the band I would probably need to use a tuner.

I've also had success in the past using a 100' inverted V fed through a tuner with 450 ohm ladder line.

I've always found that dipoles are highly efficient and are a good option if you can get a mast of some kind up in the air at your QTH. Just my two cents. Hope that helps.

Kelly WQ5Q

2715. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] 80 meters... what to do?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-14 20:35:22 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 2705 Message: 2715

My brother N8WJA built a 80m dipole mounted on a painter's extension pole about 10 feet high. If you have looked at the exam questions you'll see reference to a NVIS antenna. When a dipole is that close to the ground you get a nearly vertical radiation. The radiation is straight up straight down. He says it works well with short range. He covers the Colorado ARES net with a good signal. Low Horizontal antennas do this.

Any two mobile whips mounted horizontal or vertically on an aluminum bracket will work within the frequency range of the whips without the use of any ground. One antenna is the radiator the other the counterpoise (ground plane.) My brother also uses a Buddy Pole (which is a neat little kit of mobile whips and mast assembly in a nylon carrying case) for use in the national park. Which proves Bud can sell a lot of dual mobile whip hoizontal antennas and make a profit. They have been used for DX expeditions .

The smaller the antenna the less bandwidth which will require a re-tuning from time to time.

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Date: 2014-01-15 08:00:21 UTC
From: <wb7osr.kenn@...>
Topic: 2705 Message: 2716

Good morning, Jay.

First, the HOAs -- in AZ, the HOAs typical do not try to regulate Ham antennas unless there is a complaint or the fact that the antenna is a Ham rather than a TV antenna is flaunted to them, or the antenna(s) bring other attention to them. The reason is that the AZ HOA attorneys have told the HOAs, correctly, that the FCC does not permit them to regulate antennas that are or can be used for (long distance) TV reception, within certain height (12' over the roof line) and size (no towers) restrictions.

I run a 20M inverted V and a long-wire antenna from a 30 foot mast (okay, a bit short) and use it with an MFJ tuner on 10M, 15M, 20M, 40M and 80M. On the top of the mast is a Diamond X30 dual band UHF/VHF antenna.

I did not ask the last two HOAs for "permission" to put up the mast and antennas and they ignored the antennas.

Good luck with your design.

---In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, <whereisjay@...> wrote:

Morning all, (or hello fellow night owl!)..

What are folks running for 80 meter antennas out here in the QC area?

Back east trees and land made this easy... here, where the tallest palm tree on the property is 8'.. Not so much.

What are the HOA folks doing for 80m?

- Jay N1RWY

2717. Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team, 1/20/2014, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-16 01:00:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2717 Message: 2717

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team
Monday January 20, 2014
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: City of Mesa Bldg, 640 N Mesa Dr, Mesa, AZ 85201-5104

Notes:
Sponsor: East Valley VE Team
Time: 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: Steve Gurley
(480) 704-3666
Email: FREDBOLLINGER@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: City of Mesa Bldg
640 N Mesa Dr Mesa AZ 85201-5104

The cost is $15 and bring a photo ID. For upgrades, bring a copy of your valid amateur radio license.

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2718. WSJT 65 ... unreal

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-16 06:54:07 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2718 Message: 2718

If any of you are digital folks and have not played with WSJT65, you really should try it.

5w to my hygain av640, 3' over the edge of the roof.. and worked a ZL on 40m last night.
Unreal QRP fun.

- Jay N1RWY

2719. Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, 1/19/2014, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-16 13:00:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2719 Message: 2719

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling
Sunday January 19, 2014
6:00 am - 10:30 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Scottsdale Pavilions, 9069 east indian bend Road, Scottsdale, AZ

Notes:
Electronicfest is an electronics recycling event and computer swap meet. It was started more than 25 years ago by the boy scouts and their leaders from Troop 446, chartered by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Electronicfest is held the 3rd Sunday morning of every month (come rain or shine), from 5:30am to 10:30am, in Scottsdale, Arizona in the 5 & Diner parking lot of the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center (9062 East Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale). Map: http://tinyurl.com/cocky2s .

Proceeds raised at this event help Boy Scouts earn their way to camp, and pay for scouting program.

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2720. New Ham Net, 1/16/2014, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-17 01:01:07 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2720 Message: 2720

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday January 16, 2014
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2721. Ham TV Club meeting Saturday

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-17 20:34:37 UTC
From: <wmunsil@...>
Topic: 2721 Message: 2721

The HAM TV Club meeting is tomorrow, Saturday the 18th.

For more info, contact me.

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

2722. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Ham TV Club meeting Saturday

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-18 03:04:44 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 2721 Message: 2722

I lost the location and time

On Friday, January 17, 2014 1:37 PM, "wmunsil@..." <wmunsil@...> wrote:

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2723. Re: Ham TV Club meeting Saturday

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-18 15:38:59 UTC
From: Bil Munsil
Topic: 2721 Message: 2723

10801 N 24 ave - just north of Peoria Ave

Meet at 11 - meeting at noon.

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K1ATV
Mesa AZ

2724. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] WSJT 65 ... unreal

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-18 15:38:52 UTC
From: k7wzx@juno.com
Topic: 2718 Message: 2724
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2725. Re: Ham TV Club meeting Saturday

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-18 16:10:16 UTC
From: Bil Munsil
Topic: 2721 Message: 2725

Saturday Jan 18th at I.C.S. 10801 N. 24th Ave, Phoenix. Kevin AD7OI is our host again this year providing his business's conference room to hold our meeting and we thank him for the use of his place and the lunch he also provides. Doors open at 11AM, meeting at 12 noon.

Bil

2726. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] WSJT 65 ... unreal

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-18 16:10:21 UTC
From: Norm
Topic: 2718 Message: 2726

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From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of k7wzx@juno.com
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 8:39 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] WSJT 65 ... unreal

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2727. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] WSJT 65 ... unreal

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-18 17:51:56 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2718 Message: 2727

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2728. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] WSJT 65 ... unreal

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-19 17:23:39 UTC
From: Norm
Topic: 2718 Message: 2728

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[mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jay
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 10:52 AM
To: queen_creek_hams
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] WSJT 65 ... unreal

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-19 18:24:01 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2718 Message: 2729

Norm,
I plan on being out there next year.. work calls this year.
I look forward to a discussion.

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2730. East Valley Repeater Group, 1/20/2014, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-20 03:00:59 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2730 Message: 2730

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
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East Valley Repeater Group
Monday January 20, 2014
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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2731. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 1/19/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-20 03:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2731 Message: 2731

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Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
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2732. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 1/20/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-20 16:01:01 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2732 Message: 2732

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday January 20, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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2733. New Ham Net, 1/23/2014, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-24 01:01:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2733 Message: 2733

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday January 23, 2014
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2734. East Valley Repeater Group, 1/27/2014, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-27 03:00:59 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2734 Message: 2734

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday January 27, 2014
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
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Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
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2735. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 1/26/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-27 03:45:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2735 Message: 2735

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday January 26, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
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2736. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 1/27/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-27 16:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2736 Message: 2736

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday January 27, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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2737. New Ham Net, 1/30/2014, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-01-31 01:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2737 Message: 2737

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday January 30, 2014
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
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2738. East Valley Repeater Group, 2/3/2014, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-03 03:01:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2738 Message: 2738

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday February 3, 2014
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
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2739. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 2/2/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-03 03:45:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2739 Message: 2739

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday February 2, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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2740. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 2/3/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-03 16:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2740 Message: 2740

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday February 3, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
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2741. QC HAMS Breakfast, 2/8/2014, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-05 15:00:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2741 Message: 2741

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday February 8, 2014
8:00 am - 11:00 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

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2742. New Ham Net, 2/6/2014, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-07 01:01:11 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2742 Message: 2742

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday February 6, 2014
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
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2743. QC HAMS Breakfast, 2/8/2014, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-07 15:01:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2741 Message: 2743

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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2744. East Valley Repeater Group, 2/10/2014, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-10 03:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2744 Message: 2744

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday February 10, 2014
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
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2745. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 2/9/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-10 03:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2745 Message: 2745

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
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Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday February 9, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
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2746. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 2/10/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-10 16:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2746 Message: 2746

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday February 10, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
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2747. Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team, 2/17/2014, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-13 01:00:59 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2747 Message: 2747

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team
Monday February 17, 2014
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: City of Mesa Bldg, 640 N Mesa Dr, Mesa, AZ 85201-5104

Notes:
Sponsor: East Valley VE Team
Time: 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: Steve Gurley
(480) 704-3666
Email: FREDBOLLINGER@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: City of Mesa Bldg
640 N Mesa Dr Mesa AZ 85201-5104

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2748. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, 2/13/2014, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-13 02:00:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2748 Message: 2748

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting
Thursday February 13, 2014
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes:
When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact, Bruce, KF6EZT, at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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2749. Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, 2/16/2014, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-13 13:00:56 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2749 Message: 2749

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling
Sunday February 16, 2014
6:00 am - 10:30 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Scottsdale Pavilions, 9069 east indian bend Road, Scottsdale, AZ

Notes:
Electronicfest is an electronics recycling event and computer swap meet. It was started more than 25 years ago by the boy scouts and their leaders from Troop 446, chartered by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Electronicfest is held the 3rd Sunday morning of every month (come rain or shine), from 5:30am to 10:30am, in Scottsdale, Arizona in the 5 & Diner parking lot of the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center (9062 East Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale). Map: http://tinyurl.com/cocky2s .

Proceeds raised at this event help Boy Scouts earn their way to camp, and pay for scouting program.

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2750. New Ham Net, 2/13/2014, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-14 01:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2750 Message: 2750

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
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2751. Powerfilm solar, anyone have / used one?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-14 23:35:20 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2751 Message: 2751

Hey all,
Looking for some opinions / experience with the powerfilm solar panels.
This are the "bagged" systems which are folded up when not in use, and when used, unfolded like a sheet and lay out on the ground.

I know several hams in the club have the 50 - 100W panels, and I have seen them used at the RUSS / RIPT events. I am looking at these due to light weight for some extended backpacking / hiking as well as SOTA operations.

Right now, from my power calculations I am looking at the 30W range, which will fit my needs of the 817 as well as HT perfectly.

- Jay N1RWY

2752. Radios in the Park

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-15 17:05:05 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2752 Message: 2752

Today at Remington Heights Park!

146.46 and 449.325, Ocotillo

2753. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radios in the Park

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-15 17:22:10 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 2752 Message: 2753

Hey Joe
I am in Baltimore or else I would come.

Janet Gordon

On Feb 15, 2014, at 12:05 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:

> Today at Remington Heights Park!
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2754. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radios in the Park

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-15 18:03:24 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2752 Message: 2754

Thank you...enjoy B-Town and have a safe trip home.
On Feb 15, 2014 10:22 AM, "Janet Gordon" <janetagordon@...> wrote:

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> Hey Joe
> I am in Baltimore or else I would come.
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> Janet Gordon
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2755. Portable repeater is available

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-15 18:07:21 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2755 Message: 2755

QC portable repeater is up and running and will be for the next few days.
Give it a try with the your friends.

448.225, negative shift, pl is 136.5 hz.

2756. Re: [QCComGroup] Radios in the Park

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-15 22:28:57 UTC
From: Jay B
Topic: 2752 Message: 2756

Darn, I just saw this...
I would have slid out on the bike.
(Chasing 10m dx on jt65)

-Jay N1RWY

Sent from my iPad

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2757. East Valley Repeater Group, 2/17/2014, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-17 03:01:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2757 Message: 2757

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday February 17, 2014
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
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2758. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 2/16/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-17 03:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2758 Message: 2758

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday February 16, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
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2759. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 2/17/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-17 16:01:01 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2759 Message: 2759

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

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2760. ATV on your ATV?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-18 21:13:09 UTC
From: <wmunsil@...>
Topic: 2760 Message: 2760

Amateur Television on your All Terrain Vehicle?
Probably not, but two members of Amateur Television Net - Arizona (ATN-AZ) travelled to Tucson to check the possibility to add HAM TV to the coverage of the 24 Hour Bike Race. More info will be forthcoming.

Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

2761. Spectrum Warfare

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-19 17:49:53 UTC
From: Alan Lagerhausen
Topic: 2761 Message: 2761

I ran across this article last night and thought I would share it with the group.

It's a very interesting read for anyone that is into radio and wants a "behind the scenes" peek at techniques used by the enemy and our military in real life combat situations...

http://www.wired.com/threatlevel/2014/02/spectrum-warfare/

Alan Lagerhausen
KD7RPX

2762. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Spectrum Warfare

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-19 17:56:42 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2761 Message: 2762

Nice article, thanks for sharing.

- Jay N1RWY

On Wed, Feb 19, 2014 at 12:49 PM, Alan Lagerhausen <azalanpc@...>wrote:

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> Alan Lagerhausen
> KD7RPX
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2763. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Spectrum Warfare

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-19 21:16:59 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 2761 Message: 2763

Interesting thanks for sharing it I figured our military would have been farther along than that
On Feb 19, 2014 10:51 AM, "Alan Lagerhausen" <azalanpc@...> wrote:

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> I ran across this article last night and thought I would share it with the
> group.
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> Alan Lagerhausen
> KD7RPX
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2764. New Ham Net, 2/20/2014, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-21 01:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2764 Message: 2764

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday February 20, 2014
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2765. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Spectrum Warfare

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-21 15:22:59 UTC
From: Bradley Heck
Topic: 2761 Message: 2765

Good Morning All,

Where this article is Technically correct, it's not complete

I served in the Army for 32 years in the Signal Corps

I am a school trained Battle Field Spectrum Manager (2004)

Deployed to Iraq 2005-2006 to FOB Qwest (south of Mosul) in an area controlled by 1st Cav, then 101st, then 10th Mountain.

My assignment was Bridge Com Chief for the 153rd FA Bde, HHB 1SG, and FOB S6 NCOIC, and Area Freq Manager.

BLUF (bottom line up front). I was there for the fielding of the CREW.

I would be happy to discuss this further maybe as a topic at a Breakfast or EMCOM Monthly meeting

MSG Bradley A Heck USA(RET)
N7LZD

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(602) 679-2723 Mobile

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>> Alan Lagerhausen
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2766. East Valley Repeater Group, 2/24/2014, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-24 03:01:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2766 Message: 2766

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2767. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 2/23/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-24 03:45:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2767 Message: 2767

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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2768. Mag Mount Ground Plane Question

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-24 04:12:40 UTC
From: <gadinaz@...>
Topic: 2768 Message: 2768

I need some advice. Just starting out with Ham & want to to be able to use my Baofeng as a mini base station (very mini). Live in a Townhouse with CCR's that forbid antennas. Would like to get a Mag Mount to use then take down afterwards. Would attach to the Refrigerator but there is a 60' Steel Covered Parking running parallel. Also, I want to transmit/receive from my second story bedroom.

Which kind do you recommend & how do I calculate the size of the Ground Plane? Could some kind of ground wire be used?

Thanks,
Greg - KG7IDJ

2769. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Mag Mount Ground Plane Question

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-24 04:23:02 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 2768 Message: 2769

Greg,
How big of an antenna are we talking about with the mag mount antenna? 5/8ths 2 meter? 1/2 wave dual band for 2/440?

Jay N1RWY

> On Feb 23, 2014, at 10:12 PM, <gadinaz@...> wrote:
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> Thanks,
> Greg - KG7IDJ
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2770. RE: Mag Mount Ground Plane Question

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-24 04:41:02 UTC
From: <gadinaz@...>
Topic: 2768 Message: 2770

Jay, yes, dual band for 2/440. 1/2 wave? Sorry, can't really answer/understand that part. Physically, size isn't much of an issue as I'd do most activity in the evening, then take it down till used again.

2771. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] RE: Mag Mount Ground Plane Question

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-24 12:32:19 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 2768 Message: 2771

As a half wave antenna it doesn't need a very large ground plane. I would head to the baking drawer in the house or spend a buck or two at Goodwill for cookie sheet and stick it on that. Should work fine.

Jay. N1RWY

> On Feb 23, 2014, at 10:41 PM, <gadinaz@...> wrote:
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> Jay, yes, dual band for 2/440. 1/2 wave? Sorry, can't really answer/understand that part. Physically, size isn't much of an issue as I'd do most activity in the evening, then take it down till used again.
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2772. RE: Mag Mount Ground Plane Question

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-24 07:08:54 UTC
From: <k8pnw@...>
Topic: 2768 Message: 2772

A seasoned radio operator can answer your specific question and know that there is a better way to solve your problem. It appears that you have already decided what you want to do then asked for expert advice. The operators that you need are the ones that have installed many stealth antennas under various conditions and understand what each one can do for you. Like:
Do you really need a ground plane style antenna?
Do you really want to take it down every evening after operating?
Are you planning one antenna only, or one for each place?
Are you subject to local complaints (Wife etc.)
How long will you be where you are. Are you going to move or change your mind soon about your setup. That can affect how much work you can do before you plan to change it any way.

Ground plane antennas require that the radiator be an odd multiple of a 1/4 wave. To answer your question where a ground plane is needed, it is a simulation of using the whole earth. It is a conductive surface about 1/2 half wave on the transmitting frequency. It can be simulated by using 3 or 4 pieces of wire spaced evenly around the base equal to or slightly longer than 1/4 wave. If it is straight down, one wire exactly an odd multiple 1/4 wave length will actually work for your purpose.

Oh yes 1/4 wave for an antenna (in inches) is calculated to be very close to 2754 divided by the frequency.

---In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, <gadinaz@...> wrote:

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2773. RE: Mag Mount Ground Plane Question

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-24 15:05:03 UTC
From: <gadinaz@...>
Topic: 2768 Message: 2773

Expert advice appreciated.

2774. RE: Mag Mount Ground Plane Question

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-24 15:05:10 UTC
From: <gadinaz@...>
Topic: 2768 Message: 2774

Like:
Do you really need a ground plane style antenna? - No
Do you really want to take it down every evening after operating? - Doesn't matter, not really an issue. A permanent stealth would be ok also.
Are you planning one antenna only, or one for each place? - One only ... the Nagoya HT works pretty well.
Are you subject to local complaints (Wife etc.) - Neighbors yes. No wife.
How long will you be where you are. Are you going to move or change your mind soon about your setup. - Nope. Don't plan on moving

2775. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 2/24/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-24 16:01:06 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2775 Message: 2775

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2776. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] RE: Mag Mount Ground Plane Question

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-24 21:35:33 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 2768 Message: 2776

rre A 1/2 wave antenna requires no Ground plane at all. Only odd multiples of 1/4 wave (1,3,5...) If you are trying to convert a mobile antenna you all ready have for home use, sticking it on the refrigerator or any metal surface it will work. If you want a fixed station antenna and have not purchases anything there are other nice considerations such as a roll up J antenna. I stick mine to a window (provided it has no metal screen) with the clear suction cups women use to hold decorations. It's easy to move from room to room, house to house.

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2777. Breakfast?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-25 18:19:39 UTC
From: <w5nra@...>
Topic: 387 Message: 2777

When is the next breakfast? Sorry, too lazy to look!

Terry

2778. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-25 22:28:13 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 387 Message: 2778

March 8th....

Are you in town?

Regards,

Joe

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563
On Feb 25, 2014 11:19 AM, <w5nra@...> wrote:

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>
> Terry
>
>

2779. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-26 00:22:15 UTC
From: jim_kf7e@cox.net
Topic: 387 Message: 2779

Be advised, all, that March 8 is also Aviation Day at Gateway, and
parking may be restricted near the Flight Deck cafe.

KF7E

Original email:

From: Joe Sammartino jsammartino@...
Date: Tue, 25 Feb 2014 15:28:13 -0700
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast?

March 8th....

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Regards,

Joe

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563
On Feb 25, 2014 11:19 AM, <w5nra@hotmail.com> wrote:

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> Terry
>
>

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mail2web - Check your email from the web at
http://link.mail2web.com/mail2web

2780. Re: Breakfast?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-26 20:30:47 UTC
From: Terry Pendergrass
Topic: 387 Message: 2780

Joe, yes I am in town for a month!

So, let us know if the location changes!

Terry Pendergrass

2781. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Mag Mount Ground Plane Question

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-27 05:15:29 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 2768 Message: 2781

Greg,

A few years ago, I hired a lawyer to research HOAs (including townhouses) and TV antennas. HOAs are specifically forbidden from regulating TV antennas on townhouses. There is a minor height restriction - 12' over the roof line. HAM antennas were NOT included in the Rule but, keep in mind that your 2M/80 CM antenna will resonate at TV frequencies; it's obviously up to you what you call the antenna.

I applied for permission to put up a TV antenna on my last three houses with a HOA - in order to RECEIVE LONG DISTANCE TV SIGNALS. I sent them two jpg attachments. One was the largest TV antenna array that I could find. The other was a 5/8 dual band vertical with all references to "ham" in the file cropped out. I told the HOA my preference was the smaller antenna. It was a quick no-brainer decision which was first made verbally, then in writing.

Then, there's the Other Solution - you put up the antenna and see if anyone comments on it. It would be a VERY Good Idea to talk to your closest neighbors and ask if they object to your putting up a very small outdoor TV antenna in order to RECEIVE LONG DISTANCE TV SIGNALS...

Are you assuming that your HOA will reject an application for a TV antenna or have you actually talked to them? If necessary, I can find he FCC regs that the attorney came up with.

73,

Kenn, WB7OSR
WB7OSR.Kenn@...
480.209.6732

Standing By, Listening, On the Side*, Lurking on the Ocotillo Repeater @ 449.325, -100 Hz*

Its better to carry a weapon your whole life and not need it than to need it just once and not have it.

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On Sun, Feb 23, 2014 at 9:23 PM, Jay Baack <whereisjay@...> wrote:

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> Greg,
> How big of an antenna are we talking about with the mag mount antenna?
> 5/8ths 2 meter? 1/2 wave dual band for 2/440?
>
> Jay N1RWY
>
> On Feb 23, 2014, at 10:12 PM, <gadinaz@...> wrote:
>
> I need some advice. Just starting out with Ham & want to to be able to
> use my Baofeng as a mini base station (very mini). Live in a Townhouse with
> CCR's that forbid antennas. Would like to get a Mag Mount to use then take
> down afterwards. Would attach to the Refrigerator but there is a 60' Steel
> Covered Parking running parallel. Also, I want to transmit/receive from my
> second story bedroom.
>
> Which kind do you recommend & how do I calculate the size of the Ground
> Plane? Could some kind of ground wire be used?
>
> Thanks,
> Greg - KG7IDJ
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2782. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Mag Mount Ground Plane Question

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-27 17:47:46 UTC
From: <gadinaz@...>
Topic: 2768 Message: 2782

Hi Kenn & thank you. You are right. Back in 1996 the FCC adopted the Over-the-Air Reception Devices (“OTARD”) rule concerning restrictions.

http://www.fcc.gov/guides/over-air-reception-devices-rule
http://www.fcc.gov/guides/over-air-reception-devices-rule

Here, we have many Satellite Dish installed without preapproval.

The HOA Board is not especially "resident friendly" and to be honest, I'd simply rather not deal with them, unless I had to.

With the assistance of K8PNW, I've decided to attempt a stealth strategy first. I have a 450 ohm, Ladderline roll up J-Pole that I'm mounting in my upstairs bedroom (there is no attic). Hopefully this will be adequate.

If not, I'm thinking of going this route:

http://www.jpole-antenna.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/3.jpg
http://www.jpole-antenna.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/3.jpg

A Dummy Satellite Dish but with a Diamond X-30 (or better...?), instead of the copper pipe J-Pole.

What's your opinion?

2783. New Ham Net, 2/27/2014, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-02-28 01:01:17 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2783 Message: 2783

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday February 27, 2014
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
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2784. East Valley Repeater Group, 3/3/2014, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-03 03:01:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2784 Message: 2784

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday March 3, 2014
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
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Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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2785. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 3/2/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-03 03:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2785 Message: 2785

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday March 2, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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2786. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 3/3/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-03 16:01:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2786 Message: 2786

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday March 3, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

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PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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2787. QC HAMS Breakfast, 3/8/2014, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-05 15:00:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2787 Message: 2787

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday March 8, 2014
8:00 am - 11:00 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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2788. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 3/8/2014, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-05 15:06:04 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2787 Message: 2788

Going to miss this one.. out in the frozen part of the country.
See you all next month.

- Jay N1RWY

On Wed, Mar 5, 2014 at 10:00 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Reminder from: *Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
> <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal>* Title: QC HAMS
> Breakfast Date: Saturday March 8, 2014 Time: 8:00 am - 11:00 am
> (GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada) Location: Flight Deck Cafe
> Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.
>
> 5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
> (480) 988-9517
>
> http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob
>
> Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY Get reminders on your mobile, Yahoo
> Messenger, and email.
> Edit reminder options<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/caloptions>
> Privacy <http://privacy.yahoo.com/privacy/us> | Terms<http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/>
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2789. New Ham Net, 3/6/2014, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-07 01:03:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2789 Message: 2789

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday March 6, 2014
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2790. QC HAMS Breakfast, 3/8/2014, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-07 15:00:59 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2787 Message: 2790

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday March 8, 2014
8:00 am - 11:00 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

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2791. Fwd: Spotter Schedule update

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-07 21:13:22 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2791 Message: 2791

Hey all,
They are running a class right here in QC.
Great information to learn about.

- Jay N1RWY

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: <austin.jamison@...>
Date: Fri, Mar 7, 2014 at 4:06 PM
Subject: Spotter Schedule update
To: whereisjay@...

Hello Spotters,

The schedule for this year's training classes has had some more additions. The schedule is nearly complete with perhaps 2 or 3 more additions to come (if any). The page for the schedule is at the link below. Please take note of the registration requirements.

Remember, to remain current with training everyone needs to attend a Standard/Basic class every other year (once every two years). For instance, if you were last at a Standard/Basic class in 2012 then you need to attend one again this year. Attendance at an Advanced class doesn't count since that class doesn't cover what to report, how to properly identify it, or how to report it - the essentials of Storm Spotting. In order to be eligible for an Advanced class you need to be current with the Standard/Basic class.

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/psr/general/skywarn/index.php

We look forward to seeing you again this year. If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

Regards,

Austin Jamison
NWS Phoenix
(602) 275-0073 [option '5']

2792. Re: Breakfast?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-09 05:15:32 UTC
From: <w5nra@...>
Topic: 387 Message: 2792

It was good to see Kenn and Bruce, even though I didn't get to speak to Bruce. It was also good to meet Scott and ???(see told you I was bad with names, was it Chuck?... sorry.) There was a couple others that I said hello to but the names didn't sink in.. I was quite surprised to see so many new faces since the last breakfast I attended. Sorry, I missed Joe and Jim. It was also nice to meet John and Christina, of hamtestonline.com http://hamtestonline.com fame, as that was the website I used to get my Extra class.

Hope to see ya again sometime,

73
Terry Pendergrass, w5nra

2793. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-09 19:58:07 UTC
From: Scott Reeves
Topic: 387 Message: 2793

I realized it was breakfast day at 9:00am so Dad (KB9ENT) and I (KG7DBJ) missed it. We were both very disappointed to have missed it but we'll catch the next go-round.

73

Scott

On Sat, Mar 8, 2014 at 10:15 PM, <w5nra@...> wrote:

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> It was good to see Kenn and Bruce, even though I didn't get to speak to
> Bruce. It was also good to meet Scott and ???(see told you I was bad with
> names, was it Chuck?... sorry.) There was a couple others that I said hello
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> 73
> Terry Pendergrass, w5nra
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>
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2794. East Valley Repeater Group, 3/10/2014, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-10 02:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2794 Message: 2794

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday March 10, 2014
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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2795. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 3/9/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-10 02:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2795 Message: 2795

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday March 9, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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2796. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Breakfast?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-10 04:41:18 UTC
From: Kenn Burnell
Topic: 387 Message: 2796

I missed you two guys and was looking forward to talking with you. I hope
to see you guys there on 4/12 and/or before that.

73,

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On Sun, Mar 9, 2014 at 12:58 PM, Scott Reeves <kg7dbj@...> wrote:

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2797. HAM TV aboard the ISS

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-10 07:32:04 UTC
From: <wmunsil@...>
Topic: 2797 Message: 2797

Amateur radio transmissions have taken place aboard the ISS since 2000 and literally hundreds of school children have talked with the ham astronauts.

Yesterday at approximately 6:30 AM Arizona time marked the first commissioning of the live HAM TV downlink.

It is a project which has been in the works for almost ten years.

When fully operational school children - and everyone else - will be able to watch the ham astronauts.

There will be a maximum of five downlink video channels simultaneously.

You can watch the replay at the following URL:
http://www.southgatearc.org/news/2014/march/iss_ham_tv_success.htm#.Ux1mwIUtuiB

Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

2798. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 3/10/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-10 15:01:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2798 Message: 2798

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
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2799. Living Farewell for Kenn Burnell (WB7OSR)

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-12 04:42:28 UTC
From: Amanda Burnell
Topic: 2799 Message: 2799

EVERYONE IS INVITED!!!

Amanda Burnell

480.276.4178
mandieandmike2026@yahoo.com
KG7DZY

2800. Re: Living Farewell for Kenn Burnell (WB7OSR)

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-12 07:03:34 UTC
From: Amanda Burnell
Topic: 2799 Message: 2800

For those of you who don't know I am Kenn's daughter-in-law. Kenn is currently in stage 4 pancreatic cancer. Instead of a funeral Kenn has decided to do a living farewell to say goodbye to those he knows. He has been fighting the cancer for 9 months and we have been told that his life expectancy is now around 2 months with a possible 4 month increase with treatment.

Regrettably the survivability of those in stage four pancreatic cancer is less than two percent.

I am sure Kenn would love to see and talk with you at the party and we would likewise like to meet all of his friends!

Please feel free to let me know if you would like to attend.

Amanda Burnell
480.276.4178
KG7DZY

> On Mar 11, 2014, at 9:42 PM, Amanda Burnell <mandieandmike2026@...> wrote:
>
> EVERYONE IS INVITED!!!
>
>
> Amanda Burnell
> 480.276.4178
> mandieandmike2026@...
> KG7DZY
>

2801. Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team, 3/17/2014, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-13 00:05:16 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2801 Message: 2801

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team
Monday March 17, 2014
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: City of Mesa Bldg, 640 N Mesa Dr, Mesa, AZ 85201-5104

Notes:
Sponsor: East Valley VE Team
Time: 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: Steve Gurley
(480) 704-3666
Email: FREDBOLLINGER@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: City of Mesa Bldg
640 N Mesa Dr Mesa AZ 85201-5104

The cost is $15 and bring a photo ID. For upgrades, bring a copy of your valid amateur radio license.

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2802. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, 3/13/2014, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-13 01:00:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2802 Message: 2802

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting
Thursday March 13, 2014
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes:
When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact, Bruce, KF6EZT, at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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2803. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Living Farewell for Kenn Burnell (WB7OSR)

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-13 03:03:16 UTC
From: Amanda Burnell
Topic: 2799 Message: 2803
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Sorry here is the attachment. Let me know if you can see it this time! :D

Amanda Burnell

480.276.4178
mandieandmike2026@...

On Wednesday, March 12, 2014 12:09 AM, Amanda Burnell <mandieandmike2026@...> wrote:

For those of you who don't know I am Kenn's daughter-in-law. Kenn is currently in stage 4 pancreatic cancer. Instead of a funeral Kenn has decided to do a living farewell to say goodbye to those he knows. He has been fighting the cancer for 9 months and we have been told that his life expectancy is now around 2 months with a possible 4 month increase with treatment.

Regrettably the survivability of those in stage four pancreatic cancer is less than two percent.

I am sure Kenn would love to see and talk with you at the party and we would likewise like to meet all of his friends!

Please feel free to let me know if you would like to attend.

Amanda Burnell
480.276.4178
KG7DZY

On Mar 11, 2014, at 9:42 PM, Amanda Burnell <mandieandmike2026@...> wrote:

EVERYONE IS INVITED!!!
>
>
>Amanda Burnell
>
>480.276.4178
>mandieandmike2026@...
>KG7DZY
>
>
>

2804. Invitation to Kenn's Living Farewell Party on April 19th at 5:30 PM

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-13 03:17:50 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2804 Message: 2804

Folks,

Please click on this link to get the invitation to Kenn's Living Farewell Party:

http://tinyurl.com/WB7OSR

Regards,

Joe

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jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2805. Radio Communication Basics

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-13 03:41:57 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2805 Message: 2805

Folks,

Recently Dennis, KF7RYX and I, spent some time with a prepper group in Mesa. The group is called "Mesa R U Prepared". Along with other prepper topics, these folks have an interest in radio communications.

We presented to them on the basics with an introduction to amateur radio. Feel free to share this narrated presentation with anyone you know that may have a similar interest in radio.

http://youtu.be/jDRUTATeeoc

Regards,

Joe

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2806. Re: Invitation to Kenn's Living Farewell Party on April 19th at 5:30 PM

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-13 03:50:24 UTC
From: <jsammartino@...>
Topic: 2804 Message: 2806

The original posted link was bad.....try this one:

http://tinyurl.com/wb7osrkenn http://tinyurl.com/wb7osrkenn

2807. Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, 3/16/2014, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-13 12:01:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2807 Message: 2807

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling
Sunday March 16, 2014
6:00 am - 10:30 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Scottsdale Pavilions, 9069 east indian bend Road, Scottsdale, AZ

Notes:
Electronicfest is an electronics recycling event and computer swap meet. It was started more than 25 years ago by the boy scouts and their leaders from Troop 446, chartered by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Electronicfest is held the 3rd Sunday morning of every month (come rain or shine), from 5:30am to 10:30am, in Scottsdale, Arizona in the 5 & Diner parking lot of the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center (9062 East Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale). Map: http://tinyurl.com/cocky2s .

Proceeds raised at this event help Boy Scouts earn their way to camp, and pay for scouting program.

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2808. New Ham Net, 3/13/2014, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-14 00:05:56 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2808 Message: 2808

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday March 13, 2014
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2809. QC Portable Repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-15 14:40:47 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1860 Message: 2809

The QC Portable Repeater will be up and running all weekend for your use.

Remember, it has a very short hang time and no courtesy tone/beep.

448.225 Mhz (-) PL is 136.5 Hz

Regards,

Joe

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2810. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC Portable Repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-15 21:36:08 UTC
From: Stephen Knab
Topic: 1860 Message: 2810

Is it up now?

Steve
KG7BME

On Sat, Mar 15, 2014 at 7:40 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

>
>
> The QC Portable Repeater will be up and running all weekend for your use.
>
> Remember, it has a very short hang time and no courtesy tone/beep.
>
> *448.225 Mhz (-) PL is 136.5 Hz*
>
> Regards,
>
> Joe
>
> Joe Sammartino
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2811. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC Portable Repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-15 23:36:45 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1860 Message: 2811

Yes, it's been running since Friday night.

Regards,

Joe

jsammartino@gmail.com
480.270.4563
On Mar 15, 2014 2:36 PM, "Stephen Knab" <kg7bme@...m> wrote:

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>
> Is it up now?
>
> Steve
> KG7BME
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2812. East Valley Repeater Group, 3/17/2014, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-17 02:01:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2812 Message: 2812

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday March 17, 2014
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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2813. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 3/16/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-17 02:45:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2813 Message: 2813

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday March 16, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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2814. Portable Repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-17 03:23:41 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2814 Message: 2814

I am changing the antenna coax feed line right now. The repeater will be on line at 8:30 PM.

Regards,

Joe

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2815. update

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-17 03:30:04 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2815 Message: 2815

Folks,

Due to a technical issue, the QC Portable Repeater will not be active tonight.

Please use the QC Repeater for your regional net if necessary.

Regards,

Joe

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2816. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 3/17/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-17 15:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2816 Message: 2816

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday March 17, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

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2817. Brendan Quest

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-18 15:15:43 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2817 Message: 2817

If any of you are interested in VHF weak signal work, you might find this interesting.

Brendan Quest - Working NA to EU on 2 Meters
http://brendanquest.org/home.html

Pass it along to others.
Nice amplifier in the what's new this time section...

Warren
VO1KS

(By the way, that 'neck of the woods does NOT look that nice and green right now!)

- Jay N1RWY

2818. RUSS, Radio Under Sun Shade - Formerly Known as "Radio in the Park" - RITP

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-20 18:37:41 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2818 Message: 2818

RUSS, Radio Under Sun Shade - Formerly Known as "Radio in the Park" - RITP

What is it?

Here's the recipe:

- take several ham radio stations and antenna systems
- add portable power - generators, batteries, solar power
- add some experienced hams
- include an open invitation to new hams, experienced hams, and anyone else
- publish a valley wide talk-in frequency of 146.460 Mhz (PL of 77 Hz, but not necessary); if operating HF, 7.168 Mhz LSB
- and replicate this recipe several times over in the Valley at the same time

What is the result?

- An excellent opportunity to learn about ham radio and ham radio operators.
- A great opportunity to learn about the type of equipment available - portable, mobile, base radios, antennas, coax, cables, solar arrays, solar controllers, and more.
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It is a hands-on learning experience that is unequaled. We have had several of these events over the last 2 years and every one of them has been a tremendous success. The organizers of these events have one objective - to relate the fun, facts, and usefulness of ham radio.

Where and When? (Queen Creek and Mesa)

March 22nd, 2014, From 10 AM till 2 PM.

We have two local RUSS / RITP planned. Dennis, KF7RYX will host his event at the picnic pavilion at Remington Heights park near the intersection (just East) of South 198th Street and East Emperor Road. Here is a link to a map of the location:

http://tinyurl.com/KF7RYX-RITP <http://tinyurl.com/KF7RYX-RITP>

If you are looking for an event to visit closer to MESA, Doug, WB7TUJ, will host RUSS / RITP in Mesa at the same time.

Here is a link to a map of Doug's location:

http://tinyurl.com/WB7TUJ-RUSS

Questions?

Just respond to this message or send me a private email.

I will also post a link to the APRS.fi website Friday night since these events will beacon as objects for all hams to see so they can navigate directly to them.

Regards,

Joe

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2819. New Ham Net, 3/20/2014, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-21 00:05:26 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2819 Message: 2819

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
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2820. East Valley Repeater Group, 3/24/2014, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-24 02:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2820 Message: 2820

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
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2821. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 3/23/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-24 02:45:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2821 Message: 2821

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
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2822. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 3/24/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-24 15:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2822 Message: 2822

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2823. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] RUSS, Radio Under Sun Shade - Formerly Known as "Radio in the Park" - RITP

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-25 22:54:31 UTC
From: Stephen Knab
Topic: 2818 Message: 2823

HI Joe,

Reviewing channels that I have programmed into my radio.

Came across

448.225 with PL of 135.5 labeled as Joe Backyard?

Don't think that is valid any longer?

Steve

On Thu, Mar 20, 2014 at 11:37 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

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> intersection (just East) of South 198th Street and East Emperor Road. Here
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> Just respond to this message or send me a private email.
>
> I will also post a link to the APRS.fi website Friday night since these
> events will beacon as objects for all hams to see so they can navigate
> directly to them.
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> Joe
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> Joe Sammartino
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> QCARC Facebook Page <http://tinyurl.com/QCARC-FB>
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
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2824. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] RUSS, Radio Under Sun Shade - Formerly Known as "Radio in the Park" - RITP

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-26 00:16:29 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2818 Message: 2824

It is valid but not operational until needed. It is the QC portable repeater.
On Mar 25, 2014 3:54 PM, "Stephen Knab" <kg7bme@...> wrote:

>
>
> HI Joe,
>
> Reviewing channels that I have programmed into my radio.
>
> Came across
>
> 448.225 with PL of 135.5 labeled as Joe Backyard?
>
> Don't think that is valid any longer?
>
> Steve
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>
> On Thu, Mar 20, 2014 at 11:37 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:
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>> *RUSS, Radio Under Sun Shade - Formerly Known as "Radio in the Park"
>> - RITP*
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>> *What is it?*
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>> Here's the recipe:
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>> - take several ham radio stations and antenna systems
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>> - include an open invitation to new hams, experienced hams, and anyone
>> else
>> - publish a valley wide talk-in frequency of 146.460 Mhz (PL of 77 Hz,
>> but not necessary); if operating HF, 7.168 Mhz LSB
>> - and replicate this recipe several times over in the Valley at the same
>> time
>>
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>>
>> - An excellent opportunity to learn about ham radio and ham radio
>> operators.

>> - A great opportunity to learn about the type of equipment available -
>> portable, mobile, base radios, antennas, coax, cables, solar arrays, solar
>> controllers, and more.
>> - A great opportunity to learn about the importance of basic emergency
>> radio principles.
>> - An opportunity to actually use the radio equipment and speak to local
>> hams and distant hams hundreds or thousands of miles away -- even if you
>> are not a ham!
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>> It is a hands-on learning experience that is unequaled. We have had
>> several of these events over the last 2 years and every one of them has
>> been a tremendous success. The organizers of these events have one
>> objective - to relate the fun, facts, and usefulness of ham radio.
>>
>> *Where and When? (Queen Creek and Mesa)*
>>
>> March 22nd, 2014, From 10 AM till 2 PM.
>>
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2825. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] RUSS, Radio Under Sun Shade - Formerly Known as "Radio in the Park" - RITP

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-26 20:06:12 UTC
From: HamTestOnline - Christina - KT1NA
Topic: 2818 Message: 2825

Sorry we missed this, we were participating in a 12k desert trail run (walk) in the White Tanks.

Next time, sounds like fun!

73,
Christina, KT1NA
General Manager
HamTestOnline
*(tm) *888-857-6164
[image: Ham TestOnline]

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2826. FS: Kenwood THD7A(G) handheld 2m/440 APRS HT

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-27 15:48:46 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2826 Message: 2826

Hey all,
I hope that a FS post is ok here, if it is not, Joe, please feel free to kill it.

I have a Kenwood THD7A(G) hand held up for sale.

I am the third owner, (the first two were here in AZ) and I have to say, you "7" land hams know how to treat equipment. (Either that, or 1 land is just harsh!) This thing looks great.

Some very slight scratches on the BOTTOM of the radio where it would sit on a desk.
Screen is clear.

Comes with radio, charger, battery, antenna, and a link to the manual online.
Battery is in good condition. No box.

100% guaranteed to work NO QUESTION. I have it sitting on my desk right next to me as I type this monitoring APRS and the Ocotil repeater.

Over 100 memories, two bands. plus APRS. Which means you can be listening to the QC or Ocotil repeater on one band and using APRS on the other. It is already programmed with the standard set of QC area freqs including the TA's for the repeaters AND ISS and some of the 2m/440 sats.

Easy to use to work the 2m/440 satellites with a turn of the main tuning dail with preset freqs.
(I have done this several times)

It can be used with other kenwood HF rigs for SKY COMMAND, so you can control your HF rig from the couch or other location (I am a Yaesu HF guy, so I have not looked into this).

Works with standard Kenwood HT speaker mics, etc.

Can be used to send, receive, display aprs messages, all from the HT. Can be connected to computer to use with laptop/desktop APRS software.

5W, 1W .5W selectable on each band. So you can be 5W on APRS or 146.52 and 1w on the local 440 repeater.

Why am I selling it? I have two of them. One that I had back in Maine that I am keeping, and this one that I picked up a few months ago. I am just not using it as much as I thought I would be.

With the addition of a GPS and a cable, you have a full GPS tracker in your hand. Without the GPS, you can preset up to THREE locations in the built

in TNC and select them. So, if you are with the folks up to the RIM event or at a RUSS event, you can find your lat / long, then type it in, save it, and then select that position. You are now ready to beacon and report on the APRS network. Send and receive messages, check on weather stations, etc. TNC can do straight packet (old school) as well as connect to VHF/UHF dx cluster nodes and display the DX spots (I think there are two of these in the Phoenix area).

I have used these on my bicycle, hiking, walking, and in the car. (This one has just been in the shack and my office)

Great HT with a ton of features.

Priced to move to a fellow QC member. $165.

If you want a simple (older) garmin GPS and the cable to make this a tracker $200.

If I don't hear anything from you all, I will throw it up on ebay next week. I figured I would let a local get a crack at it first.

- Jay N1RWY San Tan Valley.. The one who rides his bike to the breakfast meetings, with the scrolling name badge. :-)

2827. New Ham Net, 3/27/2014, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-28 00:03:29 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2827 Message: 2827

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday March 27, 2014
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2828. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] FS: Kenwood THD7A(G) handheld 2m/440 APRS HT

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-28 20:57:10 UTC
From: Scott Reeves
Topic: 2826 Message: 2828

Hi Jay,

I'd be interested in having a look. Can we do it today?

Scott
K7AID

On Thu, Mar 27, 2014 at 8:48 AM, Jay <whereisjay@...> wrote:

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> meetings, with the scrolling name badge. :-)
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2829. East Valley Repeater Group, 3/31/2014, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-31 02:01:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2829 Message: 2829

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday March 31, 2014
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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2830. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 3/30/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-31 02:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2830 Message: 2830

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday March 30, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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2831. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 3/31/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-03-31 15:01:11 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2831 Message: 2831

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday March 31, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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2832. New Ham Net, 4/3/2014, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-04 00:01:20 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2832 Message: 2832

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday April 3, 2014
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

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2833. QC Portable Repeater is Available

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-04 17:35:00 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2833 Message: 2833

The Queen Creek Portable Repeater will be in operation from 11 AM today
till midnight on Sunday evening.

Please use it and report any issues.

Regards,

Joe

Joe Sammartino
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jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2834. Re: QC Portable Repeater is Available

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-04 20:33:25 UTC
From: <dasilvag@...>
Topic: 2833 Message: 2834

What is the Freq for the portable repeater and were is located at the moment.

Thanks
George NV6F

2835. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: QC Portable Repeater is Available

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-05 00:38:14 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2833 Message: 2835

448.225 (-), pl is 136.5 hz.

Regards,

Joe

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563
On Apr 4, 2014 1:33 PM, <dasilvag@...> wrote:

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> moment.
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> George NV6F
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2836. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: QC Portable Repeater is Available

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-05 05:10:42 UTC
From: <dasilvag@...>
Topic: 2833 Message: 2836

Thank you Joe, I was trying to listen on 449.325.

George

2837. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Living Farewell for Kenn Burnell (WB7OSR)

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-05 21:15:54 UTC
From: Paul Knapp
Topic: 2799 Message: 2837

So sorry that I have been out of the loop and mostly off the air these past several months...work related...and sorry to see that Ken has been struggling with his condition. Regrettably, I will be working in California during his event. My heart goes out to you Ken, and to those who will be there to celebrate Ken's life; Joy, Love, Compassion, Celebration. Embrace one another's friendships; life is short.
Paul Knapp
KJ6EZR
On Wednesday, March 12, 2014 12:09 AM, Amanda Burnell <mandieandmike2026@...> wrote:

For those of you who don't know I am Kenn's daughter-in-law. Kenn is currently in stage 4 pancreatic cancer. Instead of a funeral Kenn has decided to do a living farewell to say goodbye to those he knows. He has been fighting the cancer for 9 months and we have been told that his life expectancy is now around 2 months with a possible 4 month increase with treatment.

Regrettably the survivability of those in stage four pancreatic cancer is less than two percent.

I am sure Kenn would love to see and talk with you at the party and we would likewise like to meet all of his friends!

Please feel free to let me know if you would like to attend.

Amanda Burnell
480.276.4178
KG7DZY

On Mar 11, 2014, at 9:42 PM, Amanda Burnell <mandieandmike2026@...> wrote:

EVERYONE IS INVITED!!!
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>
>Amanda Burnell
>
>480.276.4178
>mandieandmike2026@...
>KG7DZY
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2838. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Living Farewell for Kenn Burnell (WB7OSR)

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-06 15:22:23 UTC
From: <w5nra@...>
Topic: 2799 Message: 2838

I would love to go to this but unfortunately, I am in Oregon and will miss it. I was very glad to eat breakfast with Kenn at the breakfast I attended and wish him peace and comfort in his remaining days! May God grant him those things and bless and comfort his family that will be left behind!

Terry

---In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, <pvk_kj6ezr@...> wrote :

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2839. East Valley Repeater Group, 4/7/2014, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-07 02:01:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2839 Message: 2839

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday April 7, 2014
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
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Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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2840. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 4/6/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-07 02:45:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2840 Message: 2840

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday April 6, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
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2841. Baofeng uv-5r won't stay in "high power"

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-07 03:35:11 UTC
From: Gary D. Jones
Topic: 2799 Message: 2841
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I have a problem with my Baofeng UV-5R won’t stay in high power. Any suggestions?

Gary Jones

gdjskj@...

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of w5nra@hotmail.com
Sent: Sunday, April 06, 2014 8:22 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Living Farewell for Kenn Burnell (WB7OSR)

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2842. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 4/7/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-07 15:01:12 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2842 Message: 2842

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday April 7, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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2843. QC HAMS Breakfast, 4/12/2014, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-09 14:00:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2843 Message: 2843

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday April 12, 2014
8:00 am - 11:00 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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2844. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, 4/10/2014, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-10 01:00:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2844 Message: 2844

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting
Thursday April 10, 2014
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes:
When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact, Bruce, KF6EZT, at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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2845. New Ham Net, 4/10/2014, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-11 00:01:21 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2845 Message: 2845

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday April 10, 2014
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2846. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Living Farewell for Kenn Burnell (WB7OSR)

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-11 03:44:15 UTC
From: Amanda Burnell
Topic: 2799 Message: 2846

Attention all those who are going to the Living Farewell for Kenn Burnell!

The avenue for the event has changed to the following location:

2843 E Denim Trail
Queen Creek, AZ 85143

If you have any further questions please feel free to call or email me.

Thank you!

Amanda Burnell

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2847. QC HAMS Breakfast, 4/12/2014, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-11 14:00:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2843 Message: 2847

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
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2848. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Living Farewell for Kenn Burnell (WB7OSR)

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-13 02:48:12 UTC
From: Amanda Burnell
Topic: 2799 Message: 2848

To those who will NOT be able to attend: I am compiling a book of last messages to Kenn from those who will not be able to attend the event. If you want to, you can send me a message that you would like Kenn to read. That way no one misses the opportunity to say their final goodbyes to him.

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2849. DATV downlink from the ISS.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-14 01:31:30 UTC
From: <wmunsil@...>
Topic: 2849 Message: 2849

From the new HAMTV DATV downlink in the amateur .2.4 GHZ band:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=61GTGTOa8AE https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=61GTGTOa8AE

2850. East Valley Repeater Group, 4/14/2014, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-14 02:01:15 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2850 Message: 2850

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
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East Valley Repeater Group
Monday April 14, 2014
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
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2851. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 4/13/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-14 02:45:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2851 Message: 2851

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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Sunday April 13, 2014
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2852. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 4/14/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-14 15:01:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2852 Message: 2852

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
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2853. Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team, 4/21/2014, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-17 00:00:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2853 Message: 2853

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team
Monday April 21, 2014
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: City of Mesa Bldg, 640 N Mesa Dr, Mesa, AZ 85201-5104

Notes:
Sponsor: East Valley VE Team
Time: 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: Steve Gurley
(480) 704-3666
Email: FREDBOLLINGER@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: City of Mesa Bldg
640 N Mesa Dr Mesa AZ 85201-5104

The cost is $15 and bring a photo ID. For upgrades, bring a copy of your valid amateur radio license.

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2854. Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, 4/20/2014, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-17 12:00:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2854 Message: 2854

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling
Sunday April 20, 2014
6:00 am - 10:30 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Scottsdale Pavilions, 9069 east indian bend Road, Scottsdale, AZ

Notes:
Electronicfest is an electronics recycling event and computer swap meet. It was started more than 25 years ago by the boy scouts and their leaders from Troop 446, chartered by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Electronicfest is held the 3rd Sunday morning of every month (come rain or shine), from 5:30am to 10:30am, in Scottsdale, Arizona in the 5 & Diner parking lot of the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center (9062 East Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale). Map: http://tinyurl.com/cocky2s .

Proceeds raised at this event help Boy Scouts earn their way to camp, and pay for scouting program.

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2855. New Ham Net, 4/17/2014, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-18 00:01:15 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2855 Message: 2855

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday April 17, 2014
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2856. Yaesu FT-60 Stock Antenna Replacement

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-20 22:20:06 UTC
From: Stephen Knab
Topic: 2856 Message: 2856

I think we have a lot of FT-60 HTs in the group and I’m looking for a recommendation on a better antenna than the stock one for portable use.

I've been using a Diamond SRH77CA (15 in) with a MFJ-310 Window Mount Clip for the car that works great, but seems too long for portable use.

Thanks,

Steve Knab

KG7BME

2857. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Yaesu FT-60 Stock Antenna Replacement

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-20 23:36:48 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 2856 Message: 2857

Hi Steve,

I use the same one on a ICOM. It is a little long but made a big difference when we had the regional exercise people that had smaller antennas could not always get reliable reception or transmission.

Not sure about any smaller ones but just thought I'd throw that out there

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2858. East Valley Repeater Group, 4/21/2014, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-21 02:01:09 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2858 Message: 2858

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday April 21, 2014
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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2859. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 4/20/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-21 02:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2859 Message: 2859

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday April 20, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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2860. Important: Field Day 2014 to be Held in Queen Creek!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-21 05:42:35 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2860 Message: 2860

QST QST QST

Great News!

The Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club and Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold their annual Field Day event right in Queen Creek this year!

You can now participate, visit, observe - whatever - without having to travel out of the area. This should be easy on your schedule and give many more people the opportunity to enjoy the event.

The Town and local Boys Club will allow the use of the *air conditioned*building in Founder's Park.

That is the same location that we had our first Field Day event in 2012.

If you are not familiar with Field Day, visit this link to learn more:

https://www.arrl.org/field-day

The actual event will begin on Saturday, June 28th at 11 AM and run continuously until Sunday, June 29th at 2 PM.

We will begin setting up our antennas and stations at 7 AM on Saturday morning.

We will need operators, set-up and take-down, demonstrators, and much more. There will be much more information to come.

Regards,

Joe

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2861. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 4/21/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-21 15:01:06 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2861 Message: 2861

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday April 21, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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2862. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Important: Field Day 2014 to be Held in Queen Creek!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-22 20:33:02 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2860 Message: 2862

Joe,
How many stations are we looking at operating?

- Jay N1RWY

On Mon, Apr 21, 2014 at 1:42 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>wrote:

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> QST QST QST
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> Great News!
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> Communications Group will hold their annual Field Day event right in Queen
> Creek this year!
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> Regards,
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2863. Re: Important: Field Day 2014 to be Held in Queen Creek!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-22 23:28:15 UTC
From: <kf7mca@...>
Topic: 2860 Message: 2863

Joe,

You had me at 'air conditioned'. :)

Things are stabilizing here at home front so I'm in!

Rick
kf7mca

2864. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Important: Field Day 2014 to be Held in Queen Creek!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-23 05:20:10 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2860 Message: 2864

To be determined....We are thinking three at the moment - 2 HF, and 1 GOTA.
It is also very dependent on the number of operators we get to volunteer.

My preference would be 4 total - 1 HF phone, 1 HF CW, 1 HF Digital, and the
GOTA station.

We will post a more detailed description of the event and necessary
participation soon.

Regards,

Joe

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On Tue, Apr 22, 2014 at 1:33 PM, Jay <whereisjay@...> wrote:

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> Joe,
> How many stations are we looking at operating?
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> - Jay N1RWY
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2865. Next visible pass of the International Space Station is this evening

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-24 17:06:55 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2865 Message: 2865
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi Folks,

It looks like the next visible pass of the International Space Station is this evening and should be very good.

Time: Thu Apr 24 8:01 PM

Visible: 4 min

Max Height: 57 degrees

Appears: NNW, that's 337.5 degrees

Disappears: ESE, that's 112.5 degrees

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

The attached graphic will help you to find the ISS using the information above.

Regards,

Joe

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2866. Re: Next visible pass of the International Space Station is this evening

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-24 17:42:34 UTC
From: HamTestOnline - Christina - KT1NA
Topic: 2865 Message: 2866

Thanks, Joe! Great info.

* 73,*
Christina, KT1NA
General Manager
HamTestOnline
*(tm) *888-857-6164
[image: Ham TestOnline]

2867. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Next visible pass of the International Space Station is this evening

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-24 18:27:10 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 2865 Message: 2867

Thanks

Janet Gordon

On Apr 24, 2014, at 10:42 AM, HamTestOnline - Christina - KT1NA <kt1na@...> wrote:

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>
> Thanks, Joe! Great info.
>
> 73,
> Christina, KT1NA
> General Manager
> HamTestOnline™
> 888-857-6164
>
>

2868. RUSS, Radio Under Sun Shade - Formerly Known as "Radio in the Park" - RITP

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-24 20:11:57 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2818 Message: 2868

RUSS, Radio Under Sun Shade - Formerly Known as "Radio in the Park" - RITP

What is it?

Here's the recipe:

- take several ham radio stations and antenna systems
- add portable power - generators, batteries, solar power
- add some experienced hams
- include an open invitation to new hams, experienced hams, and anyone else
- publish a valley wide talk-in frequency of 146.460 Mhz (PL of 77 Hz, but not necessary); if operating HF, 7.168 Mhz LSB
- and replicate this recipe several times over in the Valley at the same time

What is the result?

- An excellent opportunity to learn about ham radio and ham radio operators.
- A great opportunity to learn about the type of equipment available - portable, mobile, base radios, antennas, coax, cables, solar arrays, solar controllers, and more.
- A great opportunity to learn about the importance of basic emergency radio principles.
- An opportunity to actually use the radio equipment and speak to local hams and distant hams hundreds or thousands of miles away -- even if you are not a ham!

It is a hands-on learning experience that is unequaled. We have had several of these events over the last 3 years and every one of them has been a tremendous success. The organizers of these events have one objective - to relate the fun, facts, and usefulness of ham radio - while exercising emergency simplex communications throughout the Valley.

Where and When? (Queen Creek and Mesa)

April 26th, 2014, From 10 AM till 2 PM.

We have two local RUSS / RITP planned. Dennis, KF7RYX will host his event at the picnic pavilion at Remington Heights park near the intersection (just East) of South 198th Street and East Emperor Road. Here is a link to a map of the location:

http://tinyurl.com/KF7RYX-RITP <http://tinyurl.com/KF7RYX-RITP>

If you are looking for an event to visit closer to MESA, Doug, WB7TUJ, will host RUSS / RITP in Mesa at the same time.

Here is a link to a map of Doug's location:

http://tinyurl.com/DougRUSS <http://tinyurl.com/DougRUSS>

Questions?

Just respond to this message or send me a private email.

I will also post a link to the
APRS.fi<http://aprs.fi/#!mt=roadmap&z=12&call=a%2FRITP_Den%2Ca%2FRUSS_Doug&timerange=3600&tail=3600>website
Friday night since these events will beacon as objects for all hams
to see so they can navigate directly to them.

Regards,

Joe

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2869. Re: RUSS, Radio Under Sun Shade - Formerly Known as "Radio in the Park" - RITP

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-24 23:41:07 UTC
From: <kf7mca@...>
Topic: 2818 Message: 2869

Sounds like fun. I haven't made a RUSS yet. Depending on the weather and how frisky I'm feeling maybe I'll ride my bike over from my house (5 miles).

Any other road bikers out there want to try to meet up and 'ride' in? (was Jay the guy with the recumbent bike that rode into QC Ham breakfast one day last year?)
Would it be completely insane to ride from location to location? (only 15.5 miles).
Gives me an excuse to get the earpiece for my HT. ;)

Rick
kf7mca

2870. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: RUSS, Radio Under Sun Shade - Formerly Known as "Radio in the Park" - RITP

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-24 23:57:56 UTC
From: Jay B
Topic: 2818 Message: 2870

Yep it was me, i have biked to a few breakfasts and one of the "older" Radios in the park event.
Sorry to say I am several thousands of miles away for work and will miss this one.

15 miles, I say go get the ht headset and enjoy the great biking weather!

My ride to breakfast is about 13 miles each way for the breakfast gatherings which allows me to eat a bit more at breakfast. :-)

(Note, I have found that the headset that comes with the Baofeng ht is really good with that ht and all of the Kenwoods that have the same plug style.) On the bike you will have wind noise, but you will have that with any mic if you are using it while moving on the bike.

Jay N1RWY (On the Maine coast)

> On Apr 24, 2014, at 7:41 PM, <kf7mca@...> wrote:
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> Sounds like fun. I haven't made a RUSS yet.
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> Rick
> kf7mca
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2871. Gear for operating remotely: Solar Panel, Charger, Battery, HF Antenna

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-24 23:58:44 UTC
From: <kf7mca@...>
Topic: 2871 Message: 2871

I started doing some thinking about getting the gear so I can run on battery power (for emergency prep and for recreational remote operation).

I'm thinking about starting with a battery and a charger and then adding a solar panel later.

I found the following charger which looked perfect (website answered all my questions too) but it is discontinued:
http://www.a-aengineering.com/1smartcharger.htm
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Also, I'm having issues operating at home (long story) so I probably need to trick out my minivan so I can drive somewhere, quickly set up and operate for a while. Might be the only way I can play for the next year or so.

Maybe @ RUSS this weekend I can bend someones ear about this?

Thanks,
Rick
kf7mca

2872. New Ham Net, 4/24/2014, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-25 00:01:20 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2872 Message: 2872

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday April 24, 2014
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2873. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: RUSS, Radio Under Sun Shade - Formerly Known as "Radio in the Park" - RITP

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-25 00:03:49 UTC
From: <kf7mca@...>
Topic: 2818 Message: 2873

Thanks Jay!

;)

Yeah, I've tried taking a couple conference calls for work on my bike and that was a fail. ;)
I'm going to pick up the Yaesu VC-27 earpiece at HRO tomorrow then and I can use it in the car also.
http://www.hamradio.com/detail.cfm?pid=H0-006182
http://www.hamradio.com/detail.cfm?pid=H0-006182

I typically try to cup my hand or turn my head if I'm going to try talking on my iPhone earpiece... not perfect but makes a little difference. Either way I can listen while riding, make a stop, call in and talk a little/report position and then carry on.

Too bad you can't make it. Would have been cool to ride with someone.

Rick
kf7mca

2874. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: RUSS, Radio Under Sun Shade - Formerly Known as "Radio in the Park" - RITP

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-25 00:39:39 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 2818 Message: 2874

Yeah,
We could have ridden and talked solar and battery power as well. Next time!

> On Apr 24, 2014, at 8:03 PM, <kf7mca@...> wrote:
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> Thanks Jay!
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> ;)
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> Yeah, I've tried taking a couple conference calls for work on my bike and that was a fail. ;)
> I'm going to pick up the Yaesu VC-27 earpiece at HRO tomorrow then and I can use it in the car also.
> http://www.hamradio.com/detail.cfm?pid=H0-006182
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> I typically try to cup my hand or turn my head if I'm going to try talking on my iPhone earpiece... not perfect but makes a little difference. Either way I can listen while riding, make a stop, call in and talk a little/report position and then carry on.
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>> kf7mca
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2875. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Next visible pass of the International Space Station is this evening

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-25 03:59:25 UTC
From: <kf7mca@...>
Topic: 2865 Message: 2875

Joe/Dennis, I think I figured out what the other object that we saw in front of the space station was....
PROGRESS53P, an old Russian supply ship for the space station.

http://spotthestation.nasa.gov/sightings/view.cfm?country=United_States&region=Arizona&city=Phoenix http://spotthestation.nasa.gov/sightings/view.cfm?country=United_States&region=Arizona&city=Phoenix

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Progress_M-53 http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Progress_M-53

So I guess we can't call it a UFO anymore. :(

#BeamMeUpScottie

Rick
kf7mca

2876. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Next visible pass of the International Space Station is this evening

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-25 04:23:42 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2865 Message: 2876

http://www.collectspace.com/ubb/Forum31/HTML/000399.html

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> Rick
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2877. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Next visible pass of the International Space Station is this evening

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-25 12:36:37 UTC
From: <ambroinaz@...>
Topic: 2865 Message: 2877

Guys,

My 13 year old daughter and I enjoyed your conversation last night as we scanned the sky to see what you were seeing. It spawned off a 15 minute conversation about UFOs :-)

We hope to get a glance at this tonight. We were just a couple minutes too late last night to see it.

Andy
KG7KWG

2878. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Gear for operating remotely: Solar Panel, Charger, Battery, HF Antenna

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-25 15:38:37 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 2871 Message: 2878

Hello Rick,
I know that several of us charge batteries in various ways with different devices. I am sure we can give you some ideas. The added bonus is that we always have a lot of fun at RUSS.
Dennis (kf7ryx)
On Thursday, April 24, 2014 4:58 PM, "kf7mca@..." <kf7mca@...> wrote:

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Thanks,
Rick
kf7mca

2879. Re: Next visible pass of the International Space Station is this evening

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-25 18:32:46 UTC
From: <kf7mca@...>
Topic: 2865 Message: 2879

Hey Andy, :) hehe... looks like you will be watching some more Ancient Aliens from now on. ;)

It's a shame you missed it but you have a 2 min shot tonight.... and an 4 min shot tomorrow night.

2880. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Gear for operating remotely: Solar Panel, Charger, Battery, HF Antenna

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-25 18:33:22 UTC
From: <kf7mca@...>
Topic: 2871 Message: 2880

Thanks Dennis, looking forward to it.

2881. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Gear for operating remotely: Solar Panel, Charger, Battery, HF Antenna

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-25 18:37:00 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2871 Message: 2881

Dennis has an impressive setup, you can get a lot of info from him on solar, battery, cable and rig management.

- Jay N1RWY

On Fri, Apr 25, 2014 at 2:33 PM, <kf7mca@...> wrote:

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> Thanks Dennis, looking forward to it.
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2882. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Gear for operating remotely: Solar Panel, Charger, Battery, HF Antenna

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-25 18:56:06 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2871 Message: 2882

And guns, prospecting, camping, mechanical repair, swamp coolers, vehicular illumination, portable projection systems, human waste systems, multi-hundred unit Baofeng discounts, and more!

Regards,

Joe

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563
On Apr 25, 2014 11:37 AM, "Jay" <whereisjay@...> wrote:

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> Dennis has an impressive setup, you can get a lot of info from him on
> solar, battery, cable and rig management.
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> - Jay N1RWY
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> On Fri, Apr 25, 2014 at 2:33 PM, <kf7mca@...> wrote:
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>> Thanks Dennis, looking forward to it.
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2883. Fwd: Kenn Burnell

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-25 23:37:57 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2883 Message: 2883

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: "Bruce Barnes" <qcecgaz@...>
Date: Apr 25, 2014 4:36 PM
Subject: Kenn Burnell
To: "Aaron Smith" <aaron@...>, "Aaron Thompson" <aaronzona55@...>,
"Adam Sessions" <adamrsessions@...>, "Allen Spencer" <
trimman4u@...>, "Andres Barreto" <cutiebear@...>, "Austin
Abney" <austin.abney@...>, "Ben Rogers" <brogers2333@...>,
"Bill Neville" <wneville@...>, "Bob Rothlisberger" <
bobrothlisberger39@...>, "Bradley Heck" <bheck@...>,
"Bradley Young" <byoung758@...>, "Brandon Hathcock" <
foehammer54@...>, "Brent Marshall" <bpmarshallqc@...>, "Brent
Sandstrom" <bsandstrom@...>, "Brent Vernon" <brent.vernon@...>,
"Brig Lamoreaux" <bklamoreaux@...>, "Burke Nichols" <
Burke.Nichols@...>, "Cameron Flewellen" <cameronflewellen@...>,
"Chad Dawson" <chaddawson@...>, "Chris Licence" <chrislicence@...>,
"Chuck Neumann" <charlesneumann9@...>, "Clint Hawkins" <
clinthawkins2@...>, "Clint Rapier" <clint.rapier@...>, "Cole
Packard" <cole.packard@...>, "Colleen Earl" <ceredhead@...>,
"Conrad Sheldon" <K1EC.Conrad@...>, "Corbett Mortensen" <
corbett.mortensen@...>, "Craig Cardon" <cdcardon@...>,
"Craig Merkley" <fordman129@...>, "Dan Briskey" <dlbriskey@...>,
"Dave Dixon" <david@...>, "Dave Krebs" <sdkrebs@...>, "Dave
Martin" <FyrMedic1981@...>, "Dave Taysom" <Dave.Taysom@...>,
"David Bond" <davidbond21@...>, "David Rich" <davidrich888@...>,
"David Thorvaldsen" <davet453@...>, "Dennis Lawrence" <
legal-ease@...>, "Dennis Rampton" <drampton1@...>, "Don Durbin" <
dondurbin35@...>, "Doug Anderson" <doug@...>, "Doug
Pelley" <wb7tuj@...>, "Elisa Bond" <ebonde@...>, "Evan Hope" <
evan.hope@...>, "Fred Bollinger" <FREDBOLLINGER@...>, "Garrett
Harrison" <garrettharrison@...>, "Gary Goetz" <k7wzx@...>, "Gary
Jones" <gdjskj@...>, "Gordon Fulton" <gordonfulton@...>, "Grace
Hart" <gracie.az@...>, "Heidi Steele" <heidi_steele@...>,
"James Lee" <tjameslee3@...>, "Janell Millyard" <
janellmillyard@...>, "Janet Cooper" <jcooper22@...>, "Janet
Gordon" <janetagordon@...>, "Janice Seever" <jseever@...>,
"Jason St. Gelais" <jstgelais@...>, "Jay Albretsen" <
jalbrets@...>, "Jay Strebeck" <pjaystrebeck@...>, "Jeff Clark" <
love4mydragonfly@...>, "Jim Henderson" <jim_kf7e@...>, "Jim
Millyard" <calvinmillyard@...>, "Joe Sammartino" <jsammartino@...>,
"John Clayton" <morianton@...>, "John Gressley" <
thegrizzgressley@...>, "Jorden Redford" <jordenredford@...>,
"JR White" <jrandcheri@...>, "Karen Barnes" <karenjbarnes@...>,
"KATHLEEN SNYDER" <mkat721@...>, "Ken Gledhill" <kgled@...>,
"Kenn Burnell" <WB7OSR.Kenn@...>, "Kent McClure" <buzzz888@...>,

"Kevin Wolff" <kpwolff0319@...>, "Krystall Lawlor" <kryslawlor@...>,
"Larry Carr" <larry.carr.az@...>, "Larry Weigel" <
lweigel101@...>, "Leroy Nunn" <rlnunn1@...>, "Lisa Lee" <
laughinglees@...>, "Loretta Willis" <ranlorwillis@...>, "Mark
Haslip" <markhaslip@...>, "Marta Marshall" <mmmarshallqc@...>,
"Matthew Palmer" <matthewpalmerod@...>, "Michael Millsap" <
mmillsap99@...>, "Michael Pickens" <mqpickens@...>, "Mike Call" <
mike@...>, "Mindy Clark" <me1966clark@...>, "Myron
Checketts" <myroncheckettts@...>, "Norman Fish Jr" <nfish@...>,
"Paul Barnes" <pkbarnes333@...>, "Rachelle Scott" <
enjoyethepursuit@...>, "Richard Moss" <richard@...>,
"Richard Sawyer" <Sawyer1993@...>, "Robert Stark" <restark1@...>,
"Robin Kettring" <rkettring@...>, "Ron Earl" <ronearl@...>, "Ron
Flewellen" <Ronflewellen@...>, "Rusdon Ray" <
houseplansinaweek@...>, "Ryan Cunningham" <rcunningham14@...>,
"Ryan Harper" <ryan@...>, "Sandy Leonard" <Coyote_Golfer@...>,
"Sandy Rodriguez" <srodrig2007@...>, "Scott Piper" <
smpiper76@...>, "Scott Smith" <thesmith9@...>, "Sean Cubberley"
<azmedic@...>, "Shaylyn Spilsbury" <shayspils@...>, "Sterling
Leavitt" <sterling@...>, "Steve Knab" <steveknab@...>,
"Tom Hurst" <thomasinaz@...>, "Tracy Riley" <tracylriley@...>,
"Van Summers" <van.summers@...>, "Walt Hitchcock" <
walt.hitchcock@...>, "Wendy Redford" <redfordw@...>, "Yancy
Littler" <yancyelittler@...>, "Zachary Burnham" <
zachary.burnham@...>
Cc: "Gary Smith" <garysmithmd@...>

Sadly, our friend Kenn Burnell passed away this morning. He had been battling pancreatic cancer for a while. You undoubted recall seeing him coping with his chemotherapy the last few months.

Kenn and his family held a living memorial last Saturday evening and several of our group were able to visit with him at his home where he bravely greeted everyone. He had his wits about him and was cordial and considerate as he took time with all his friends who came by to say goodbye.

Kenn will be missed by our group and all who knew him. He lived a rich and interesting life.

As I learn of the funeral arrangements, I'll send out a follow-up email message.

Kind regards,
Bruce

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*==========Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Bruce Barnes (KF6EZT)BruceKBarnes@...
<BruceKBarnes@...>*

2884. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Gear for operating remotely: Solar Panel, Charger, Battery, HF Antenna

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-26 04:51:45 UTC
From: <kf7mca@...>
Topic: 2871 Message: 2884

I found something Dennis doesn't have (yet)...

https://www.yahoo.com/tech/inside-the-startup-thats-trying-to-build-a-battery-83736221165.html https://www.yahoo.com/tech/inside-the-startup-thats-trying-to-build-a-battery-83736221165.html

2885. Hamfest in Sierra Vista next week?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-26 04:52:59 UTC
From: <kf7mca@...>
Topic: 2885 Message: 2885

I'm assuming it is not worth the drive?
Never been to a hamfest.

2886. Re: RUSS, Radio Under Sun Shade - Formerly Known as "Radio in the Park" - RITP

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-26 05:56:21 UTC
From: <kf7mca@...>
Topic: 2818 Message: 2886

I'm going to ride my bike to both locations tomorrow via the following route (as long as it is not raining!) - A respectable 33 miles: https://goo.gl/maps/VSeN9
https://goo.gl/maps/VSeN9

I'll leave my house around 9:30 or 10:00, will monitor the talk-in freq and will try out the earpiece that I got for my HT (from HRO today, funny story I will have to tell you tomorrow)... it has a PTT button on the wire which is very cool... we'll see how it works. If you are bored try calling for me. :)

I just set up an OpenAPRS account and downloaded the app for my iPhone ... I'll try posting my position via my iPhone for grins.

Rick
kf7mca

2887. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: RUSS, Radio Under Sun Shade - Formerly Known as "Radio in the Park" - RITP

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-26 10:04:40 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 2818 Message: 2887

I will be out climbing mountains this weekend in New England for Summits on the Air. (SOTA). Beaconing APRS as well. N1RWY-4.
If the timing is right I will see if I can find you guys on HF and try to work you.

Which calls will you be using from the RUSS events?

Jay N1RWY

> On Apr 26, 2014, at 1:56 AM, <kf7mca@...> wrote:
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> I'm going to ride my bike to both locations tomorrow via the following route (as long as it is not raining!) - A respectable 33 miles:
> https://goo.gl/maps/VSeN9
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> I'll leave my house around 9:30 or 10:00, will monitor the talk-in freq and will try out the earpiece that I got for my HT (from HRO today, funny story I will have to tell you tomorrow)... it has a PTT button on the wire which is very cool... we'll see how it works. If you are bored try calling for me. :)
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> Rick
> kf7mca
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2888. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: RUSS, Radio Under Sun Shade - Formerly Known as "Radio in the Park" - RITP

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-27 16:33:23 UTC
From: KF7MCA
Topic: 2818 Message: 2888

Hope you had a good time Jay. Would have enjoyed he mountains myself.

We had some icky weather down here and I think they had to call it short yesterday. After all my prep I couldn't go because I had to take my son to a chess tournament in Peroria. I could hear Doug on simplex a little but he couldn't hear me.
Spoke to Dennis on ocotillo for a sec as they were packing up.

On a bright note.... I spent most of the day surfing the net and scheming on my mobile/remote setup. (HF antennae for van, Batt, charger, box for radio, solar panel?)

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 26, 2014, at 3:04 AM, Jay Baack <whereisjay@...> wrote:
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> I will be out climbing mountains this weekend in New England for Summits on the Air. (SOTA). Beaconing APRS as well. N1RWY-4.
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> Which calls will you be using from the RUSS events?
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> Jay N1RWY
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>> Rick
>> kf7mca
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2889. East Valley Repeater Group, 4/28/2014, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-28 02:01:09 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2889 Message: 2889

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday April 28, 2014
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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2890. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 4/27/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-28 02:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2890 Message: 2890

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday April 27, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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2891. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 4/28/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-28 15:01:11 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2891 Message: 2891

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday April 28, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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2892. Queen Creek Field Day 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-29 19:52:34 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2892 Message: 2892

Folks,

Here is some early information regarding Field Day 2014<http://www.arrl.org/field-day>
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The Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club and Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group are holding their annual ARRL Field Day right in Queen Creek this year.

When: June 28 - June 29, 2014

Where: Boys Club Center, Founders' Park

Address: 22407 S. Ellsworth Road,Queen Creek, AZ 85142

Contact: Joe Sammartino, N2QOJ, jsammartino@..., 480.389.1426

or Dennis Lawrence, KF7RYX, kf7ryx@...

Field Day Event Details: (May change a bit)

Air Conditioned Community Center !

(2) Stations - 80M-10M, maybe more (digital, CW)

(1) GOTA "Get On The Air" Station - 40 M, 2M, 70 cm

N3FJP Field Day Logging Software

100% Off Grid Stations, Generator and Solar/Battery

Saturday 11 AM Start Time

- Saturday 7:00 AM - Equipment staging, Laptop setups, Logging software prep

Sunday 2 PM Stop Time

- Sunday 2 PM - Breakdown

This event will be streamed on the Internet live!<http://www.ustream.tv/channel/arizona-joe>

Come help us setup, operate, breakdown, meet local hams, get on the air on the HF bands! Bring family and friends. We'll be happy to provide demonstrations. Groups are welcome, just let us know in advance.

Additional information will be available soon including a public press release.

Regards,

Joe

Joe Sammartino
N2QOJ <http://www.qrz.com/db/N2QOJ>
www.n2qoj.com
http://toolsntipsbyjoe.blogspot.com
QCARC Youtube Channel <http://www.youtube.com/user/QueenCreekARC>
QCARC Facebook Page <http://tinyurl.com/QCARC-FB>
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2893. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Hosts Technician Class, Training and Testing in May

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-30 03:30:09 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2893 Message: 2893

Hi Folks,

Please pass this information on to whomever needs it.

The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will be hosting a two day training class consisting of two (4) hour sessions and a testing session immediately following the second training session. This is in support of requests made by two local faith based groups. There should be room for others as well. If you know of someone that might be interested, please pass on the following information and have them contact Bruce, KF6EZT, or me, N2QOJ, to register.

Here is detailed information on location, what to bring for testing, and the material one would need to download and study:

May 17th, 8 AM till 12 Noon - QC Library Recreation Annex Classroom<https://www.google.com/maps/place/21802+S+Ellsworth+Rd/@33.2503253,-111.6354454,216m/data=!3m2!1e3!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x872a4d3c26f40a4d:0xf536a521bed2c963?hl=en>(East side of Library)
4 hour training session only

May 24th, 8 AM till 2 PM - Town Council Chambers<https://www.google.com/maps/place/22350+S+Ellsworth+Rd/@33.2447394,-111.6349479,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x872a4d1667220b8b:0x5e744986ffa8b0a3?hl=en>(this is where QCECG normally meets)
4 hour training session plus testing session after training till 2 PM.
Technician class test takers will need to bring $15 and photo ID.
Upgraders will need to bring their original FCC class license (and CSCE, if any), a copy of the same, a photo ID, and $15.

A headcount in advance is absolutely required. The library classroom only holds 20-30 people.

*All possible attendees must do their self instruction and online practice testing in advance. *

The training sessions alone will not get the job done.

Here's a link to the PowerPoint Presentation Show that we will be using:

http://bkbarnes.com/HamRadio/Training%20Material%20and%20Q&A%20-%20very%20good.ppsx

Here's a link to several Technician Study guides:

http://bkbarnes.com/HamRadio/Tech_Study_Guide_2010.pdf

http://bkbarnes.com/HamRadio/Technician%20License%20-%20Study%20Guide.pdf

http://bkbarnes.com/HamRadio/Technician%20License%20-%20test%20questions%20and%20answers.pdf

http://bkbarnes.com/HamRadio/Technician%20class%20Notes.pdf

This is the information you need to relate regarding practice testing online, on your smart device, etc.:

- http://www.qrz.com/hamtest/ – You'll need to register to use the site, and then look under the Resources pull down menu and select Practice Amateur Radio Exams. Be sure you then select the 2010 Technician Exam Practice Test.

- eHam.net http://www.eham.net/exams/

- Technician class question pool: http://www.ncvec.org/page.php?id=349

- Android apps (go to Play Store for them)

- Ham Radio Study
http://www.appbrain.com/app/ham-radiostudy/com.tango11.hamstudy

- Amateur Radio Exams 1.0 Free
http://www.appbrain.com/app/amateur-radio-exams-1-free/com.cstructor.arexam

- PalmVE http://www.palmve.net/ - This is an Android app.

- iPhone apps – check iTunes app store. I've seen training apps, but none for free.

I recommend the QRZ.com practice exams.

The following is a paid service but a very good value with guaranteed results:

http://www.hamradiolicenseexam.com<http://www.hamradiolicenseexam.com/?gclid=CNTMn_O14L0CFUJqfgodOxgAHQ>

Important: All these study materials refer to the current Technician question pool. It expires at the end of June.

The testing session will be conducted by Fred, AB7JF, and his East Valley VE Team (and our local volunteers). Thanks Fred!

Regards,

Joe

Joe Sammartino
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www.n2qoj.com
http://toolsntipsbyjoe.blogspot.com
QCARC Youtube Channel <http://www.youtube.com/user/QueenCreekARC>
QCARC Facebook Page <http://tinyurl.com/QCARC-FB>

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2894. Fwd: (PSARC) Testing, testing...

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-04-30 12:49:51 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2894 Message: 2894

Hey all,
I don't know if any of you chase lighthouses on HF, however, over here in Maine we have a station that will be doing a first time activation of a location for a few hours, noon to 2 PM east coast.

Frequency and info is below.
I figured that some of you 7's might want to know about this activity.

- Jay N1RWY
(Steadily bagging SOTA peaks while stuck on the East Coast)

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: "'Jerry Metz' via Pine State Amateur Radio Club" <
psarc@...>
Date: Apr 29, 2014 8:31 PM
Subject: (PSARC) Testing, testing...
To: "psarc@..." <psarc@...>
Cc:

I will be putting a lighthouse on the air tomorrow (Wednesday) from South Addison, testing portable equipment I plan to use for more extended periods of time this summer. As far as I know this lighthouse has never been "activated." Rules of the Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society (www.arlhs.com) allow a ham to represent a lighthouse on the air as long as there is a clear view of the light from the operating position. -This is more liberal than the strict rules of the International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend in August, which requires the rig to be on lighthouse property, as you probably know.
My plan is to operate on 14.050 CW and 14.270 SSB (approximately) from noon until 2 PM.
73 de N1QLL Jerry

2895. New Ham Net, 5/1/2014, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-05-02 00:01:20 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2895 Message: 2895

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday May 1, 2014
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2896. Dennis is Camping and Radio Active

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-05-03 03:04:29 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2896 Message: 2896

Dennis is on a camping trip at Camp Geronimo in Pine Arizona.

Give Dennis, KF7RYX, a try at the Mount Ord Frequencies:

146.920 (-) PL is 162.2 HZ

or

147.360 (+) PL is 162.2 HZ

Regards,

Joe

Joe Sammartino
N2QOJ <http://www.qrz.com/db/N2QOJ>
www.n2qoj.com
http://toolsntipsbyjoe.blogspot.com
QCARC Youtube Channel <http://www.youtube.com/user/QueenCreekARC>
QCARC Facebook Page <http://tinyurl.com/QCARC-FB>
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2897. East Valley Repeater Group, 5/5/2014, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-05-05 02:01:13 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2897 Message: 2897

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday May 5, 2014
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
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2905. Re: Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Hosts Technician Class, Training and Testing in May

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-05-11 20:39:08 UTC
From: jsammartino@...
Topic: 2893 Message: 2905

Folks,

This is the last chance to get the word out to friends, family, co-workers - whomever. Our training begins this coming Saturday.

If you know of anyone that wants to sign up, I need to hear from them. Please pass along the information below and have them contact me at jsammartino@gmail.com or 480.389.1HAM to register.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

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Hi Folks,

Please pass this information on to whomever needs it.

The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will be hosting a two day training class consisting of two (4) hour sessions and a testing session immediately following the second training session. This is in support of requests made by two local faith based groups. There should be room for others as well. If you know of someone that might be interested, please pass on the following information and have them contact Bruce, KF6EZT, or me, N2QOJ, to register.

Here is detailed information on location, what to bring for testing, and the material one would need to download and study:

May 17th, 8 AM till 12 Noon - QC Library Recreation Annex Classroom https://www.google.com/maps/place/21802+S+Ellsworth+Rd/@33.2503253,-111.6354454,216m/data=!3m2!1e3!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x872a4d3c26f40a4d:0xf536a521bed2c963?hl=en (East side of Library)
4 hour training session only

May 24th, 8 AM till 2 PM - Town Council Chambers https://www.google.com/maps/place/22350+S+Ellsworth+Rd/@33.2447394,-111.6349479,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x872a4d1667220b8b:0x5e744986ffa8b0a3?hl=en (this is where QCECG normally meets)
4 hour training session plus testing session after training till 2 PM. Technician class test takers will need to bring $15 and photo ID. Upgraders will need to bring their original FCC class license (and CSCE, if any), a copy of the same, a photo ID, and $15.

A headcount in advance is absolutely required. The library classroom only holds 20-30 people.

All possible attendees must do their self instruction and online practice testing in advance.

The training sessions alone will not get the job done.

Here's a link to the PowerPoint Presentation Show that we will be using:

http://bkbarnes.com/HamRadio/Training%20Material%20and%20Q&A%20-%20very%20good.ppsx
http://bkbarnes.com/HamRadio/Training%20Material%20and%20Q&A%20-%20very%20good.ppsx

Here's a link to several Technician Study guides:

http://bkbarnes.com/HamRadio/Tech_Study_Guide_2010.pdf
http://bkbarnes.com/HamRadio/Tech_Study_Guide_2010.pdf

http://bkbarnes.com/HamRadio/Technician%20License%20-%20Study%20Guide.pdf
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http://bkbarnes.com/HamRadio/Technician%20class%20Notes.pdf
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This is the information you need to relate regarding practice testing online, on your smart device, etc.:

- http://www.qrz.com/hamtest/ http://www.qrz.com/hamtest/ – You'll need to register to use the site, and then look

under the Resources pull down menu and select Practice Amateur Radio Exams. Be sure you then select the 2010 Technician Exam Practice Test.

- eHam.net http://www.eham.net/exams/ http://www.eham.net/exams/

- Technician class question pool: http://www.ncvec.org/page.php?id=349
http://www.ncvec.org/page.php?id=349

- Android apps (go to Play Store for them)

- Ham Radio Study http://www.appbrain.com/app/ham-radiostudy/com.tango11.hamstudy
http://www.appbrain.com/app/ham-radiostudy/com.tango11.hamstudy

- Amateur Radio Exams 1.0 Free
http://www.appbrain.com/app/amateur-radio-exams-1-free/com.cstructor.arexam
http://www.appbrain.com/app/amateur-radio-exams-1-free/com.cstructor.arexam

- PalmVE http://www.palmve.net/ http://www.palmve.net/ - This is an Android app.

- iPhone apps – check iTunes app store. I've seen training apps, but none for free.

I recommend the QRZ.com practice exams.

The following is a paid service but a very good value with guaranteed results:

http://www.hamradiolicenseexam.com
http://www.hamradiolicenseexam.com/?gclid=CNTMn_O14L0CFUJqfgodOxgAHQ

Important: All these study materials refer to the current Technician question pool. It expires at the end of June.

The testing session will be conducted by Fred, AB7JF, and his East Valley VE Team (and our local volunteers). Thanks Fred!

Regards,

Joe

Joe Sammartino N2QOJ http://www.qrz.com/db/N2QOJ
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jsammartino@gmail.com mailto:jsammartino@gmail.com
480.270.4563

2906. East Valley Repeater Group, 5/12/2014, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-05-12 02:01:15 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2906 Message: 2906

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday May 12, 2014
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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2907. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 5/11/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-05-12 02:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2907 Message: 2907

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday May 11, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
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2908. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 5/12/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-05-12 15:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2908 Message: 2908

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday May 12, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

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2909. Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team, 5/19/2014, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-05-15 00:00:59 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2909 Message: 2909

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team
Monday May 19, 2014
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: City of Mesa Bldg, 640 N Mesa Dr, Mesa, AZ 85201-5104

Notes:
Sponsor: East Valley VE Team
Time: 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: Steve Gurley
(480) 704-3666
Email: FREDBOLLINGER@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: City of Mesa Bldg
640 N Mesa Dr Mesa AZ 85201-5104

The cost is $15 and bring a photo ID. For upgrades, bring a copy of your valid amateur radio license.

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2910. Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, 5/18/2014, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-05-15 12:00:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2910 Message: 2910

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling
Sunday May 18, 2014
6:00 am - 10:30 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Scottsdale Pavilions, 9069 east indian bend Road, Scottsdale, AZ

Notes:
Electronicfest is an electronics recycling event and computer swap meet. It was started more than 25 years ago by the boy scouts and their leaders from Troop 446, chartered by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Electronicfest is held the 3rd Sunday morning of every month (come rain or shine), from 5:30am to 10:30am, in Scottsdale, Arizona in the 5 & Diner parking lot of the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center (9062 East Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale). Map: http://tinyurl.com/cocky2s .

Proceeds raised at this event help Boy Scouts earn their way to camp, and pay for scouting program.

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2911. New Ham Net, 5/15/2014, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-05-16 00:01:20 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2911 Message: 2911

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday May 15, 2014
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2912. Important: Technician Class on Saturday, May 17th - Entrance and Room Change

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-05-17 06:06:05 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2912 Message: 2912
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

A slight change to the location and entrance of the May 17 Technician Class training.....

The class will now be held in the large conference room located in the Library proper - not the Recreation Annex area.

It will be held in the Zane Grey Conference Room. Please enter from the Northwest side of the building.

The entrance is noted on the attached graphic.

May 17th, 8 AM till 12 Noon

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ - 480.381.2993 - Call me if you have any difficulty.

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2913. East Valley Repeater Group, 5/19/2014, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-05-19 02:01:14 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2913 Message: 2913

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
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2914. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 5/18/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-05-19 02:45:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2914 Message: 2914

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2915. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 5/19/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-05-19 15:01:11 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2915 Message: 2915

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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2916. Volunteers Needed for Saturday Test Session

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-05-22 13:59:01 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2916 Message: 2916

Hi Folks,

On Saturday, we will be holding our final session of the Technician Class training. At 1 pm or so we will begin our VEC test session, led by Fred, AB7JF.

We need a couple of volunteers to assist with getting the students forms collected, credentials verified, etc. We also need another VE or two to complete our VE panel.

The location is the Queen Creek Town Council building. You would need to arrive at about 12:15 to 12:30 PM.

Please contact me by email or phone asap to let me know if you can help us.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

480.270.4563
Jsammartino@...

2917. QCECG FCC Test Session

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-05-22 16:31:43 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2917 Message: 2917

Folks,

There are *TWO *more days to our final Technician Class training session and FCC testing session.

If you, or anyone you know, is studying to upgrade your license class, then please feel free to attend Saturday's test session at the Queen Creek Town Council building<https://www.google.com/maps/place/22350+S+Ellsworth+Rd/@33.2447394,-111.6349479,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x872a4d1667220b8b:0x5e744986ffa8b0a3?hl=en> (Southeast
Entrance) which begins at 1 PM. Plan on arriving no later than 12:30-12:45 PM to register. All license class tests will be administered. Of course, if you know someone who is planning on testing for their Technician license, tell them about our test session.

Take as many practice exams as possible between now and Saturday.

Here's the link to the practice tests. *http://www.qrz.com/hamtest/ <http://www.qrz.com/hamtest/>*

Each practice test takes about 10-20 minutes. Once you have taken several tests and are averaging a pass rate of 80% or better, you will be ready for the real test on Saturday. You'll need to register to use the site, and then look under the Resources pull down menu and select Practice Amateur Radio Exams. Be sure to select the appropriate practice test for your license class interest.

For General and Amateur Extra Class FCC testing, bring $15 for the test, your original Station License *and* a copy to give to the VE. Copies of of any CSCE (Certificate of Successful Completion of Examination) are necessary if you plan on presenting CSCE for credit.

Remember, for Technician Class FCC testing, bring a photo ID and $15 for the test. *If you don't want to use your Social Security Number on the FCC form, then register asap for an FCC FRN number* here<http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/index.htm?job=about_getting_started#d36e21> :

How do you get an FCC FRN number?<http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/index.htm?job=about_getting_started#d36e21>

Our testing session will be coordinated by Fred, AB7JF, of the East Valley VE Team along with our own local VEs.

Good luck!

Joe, N2QOJ

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jsammartino@...
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2918. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QCECG FCC Test Session

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-05-22 16:41:00 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 2917 Message: 2918

I am sorry but am out of town. Hopefully next time.

Janet Gordon

On May 22, 2014, at 9:31 AM, "Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> How do you get an FCC FRN number?
>
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> Good luck!
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2919. New Ham Net, 5/22/2014, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-05-23 00:01:11 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2919 Message: 2919

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2920. East Valley Repeater Group, 5/26/2014, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-05-26 02:01:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2920 Message: 2920

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday May 26, 2014
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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2921. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 5/25/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-05-26 02:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2921 Message: 2921

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday May 25, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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2922. Queen Creek Fire and Medical Department Community Open House

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-05-26 06:02:44 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2922 Message: 2922
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

The Queen Creek Fire and Medical Department will be hosting a Community Open this coming Saturday from 9 AM until 1 PM.

The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will have an information stand setup for attendees.

I have attached a flyer that lists all the planned activities and attractions. Please attend if you can and be sure to bring the family too.

You can download the flyer here<https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/4721475/Fire%20Open%20House%20%20Flyer%20FINAL.pdf?dl=1>if you have problems receiving with this email:

https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/4721475/Fire%20Open%20House%20%20Flyer%20FINAL.pdf?dl=1

Some highlights:

- *Kids Fire Safety House *
- *Spray a Firefighter’s Hose*
- *Try on Firefighter’s Gear*
- *Vehicle Extrication Demonstration*
- *Paramedic Medical Code Demonstration*
- *Ambulance Helicopter on Display*
- *New and Antique Fire Trucks on Display *
- *Hands-Only CPR Class*
- *Station Tours*
- *Snacks and Refreshments Provided by Firehouse Subs*

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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2923. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 5/26/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-05-26 15:01:11 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2923 Message: 2923

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday May 26, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

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FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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2924. Results from QCECG's May Technician Training and Testing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-05-29 16:42:23 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2924 Message: 2924

Hello Folks,

I thought you would be interested in the results from our recent training/testing event in May.

42 signed in for the training class on May 17. 27 signed in for the training class on May 24. Some of the first session students could not attend both sessions and would continue studying on their own. We had many walk-ins for the test session on the 24th.

29 folks registered for the test last Saturday. 25 passed on the first try.

Fred, AB7JF, offered re-tests to the 4 folks - 3 passed the re-test exam, 1 did not.

So, 28 of 29 folks passed resulting in one General upgrade and 27 new Technicians.

I would estimate that 2/3 of the testers were original students and the remaining 1/3 were walk-ins.

As always, Fred did a great job of running this testing session. Thanks to Brad, N7LZD, and Dennis, KF7RYX, for their time to teach and assist with the testing session also. A big thanks to our test session volunteers - Al Spencer, KG7BMI, Ken Gledhill, AA7PE, Steve Knab, KG7BME, Bob Rothlisberger, N7RKX, and Danny Anderson, KB7PLO.

In summary, it was a very successful event due in large part to the QCECG volunteer corps, the Town of Queen Creek / Joe La Fortune, and friends.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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2925. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Results from QCECG's May Technician Training and Testing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-05-29 16:45:24 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 2924 Message: 2925

Thanks for the update.

Janet Gordon

On May 29, 2014, at 9:42 AM, "Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I thought you would be interested in the results from our recent training/testing event in May.
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2926. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Results from QCECG's May Technician Training and Testing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-05-29 18:30:38 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2924 Message: 2926

Well done all for the effort to add to the ranks of fellow amateur radio operators here in the area.
Everyone involved is owed a great "thanks".

Great job.

- Jay N1RWY

On Thu, May 29, 2014 at 12:42 PM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> training/testing event in May.
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2927. New Ham Net, 5/29/2014, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-05-30 00:01:17 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2927 Message: 2927

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday May 29, 2014
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2928. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Results from QCECG's May Technician Training and Testing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-01 05:18:44 UTC
From: KF7MCA
Topic: 2924 Message: 2928

Wow! That is amazing. Congrats to all of the new
Hams. Great job Joe and all of the testing volunteers!

New hams... You MUST come to field day this year in Queen creek. Joe, Dennis and others supported me last year for my first filed day and it was a blast. They shared so much with me... They totally hooked me up and got me started. See you at field day!!!!!!

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 29, 2014, at 11:30 AM, "Jay whereisjay@gmail.com [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Well done all for the effort to add to the ranks of fellow amateur radio operators here in the area.
> Everyone involved is owed a great "thanks".
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> Great job.
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> - Jay N1RWY
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2929. East Valley Repeater Group, 6/2/2014, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-02 02:01:12 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2929 Message: 2929

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday June 2, 2014
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
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2930. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 6/1/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-02 02:45:56 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2930 Message: 2930

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday June 1, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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2931. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 6/2/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-02 15:01:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2931 Message: 2931

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday June 2, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
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2932. Spot The International Space Station

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-02 17:21:44 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2932 Message: 2932
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

For those of you interested in spotting the *International Space Station*,
it will be visible tonight for (6) minutes at a good elevation of 64
degrees. That elevation should provide for a very good viewing, barring
any clouds.

This information is valid if you are observing from the Phoenix valley area.

Here are the details:

Time: Mon Jun 02 9:11 PM
Visible: 6 min
Max Height: 64 degrees
Appears: SW (from 225 degrees)
Disappears: NE (toward 45 degrees)

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use
this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Regards,

Joe

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2933. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Spot The International Space Station [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-02 17:31:45 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2932 Message: 2933

While you are out there looking at it.. might as well throw a call out or two..

http://www.ariss.org/contact-the-iss.html

On Mon, Jun 2, 2014 at 1:21 PM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Folks,
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2934. Spot International Space Station Again Tonight

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-03 16:54:42 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2934 Message: 2934
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

Last night's pass beginning at 9:10 PM was a great pass. I popped outside at work and there it was. I asked a couple of co-workers that happened to be outside to look up and watch. They loved it.

Good news! You can spot the station again tonight for 6 minutes at almost the same height above the horizon:

Time: Tue Jun 03 8:22 PM
Visible: 6 min
Max Height: 60 degrees
Appears: SW (from 225 dgrees)
Disappears: NE (toward 45 degrees)

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Regards,

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QCARC Facebook Page <http://tinyurl.com/QCARC-FB>
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2935. Congratulations to the new Hams (and upgrade) in the Area!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-03 18:01:01 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2935 Message: 2935

Some more results from our recent training and testing session....

Congratulations to the newly upgraded General class operator!

KF7EIH Painter, Thomas

Congratulations to the newly licensed Technician class operators!

Here they are:

KG7MDZ Walker, Mark E

KG7MDY Tolboe, Steve L

KG7MDX McDowell Sr, John R

KG7MDW Jensen, Pamela D

KG7MDV Dayley, Jan E

KG7MDU Stallings, Wayne

KG7MDT Allred, Steven K

KG7MDS Hansen, Matthew L

KG7MDR Crapse, Warren D

KG7MDQ Wilson, Frank C

KG7MDP Palmer, Benjamin G

KG7MDO Rohn, Kenneth C

KG7MDN Brown, Jeana M

KG7MDM Call, Lance R

KG7MDL Jones, Jared R

KG7MDK Hansen, Moses J

KG7MDJ Meyer, Robert W

KG7MDI Spencer, Allen J

KG7MDH Owens, Todd R

KG7MDG Gledhill, Jaron

KG7MEA Lodke, Lenox P *(Len, you will need to visit the FCC dbase and correct your name spelling asap)*

KG7MEB Abner, Michael B

KG7MEC Wallace, Kenneth M

KG7MED Sayler Jr, David F

KG7MEE Dulgarian, Jason D

KG7MEF Capelo, Dona M

KG7MEG Worthington, Stuart B

KG7MEH Anderson, Hayden

Go here to check for yourself:
http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/searchLicense.jsp

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
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QCARC Facebook Page <http://tinyurl.com/QCARC-FB>
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2936. Re: Congratulations to the new Hams (and upgrade) in the Area!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-04 14:40:35 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 2935 Message: 2936

I add my welcome to you all.

If you'd like to know about amateur (radio) television - HAM TV - I'm the one to ask.

I'm not an expert but I play one - on HAM TV.
Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV.
Hams should be SEEN as well as heard!
Mesa AZ
30 years on and off HAM TV in Arizona.

2937. New Ham Net, 6/5/2014, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-06 00:01:20 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2937 Message: 2937

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday June 5, 2014
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2938. East Valley Repeater Group, 6/9/2014, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-09 02:01:15 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2938 Message: 2938

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday June 9, 2014
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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2939. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 6/8/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-09 02:45:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2939 Message: 2939

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday June 8, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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2940. Field Day 2014 Flyer

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-09 03:56:15 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2940 Message: 2940
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi folks,

Please use the attached flyer to advertise our upcoming Field Day event with anyone you think might benefit - Boy Scouts, new hams, wannabe hams, preppers, church leaders, etc.

Regards,

Joe

Joe Sammartino
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http://toolsntipsbyjoe.blogspot.com
QCARC Youtube Channel <http://www.youtube.com/user/QueenCreekARC>
QCARC Facebook Page <http://tinyurl.com/QCARC-FB>
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

2941. Ham Radio Field Day 2014, June 28-29

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-09 06:20:13 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2941 Message: 2941
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

Our *third* annual Field Day is coming up later this month at Founders' Park. The Town of Queen Creek is letting us use the Community Center building which is *air conditioned and very comfortable. *We have purposely planned this year's Field Day to be local and within our community. This will allow you to better plan to participate, visit, etc. without the need to travel outside the area.

Please visit this link for more details:
http://www.n2qoj.com/fieldday2014.htm

Any local hams (non-hams can help too!) interested in assisting with setup, operating, and/or breakdown should contact Joe, N2QOJ or Dennis, KF7RYX. We need lots of participation to make this a successful event. All local area hams are invited to participate. We start setup on Saturday morning at about 7 AM, begin the Field Day formerly at 11 AM, conclude on Sunday at 2 PM, then breakdown the site. So, there is plenty of opportunity to come down and lend a hand, operate, bring visitors and family, etc. We will have two or three operating stations and a third station dedicated to "GOTA", that's "Get on the Air" for new hams and non-hams. This is your chance to operate HF across the US and Canada even if your license class is Technician. And if you do not want to operate a station, you can assist by logging the contacts. If you would like to *formerly participate*, please contact Joe by email or phone to schedule and let him know your specific interests: jsammartino@..., 480.270.4563.

If you plan on just visiting, please respond to Joe and Dennis directly (contact information below) to let us know about what time you can arrive and for how long. Also mention if you may be willing to operate, help with setup, help with take-down, or whatever combination you can provide assistance.

If you have a group such as a Boy Scout troop, prepper group, church group, etc. that would like to visit and receive demonstrations, please let us know in advance so we can be prepared. A copy of our flyer and press release is attached to this email. Feel free to distribute as necessary.

KF7RYX will be providing emergency power sources and loaning his state-of-the-art "Go-Box", designed for emergency communications and remote station communications, for the entire event. We will also have traditional ham gear for the other stations.

*Important: * If you are a new ham, please don't pass up this opportunity to visit and get presentations and demonstrations, including hands on operation. Its the one event that covers most important aspects of our

hobby - transceivers, antennas, alternate power sources, field setup and operating procedures. Bring your new handie-talkie and we will give you hints and tips on operation and programming. One-stop shopping. Our prime objective is to give our visitors and participants the opportunity to learn real ham radio techniques and skills.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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Dennis Lawrence
KF7RYX
kf7ryx@...
602-510-3838

2942. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 6/9/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-09 15:01:09 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2942 Message: 2942

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday June 9, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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2943. Radio sale now for $29.95

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-10 16:11:02 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2943 Message: 2943

Folks,

I just sent the following information out to the new hams and students.
You may find it useful if you have been thinking about buying another
Baofeng.

Now that you have your Technician license, or will have soon, the next step
is to acquire your first hand held radio or what we call a "handi-talkie".

The most economical radio to begin with is the Baofeng UV-5r or UV-5r+, or
other variant.

You can search on eBay or Amazon for these radios....or...

You can visit this site that I use:

www.radiodity.com.

They have a fantastic Father's Day Sale going on today and tomorrow.

*They are offering the Baofeng UV-5r+ radio for only $29.95!
<http://www.radioddity.com/us/home-two-way-radio/baofeng-uv-5r-plus-earphone-136-174-400-480mhz-two-way-radio.html>*

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<http://www.radioddity.com/us/home-two-way-radio/baofeng-uv-5r-plus-earphone-136-174-400-480mhz-two-way-radio.html>*

The standard Baofeng UV-5r is still a great radio. Extended battery and
speaker/mic are must haves.
Look for a package deal like this to start.

http://www.radioddity.com/us/two-way-radio-product/baofeng/baofeng-kit/baofeng-uv-5r-sp-mic-136-174-400-480mhz-dtmf-ctcss-dual-dand-fm-ham-radio-1.html

To get all the tips, hints, and accessory information for your new radio,
visit this site: Www.miklor.com <http://www.miklor.com/> . It is the best
repository of information for these new Chinese radios. There are many
links to purchase radios and accessories.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ
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2944. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radio sale now for $29.95

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-10 16:54:15 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 2943 Message: 2944

Thanks.

Janet Gordon

On Jun 10, 2014, at 9:11 AM, "Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> Folks,
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> I just sent the following information out to the new hams and students. You may find it useful if you have been thinking about buying another Baofeng.
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> Joe, N2QOJ
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2945. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radio sale now for $29.95

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-10 19:55:16 UTC
From: George D.
Topic: 2943 Message: 2945

Thank You Joe. I just ordered 2

George

On Tuesday, June 10, 2014 9:54 AM, "Janet Gordon janetagordon@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Thanks.

Janet Gordon

On Jun 10, 2014, at 9:11 AM, "Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>Folks,
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2946. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radio sale now for $29.95

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-11 01:40:03 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2943 Message: 2946

Great! I look forward to hearing you on the air.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563
On Jun 10, 2014 12:55 PM, "'George D.' dasilvag@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Thank You Joe. I just ordered 2
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> George
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>
> On Tuesday, June 10, 2014 9:54 AM, "Janet Gordon janetagordon@...
> [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> Thanks.
>
> Janet Gordon
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> On Jun 10, 2014, at 9:11 AM, "Joe Sammartino jsammartino@gmail.com
> [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Folks,
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-480mhz-two-way-radio.html
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2947. QC HAMS Breakfast, 6/14/2014, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-11 14:00:56 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2947 Message: 2947

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday June 14, 2014
8:00 am - 11:00 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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2948. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 6/14/2014, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-11 17:13:28 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2947 Message: 2948

Hurray.. I will be in town for this one.

Will ride over on the bike (APRS: N1RWY-2).
As well as the QC /Occ repeater.

- Jay N1RWY

On Wed, Jun 11, 2014 at 10:00 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Reminder from: *Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
> <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal>* Title: QC HAMS
> Breakfast Date: Saturday June 14, 2014 Time: 8:00 am - 11:00 am
> (GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada) Location: Flight Deck Cafe
> Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.
>
> 5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
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> http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob
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> Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY Get reminders on your mobile, Yahoo
> Messenger, and email.
> Edit reminder options
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2949. Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team, 6/16/2014, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-12 00:00:59 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2949 Message: 2949

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team
Monday June 16, 2014
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: City of Mesa Bldg, 640 N Mesa Dr, Mesa, AZ 85201-5104

Notes:
Sponsor: East Valley VE Team
Time: 6:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: Steve Gurley
(480) 704-3666
Email: FREDBOLLINGER@...
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: City of Mesa Bldg
640 N Mesa Dr Mesa AZ 85201-5104

The cost is $15 and bring a photo ID. For upgrades, bring a copy of your valid amateur radio license.

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2950. Re: Testing - ARRL/VEC - East Valley VE Team, 6/16/2014, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-12 00:50:07 UTC
From: jsammartino@...
Topic: 2949 Message: 2950

Folks,

Please be advised that the correct contact for the East Valley VE Team is Fred Bollinger and his phone number is 480.242.8606.

The automated calendar announcement will be update to reflect this change as soon as possible.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

2951. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, 6/12/2014, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-12 01:00:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2951 Message: 2951

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting
Thursday June 12, 2014
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes:
When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact, Bruce, KF6EZT, at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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2952. Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, 6/15/2014, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-12 12:00:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2952 Message: 2952

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling
Sunday June 15, 2014
6:00 am - 10:30 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Scottsdale Pavilions, 9069 east indian bend Road, Scottsdale, AZ

Notes:
Electronicfest is an electronics recycling event and computer swap meet. It was started more than 25 years ago by the boy scouts and their leaders from Troop 446, chartered by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Electronicfest is held the 3rd Sunday morning of every month (come rain or shine), from 5:30am to 10:30am, in Scottsdale, Arizona in the 5 & Diner parking lot of the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center (9062 East Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale). Map: http://tinyurl.com/cocky2s .

Proceeds raised at this event help Boy Scouts earn their way to camp, and pay for scouting program.

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2953. New Ham Net, 6/12/2014, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-13 00:01:20 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2953 Message: 2953

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

New Ham Net
Thursday June 12, 2014
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 442.800 ( ) PL 100

Notes:
All Hams welcome; net control is KE7LPG, Terry Starks. Frequent Alternate Net is KF7RYX, Dennis.

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2954. QC HAMS Breakfast, 6/14/2014, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-13 14:00:59 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2947 Message: 2954

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday June 14, 2014
8:00 am - 11:00 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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2955. Breakfast this morning .. solar panel + charger

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-14 18:15:09 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2955 Message: 2955

Hey all,
Some of you were asking where I picked up the foldable 30w solar panel.

That was here:

http://www.californiapc.com/index.php?l=product_list&c=121

Fast delivery and very quick to answer emails.

Dennis, be sure to check out the solar field shelters.. very neat.

The charger that is very small that I use is here:

http://www.buddipole.com/sobaco.html

Very small and lightweight and will handle up to 75W of solar.

- Jay N1RWY (The fella who bikes to the breakfast)

2956. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast this morning .. solar panel + charger

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-14 18:16:46 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2955 Message: 2956

Great stuff, thank you...

Regards,

Joe

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563
On Jun 14, 2014 11:15 AM, "Jay whereisjay@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <
Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>
>
> Hey all,
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>
>

2957. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast this morning .. solar panel + charger

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-15 01:36:32 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 2955 Message: 2957

Thanks for the info.

Janet Gordon

On Jun 14, 2014, at 11:15 AM, "Jay whereisjay@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> Hey all,
> Some of you were asking where I picked up the foldable 30w solar panel.
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>

2958. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast this morning .. solar panel + charger

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-15 01:39:20 UTC
From: Cole Packard
Topic: 2955 Message: 2958

Awesome web site.
Thank you
Cole

Connecting with you through Verizon wireless on the awesome iPhone 4s Turbo!

> On Jun 14, 2014, at 11:15 AM, "Jay whereisjay@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]"
<Queen_Creek_Hams@...m> wrote:
>
> Hey all,
> Some of you were asking where I picked up the foldable 30w solar panel.
>
> That was here:
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> http://www.californiapc.com/index.php?l=product_list&c=121
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>

2959. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast this morning .. solar panel + charger

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-15 05:28:15 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 2955 Message: 2959

Thanks Jay, very interesting stuff.
Dennis

> On Jun 14, 2014, at 11:15 AM, "Jay whereisjay@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]"
<Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Hey all,
> Some of you were asking where I picked up the foldable 30w solar panel.
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>

2960. East Valley Repeater Group, 6/16/2014, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-16 02:01:15 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2960 Message: 2960

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday June 16, 2014
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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2961. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 6/15/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-16 02:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2961 Message: 2961

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday June 15, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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2962. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 6/16/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-16 15:01:08 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2962 Message: 2962

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday June 16, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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2963. Nets for "New Hams"

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-16 20:37:25 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2963 Message: 2963

For you new hams ....there is another good source for information.

There are two nets every week especially created for new hams:

Thursday: 7 PM, 442.800 Mhz (+) PL 100 Hz

Sunday: 8 PM, 146.500 Mhz Simplex

These nets are noted in our YAHOO Group Calendar. A reminder for each is sent out 6 hours prior to the start of the net.

You can participate and ask questions or just monitor. There are always good topics covered.

Regards,

Joe

Joe Sammartino
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2964. Queen Creek Field Day 2014 Update

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-18 17:30:57 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2964 Message: 2964
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

The upcoming Queen Creek Field Day event is now listed in the Town of Queen Creek's website Calendar of Events:

http://www.queencreek.org/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/15701/124

This year's Field Day will also be highlighted by the use of the special event call sign N7Q.

This special 1X1 call sign has been assigned to us for exclusive use.

If you or anyone is interested in attending and wants more information, direct them to this link:

www.queencreek.org <http://www.queencreek.org>

or

http://www.n2qoj.com/fieldday2014.htm

I've also attached copies of our press release and information flyer that you can distribute as well.

There will be more updates coming today and later this week. We are looking for volunteers to sign up for operating, setup, take down, and any combination of those activities. Some of you have already volunteered, thank you!

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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2965. Re: Queen Creek Field Day 2014 Update

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-18 17:48:07 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2964 Message: 2965

Oops!

Change that first link address from www.queencreek.org to:

www.queencreekarc.org

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

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On Wed, Jun 18, 2014 at 10:30 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
wrote:

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>
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> Queen Creek's website Calendar of Events:
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> *This year's Field Day will also be highlighted by the use of the special
> event call sign N7Q.*
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>

2966. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Queen Creek Field Day 2014 Update [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-18 17:53:17 UTC
From: Conrad Sheldon
Topic: 2964 Message: 2966

Nice going Joe !!!
K1EC
On Jun 18, 2014 10:31 AM, "Joe Sammartino jsammartino@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> Folks,
>
> The upcoming Queen Creek Field Day event is now listed in the Town of
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2967. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Queen Creek Field Day 2014 Update

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-18 18:06:02 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2964 Message: 2967

Awesome score on the 1x1 call.
That will be a ton of fun. I will miss this year, doing a 1/2 marathon
obstacle course race up in Utah.

I look forward to hearing how it all went.

- Jay N1RWY

On Wed, Jun 18, 2014 at 1:48 PM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>
>
> Oops!
>
> Change that first link address from www.queencreek.org to:
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> www.queencreekarc.org
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> Thanks,
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>
> On Wed, Jun 18, 2014 at 10:30 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
> wrote:
>
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2968. QC Field Day in the News

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-18 18:07:24 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2968 Message: 2968

So far, we are at the Town of QC website:

http://queencreek.org/Home/Components/News/News/6370/13

http://queencreek.org/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/15701/124

And the SouthEast Valley Ledger:

http://sevledger.com/pages/queen-creek-radio-hams-to-host-annual-field-day/

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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2969. Queen Creek Field Day 2014 - with VE Testing !!!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-18 18:31:40 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2969 Message: 2969

The Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club and QC Emergency Communications Group will be hosting Field Day 2014 at Founder's Park at the Community Center building (air conditioned!).

There will be a special event call sign of N7Q. 2A and GOTA stations.

Visit http://queencreek.org/Home/Components/News/News/6370/13

and

http://www.n2qoj.com/fieldday2014.htm

for full details.

VE Testing Added !!

We will also sponsor a VE Test Session for the current pool of Technician questions and all upgrades. Fred, AB7JF, of the East Valley VE Team will be the VE Session Manager. *This is probably the last chance for folks to take the Technician exam before the next pool of questions beginning July 1st.* Bring a photo ID and $15. For upgrades, bring your original license (and CSCE, if any), a copy for the VE team, and $15. The test session will begin at 12 PM and end at 3 PM on Saturday, June 28th.

The location for Field Day is Founder's Park <http://queencreek.org/departments/parks-recreation/facility-rentals/community-center>, at 22407 S. Ellsworth Road, Queen Creek, 85142.

Questions? Contact info below.

Regards,

Joe, N2QO

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2970. Field Day Volunteering

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-21 18:30:12 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2970 Message: 2970

Queen Creek Field Day 2014 - *"N7Q"*

*Local Talk-in: *Queen Creek Repeater, 449.475 (-) PL 136.5

Where: Founders' Park - Community Center

Setup: Saturday, June 28th - From 7 AM till 11 AM

*Field Day Operation: * Saturday, June 28th - From 11 AM till Sunday, June 29th, 11 AM

Take Down: Sunday, June 29th beginning at 11 AM

We need volunteers to operate, to assist with setup and take down, and to engage the public.

Setup: We will be setting up antennas, running antenna feed lines, setting power generation, setting up HF stations, and more.

*Operate: * We will have (2) HF stations for phone and CW and another station setup for GOTA - "Get On the Air" for new hams and non-hams. We need operators for the HF station throughout the entire event - 24 hours, if possible. We also need people to log contacts for the operators. We will have laptops and software setup for this purpose. No experience necessary - we will train you!

Take Down: Setup in reverse!

Other: We hope to have many visitors so we need folks to be available to answer basic questions about ham radio and the service we provide to the world. We need someone to take photos.

We have planned this event to be local so everyone can have a chance to participate, even it is just for an hour.

We are building a list of volunteers so here is what we need:

- Your name
- Your call sign
- If you can operate - or would like to learn - tell us so and what time you will be available
- If you would like to log contacts, tell us so and what time you can be available
- If you can assist with setup on Saturday morning, tells us
- If you can assist with take down on Sunday, tell us
- if you would like to bring family, friends, scouts - any visitors - for a demo/tour, tell us how many and approximately what time on Saturday or Sunday.

Please reply to only Joe and Dennis and not this entire distribution list.

You do not need to bring anything except your Handie Talkie for local communication. All stations will fully equipped.

Here's a snapshot of volunteers already identified (If I missed someone, please remind Joe):

Call Sign Lname Fname Class, Operate/LOG, Setup,Takedown, PIO, Recorder
N2QOJ Sammartino Joe AE Y Y Y
KF7RYX Lawrence Dennis G Y Y Y
KF7E Henderson Jim AE Y Y
NU6E Neumann Chuck AE Y N N
KG7MDR Crapse Dennis T Y
KF7SLR Cooper Janet G Y
WQ1E Stevens Don AE Y
KT1NA Cunningham Christina AE Y
W1AI Cunningham John AE
KD7YHT Packard Cole T Y Y Y
KG7BMI Spencer Al G
KF6ODI Barnes Karen T

This will be loads of fun and a great event. Your participation will guarantee that for yourself and others.

If you have received this email several times, we apologize. We wanted to be sure we used every email distribution list we had for our local hams and hams wannabees.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ And Also For Dennis, KF7RYX (kf7ryx@...)

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2971. East Valley Repeater Group, 6/23/2014, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-23 02:01:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2971 Message: 2971

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday June 23, 2014
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
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2972. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 6/22/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-23 02:45:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2972 Message: 2972

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday June 22, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
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2973. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 6/23/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-23 15:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2973 Message: 2973

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Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday June 23, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
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AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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2974. Important: Camp Moroni / Camp Raymond

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-26 16:33:01 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2974 Message: 2974

Folks,

Dennis (KF7RYX) and I have been asked for a list of *Queen Creek North Stake* hams that will be participating at Camp Moroni <http://camp-moroni.com/> in July. We have recently trained and licensed several Queen Creek Stake members in preparation for this event.

So, if you are a *QC NORTH STAKE* member and plan on attending Camp Moroni, we would like you to respond and let us know who you are. They would like to identify members who are hams and can provide communications from camp-to-camp, activity-to-camp, etc. Of course, this is all voluntary.

We need your name, call sign, and Ward name, etc., ASAP. Just respond to this email.

If you have received this email multiple times, or in error, please accept our apologies.

Thank you,

Joe, N2QOJ

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2975. Field Day Location

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-28 06:08:57 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2975 Message: 2975

Our Field Day headquarters will be located at the *Youth Center* -* not the Community Center.*

The Youth Center is the small white building just between the skate park and Serrano's Restaurant.

Click for Map:
<http://aprs.fi/#!mt=roadmap&z=11&call=a%2FQC%20FD&timerange=3600&tail=3600>

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Regards,

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2976. Live Video from Queen Creek Field Day 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-28 21:28:11 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2976 Message: 2976

http://www.ustream.tv/channel/arizona-joe

Enjoy!
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2977. W7ASC is back on HAM TV!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-28 23:52:25 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 2977 Message: 2977

Thanks to the efforts of several Phoenix ATVers the HAM TV station at the Arizona Science Center, W7ASC, is back on the air.

Although I can't see the Shaw Butte repeater, W7ATV, here at my QTH W8ARZ was able to relay it into the White Tank repeater, W7ATN, on 2.4 GHz FMTV and I was able to watch the video here.

It's good that visitors to the science center will be able to be exposed to HAM TV once again after a long absence.

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

2978. Live video

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-29 15:47:23 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2978 Message: 2978

From Field Day:

http://www.ustream.tv/channel/arizona-joe

2979. East Valley Repeater Group, 6/30/2014, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-30 02:01:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2979 Message: 2979

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
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2980. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 6/29/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-30 02:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2980 Message: 2980

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday June 29, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
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2981. Queen Creek Field Day 2014 Highlights

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-30 05:23:33 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2981 Message: 2981

Highlights:

- Over 400 Contacts were made throughout world. About 300 of them were in phone mode and the remainder (that's almost 100) were made in CW exclusively by Jim, KF7E. All radio station equipment was provided by Dennis - KF7RYX, Jim - KF7E, amd Joe - N2QOJ. Dennis also provided most of the antenna systems, the emergency power generator (and gas), antenna masting, and just about all the glue that held the event together.

- Two Field Day Stations and one GOTA (Get-On-The-Air) station were in operation continuously. (BTW, Icom (IC-735), Kenwood (TS-570), and Yaesu (FT-897, FT-350) were all represented. Our special event 1X1 call sign of "N7Q" was a hit. We will look to use this call again for "Radios on the Rim" and more.

- All contacts were logged via laptop. The Field Day wireless network was installed and maintained by Rick, KF7MCA. This network allowed networked laptops to log to a central file system. The software we use is N3FJP's ARRL Field Day Contest Log Version 4.2.

- A lot of the event was streamed live via USTREAM. Some of the archived video can be found at: http://www.ustream.tv/channel/arizona-joe

- Brad, N7LZD, provided a fully functional Direct TV system for use during the event. Sunday breakfast was also sponsored by Brad - thank you!

- Janet, KF7SLQ, stopped by to log, operate, and also provided a very tasty pasta dinner for the crew on Saturday evening.

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- Cole, KD7YHT, provided excellent setup support especially with his 48 foot boom bucket truck and expertise.

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on the ARRL Field Day Locator page.

- John, W1AI, and Kristina, KT1NA, owners of Ham Test Online <http://www.hamradiolicenseexam.com/> , not only visited and operated our stations, but also brought some nice giveaways - pens and bumper stickers - perfect for our public service event. Visit their site for online training information: http://www.hamradiolicenseexam.com/ .

- Fred, AB7JF, of the East Valley VE TEAM, once again generously provided his time and service to provide a testing session for technician licensing. We had eight (8) passes. Congratulations to these new hams.

- The announcement for our FD was carried by several news organizations including a nice article by Independent News Media: http://arizona.newszap.com/eastvalley/133074-114/queen-creek-radio-hams-to-host-overnight-field-day

- And in between all these activities, Dennis, KF7RYX, had time to demonstrate some handheld radio functions and also check out a radio or two for some folks.

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We had folks taking photos and videos and will make them available at our Youtube <https://www.youtube.com/user/QueenCreekARC> channel and Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Queen-Creek-Amateur-Radio-Club/190785887681041> page.
At some point, I'll post a list of all the folks who participated with setup, logging, operating, take-down, and more. But, in the meantime, Dennis and I thank each of you very much. You all made this a great success for our local community and the greater ham community. As we say in ham radio - fine business.

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2982. Re: Queen Creek Field Day 2014 Highlights

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-30 07:30:16 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 2981 Message: 2982

Thank you all for allowing me to come discuss three of my favorite things: HAM TV (of course), The International Language, better known as Esperanto and also my favorite denomination of US currency, the two-dollar bill.

I hope I didn't take two of your operators away from their duties for too long.

"Two-Dollar Bil" Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV.
Mesa AZ

2983. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Queen Creek Field Day 2014 Highlights

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-30 13:02:25 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 2981 Message: 2983

What a great event. Thanks for doing this.

Janet Gordon

On Jun 29, 2014, at 10:23 PM, "Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2984. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 6/30/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-30 15:01:15 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2984 Message: 2984

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
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2985. Re: Queen Creek Field Day 2014 Highlights

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-06-30 18:44:50 UTC
From: HamTestOnline - Christina - KT1NA
Topic: 2981 Message: 2985

Thanks very much for allowing us to participate. John and I had a great time operating and spending time with all of you!

73,
Christina, KT1NA
General Manager
[image: Online courses for the ham radio license exams.]
888-857-6164
[image: Ham TestOnline]

2986. 2014 Field Day with QC Hams = Awesome!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-02 04:09:38 UTC
From: KF7MCA
Topic: 2986 Message: 2986

Thanks to QC Hams for another awesome field day (my second field day ever). Really appreciate everyone's generosity and making me feel at home as usual even after being away for a while.

Already looking forward to next field day and possibly a camping trip later this year. :)

Rick
KF7MCA

2987. Screwdriver Antennas

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-03 04:12:50 UTC
From: kf7mca@...
Topic: 2987 Message: 2987

I continue to dream about having a decent antenna so I can do some reasonable HF from my house. I can't really (and don't want to) put up a mast and a monster antenna so I'm thinking of getting something I can conceal in the attic above my garage, in the little courtyard at my house or something I can mount on my minivan so I can use it at home and remotely (I'm leaning towards this).

I've tried some stealth wire antennas in my attic and have made some contacts but it hasn't been good enough. I may still have some options for the attic but I've turned my attention towards screwdrivers (thanks to tip from Joe).

I saw one on Doug's truck last year as he blazed past me me on the '87 on our way to field day at the rim, I saw Brad's this weekend and I was just reading a post from Norm (topic - "80 Meters... what to do") which was really interesting and helpful.

Norm, you said in your post that your screwdriver outperformed your dipole. That is kinda what I wanted to hear. I've been looking at Scorpions, TarHeel and HI-Q so far. The Scorpions seem really expensive. I'd really prefer to stay local and do the Scorpion but is it really worth it?

Any and all feedback on the topic would be appreciated.

2988. Re: Screwdriver Antennas

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-03 06:27:53 UTC
From: kf7mca@...
Topic: 2987 Message: 2988

Ok, here I go... replying to my own posts! :)

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-03 13:50:03 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 2987 Message: 2989

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From: KF7MCA
Topic: 2987 Message: 2990

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-03 18:31:43 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 2987 Message: 2991

Hi, my only thought is if you like the Kenwood and can afford it, keep it. Its been my experience that once you sell something it is harder to buy another one.

I know the Kenwood is not a typical mobil but what about setting it up in a pelican case so you can safely and easily move it? Days in the park or other events where size and power usage are not of primary concern?

Good luck.

Tom
KF7SYE
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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-03 19:31:44 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 2987 Message: 2992

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Images here:
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Specs on the antenna and controller properties.

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-03 20:44:10 UTC
From: Bradley Heck
Topic: 2987 Message: 2993

Good Afternoon

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Very very happy, wind loading is not bad, also the way I mounted mine, just retracting it I can drive into the garage, and easy to remove to get the car washed

I would give it 5 out of 5 stars

The only negative issues I have are

A. To tune the antenna the unit has to me transmitting. I really don't care to emit rf when just retracting

B. I can remote the radio from the truck via a computer, but I can not tune the antenna remotely. Per Yaesu it's not possible, bummer

Happy to meet you so you can play with it before you buy

Bradley A Heck
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Date: 2014-07-03 21:00:37 UTC
From: kf7mca@...
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Tom/Jay,

Thanks guys... really appreciate the dialogue and support on this...

Since my last post I've actually been carefully considering the 'keep the TS2000' option and here is what I I'm probably going to do... today.

Little Tarheel II - $399, 6M-80M
Kenwood RC-2000 Kit - $350, remote control head, extension for mic and speaker, mounting bracket, power cord, etc.

<Getting the Yaesu and Atas would have been around $1200 total>
I was going to still do the ATAS (there is a simple MFJ controller which can let the ATAS work with other radios for $80).

I'll save a about $600 and will be able to keep my baby. on the flip side if I did spend the $1200 I'd have 2 radios but I'm just not going to use the Kenwood so makes good sense to use it now... I've got plenty of room in my minivan. Plus... I get to play with this stuff over the weekend! :) I really wanted to try and make some contacts for the 13 colonies special event.

Kenwood RC-2000 Mobile Controller RC2000
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---In Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, <whereisjay@...> wrote :

If you have your heart set on keeping the TS2000X, and you want an ATAS, then what you will need is some sort of antenna controller.

AMCOM used to make them, West mountain Radio has a very expensive one, or you can roll your own if you are handy with a soldering iron.

The ATAS uses +12V to make it extend and +8V to make it retract. No negative voltage.

Several folks have home built their own controller to match with any radio.

Images here:
https://www.google.com/search?q=amcom+screw+driver+antenna+controller&safe=off&client=firefox-a&hs=c48&rls=org.mozilla:en-US:official&channel=sb&tbm=isch&tbo=u&source=univ&sa=X&ei=Wa61U9O1I5TaoATRnIGYDQ&ved=0CDsQsAQ&biw=1341&bih=949 https://www.google.com/search?q=amcom+screw+driver+antenna+controller&safe=off&client=firefox-a&hs=c48&rls=org.mozilla:en-US:official&channel=sb&tbm=isch&tbo=u&source=univ&sa=X&ei=Wa61U9O1I5TaoATRnIGYDQ&ved=0CDsQsAQ&biw=1341&bih=949

Specs on the antenna and controller properties.

http://www.qsl.net/k5lxp/projects/ATAS100/ATASControl.html
http://www.qsl.net/k5lxp/projects/ATAS100/ATASControl.html

- Jay N1RWY

On Thu, Jul 3, 2014 at 2:17 PM, KF7MCA kf7mca@... mailto:kf7mca@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Thanks Jay… I completely forgot about the ATAS!!!

ATAS-120A @ HRO = $325… that is sounding much better than $800-$900 for the Scorpion (but I read about every word and looked at every picture on the Scorpion site last night and as a mechanical engineer I can see and appreciate the quality of the Scorpion for sure).

The wheels are spinning more now… may be heading to HRO…

Just don’t like the idea of spending money on another radio or selling the TS2000X. I love the Kenwood but if I’m not using it and I can do pretty much everything with the Yaesu 857D in my car (and actually do it rather than wish doing it) then I suppose I just need to sell the Kenwood and take the loss.

Any other perspectives? Buy the new gear and try and sell the Kenwood or suck it up and keep the Kenwood for a possible day in the future when I can operate from home again (when I get my room back and figure out a workable antenna for my house)?

On Jul 3, 2014, at 6:50 AM, Jay Baack whereisjay@... mailto:whereisjay@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

If you want easy to get on the air and work some stations, then a used FT857 and a ATAS 100 or 120? Automatic Screw driver antenna. The antenna covers 2-40m (no 80m) and is plug and play with the 857. Connect to the radio via coax, hit the tune button on the 857 and the radio does the rest.

The yeasu ATAS is not as robust as the tar heel or the scorpion, as the coil is smaller and can't handle more that 100w. But, it WILL make contacts. I have used several for years. If you want to get on the air and have fun, it is a great antenna for that (at about a third of the price)

Ask Joe about how he uses his off his pool fence for some hamming and splashing on the weekends. :-)

Mobile HF is great fun, but also a great learning curve due to the need to ground everything, bonding and even ferrite cores come into play. But as I am sure Jim would say, it is real rewarding to work them from the car/truck/jeep.

Jay N1RWY

On Jul 2, 2014, at 11:27 PM, "kf7mca@... mailto:kf7mca@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Ok, here I go... replying to my own posts! :)

So I researched screwdrivers some more and read so many eham product reviews for the Scorpion that were 5 out of 5 that my eyes were about to fall out. I'm pretty much convinced that I'm going to get a screwdriver and in the process of doing this I've succumbed to the idea that I just need to go completely mobile and not even fool around with a base station. I just want to get on the air when I want to and right now doing it at home is not a great option for a variety of reasons. I can always get into my swagger wagon and back it out of the garage or drive somewhere and get my HF on. I don't mind pimping out my minivan, drilling holes in it, etc.

So, Joe has been saying since I met him that the Yaesu FT-857D is great, blah blah blah and wasn't listening but I'm seeing the light. It does VHF/UHF AND HF (10-180 meters), 100 Watts, it's small, it's simple, etc.

But... I have a Kenwood TS2000X now and I like the layout. So there is a Kenwood TS-480HX/TS, it doesn't do VHF/UHF, but it has 200W, remote operation capability and it has a bigger / brighter display.

Why does this have to be so difficult?!?!?!? since I'm a computer nut I think I would have fun with the remote capability of the Kenwood at some point in time but not sure if the lack of VHF/UHF is going to bum me out. I'd have to use my HT in the car for VHF/UHF (I really don't want to have TWO mobile rigs).

So it is looking like the Yaesu FT-857D and a screwdriver (which one? I've got a whole set of questions and additional research on that... short model or tall model, which brand, etc.)

I know this may sound like a foreign concept to some of you guys but I have the Kenwood TS2000X which I'm not going to be using so if I were to sell it and get a decent price for it I could get the screwdriver AND the Yaesu mobile. Is there any market for the TS2000X and do you think I could get a decent price for it?

2995. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Screwdriver Antennas

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-03 21:03:04 UTC
From: kf7mca@...
Topic: 2987 Message: 2995

Brad... would you steer me away from my current plan (adding RC-2000 to my kenwood and Little Tarheel II). My finger is on the trigger... getting in the car... now..... ....

2996. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Screwdriver Antennas

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-03 21:37:01 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2987 Message: 2996

Why can't you use the atas at home with the $80 controller and ts-2000?
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On Jul 3, 2014 2:03 PM, "kf7mca@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <
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2997. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Screwdriver Antennas

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-04 00:48:35 UTC
From: KF7MCA
Topic: 2987 Message: 2997

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Sent from my iPhone

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2998. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Screwdriver Antennas

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-04 01:46:06 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2987 Message: 2998

Rick,

That's great. So, you will be mounting that Tar Heel right on your Honda generator (Odyssey) - nice touch.

We need pics!

Regards,

Joe

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On Thu, Jul 3, 2014 at 5:48 PM, KF7MCA kf7mca@yahoo.com [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2999. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Screwdriver Antennas

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-04 05:39:41 UTC
From: KF7MCA
Topic: 2987 Message: 2999

Lol! Yes. And now that the power is on and there isn't a dust storm raging I can carry on with my work, :).
Got lucky and I can mount I

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3000. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Screwdriver Antennas

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-04 05:45:55 UTC
From: KF7MCA
Topic: 2987 Message: 3000

LOL!
Yes, it has a 20 gallon tank so I should be able to operate for a long time.... And have air conditioning. :)

Now that the power is back on and the dust storm is not raging outside I can carry on with my work. Drill in hand and about to make first hole.

Got lucky and was able to find a perfect flat spot on roof of van. The 'little' Tar Heel will have 6in clearance when pulling into my garage with the puppy on top (in bottom position). Will just have to take the whip off.

Taking pics, Thanks for the reminder.

Hope you guys made out ok tonight.

1, 2, 3.... Ready, set, go!

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3001. Track Dennis, KF7RYX

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-05 17:26:54 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3001 Message: 3001

This is a great time to learn about Automatic Packet Reporting System which allows us to track stations and message them using the worldwide APRS system.

Dennis is traveling over the next 36 hours. Track him here:

http://aprs.fi/#!call=a%2FKF7RYX-9&timerange=3600&tail=3600

Regards,

Joe

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3002. East Valley Repeater Group, 7/7/2014, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-07 02:01:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3002 Message: 3002

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday July 7, 2014
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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3003. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 7/6/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-07 02:45:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3003 Message: 3003

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday July 6, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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3004. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 7/7/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-07 15:01:14 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3004 Message: 3004

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday July 7, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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3005. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Screwdriver Antennas

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-08 05:56:24 UTC
From: kf7mca@...
Topic: 2987 Message: 3005

Final answer Regis!

My high level goal was just to get on the air and do some DX'ing. I can’t do it in my house now so I decided that doing it from my minivan was the best option. My thinking was that doing it in the minivan would avoid having to put a an antenna on the house, would like me operate anytime (without bothering my family in the middle of the night and as a bonus, let me go mobile for ham events, when I’m out driving my kids around and waiting for them and other excursions.

In short… I’ve achieved my goal and then some.

Didn’t do the Yaesu 857D and Atas because it was a lot more cash out of pocket now ($1,200) and the Atas doesn’t allow for easy replacement of the whip

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In the end I got a ‘Little Tarheel’ screwdriver and mounted it on top of my minivan. I am using my TS-2000 and have it temporarily mounted in the front of the minivan on board at a perfect angle for use while in either of the front seats. It is not super elegant but it is simple… my motto for the project was ‘whatever it takes’ to get on the air and do some DX from the minivan. :)

The mounting of the antenna went well and looks good. Have to take the whip off when parking in garage. Got a manually retractable mag mount for VHF/UHF which needs to be retracted also when going in the garage. I got luck on the antenna location at back of van, has plenty of room for wires and nuts and choke for antenna control wire in the headliner. The grounding went really well also, was able to get my Dremel tool up in there and make a nice patch for the grounding washer / lug.

I’ve made contacts with NC in US, Sweden, Australia, Russia and W1AW/7 operating in Utah. I’m on the air, making DX contacts, learning and super happy.

Rick
kf7mca

3006. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Screwdriver Antennas

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-08 06:55:36 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 2987 Message: 3006

Awesome and congrats. Thanks for sharing. I picked up some new things and idea's from your adventure.

Tom
kf7sye

On Mon, Jul 7, 2014 at 10:56 PM, kf7mca@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3007. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Screwdriver Antennas

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-08 12:53:26 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 2987 Message: 3007

Thanks for sharing.

Janet Gordon

On Jul 7, 2014, at 11:55 PM, "Tom Hurst thomasinaz@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@...m> wrote:

> Awesome and congrats. Thanks for sharing. I picked up some new things and idea's from your adventure.
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> Tom
> kf7sye
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> On Mon, Jul 7, 2014 at 10:56 PM, kf7mca@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> Final answer Regis!
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>> My high level goal was just to get on the air and do some DX'ing. I can't do it in my house now so I decided that doing it from my minivan was the best option. My thinking was that doing it in the minivan would avoid having to put a an antenna on the house, would like me operate anytime (without bothering my family in the middle of the night and as a bonus, let me go mobile for ham events, when I'm out driving my kids around and waiting for them and other excursions.
>>
>> In short… I've achieved my goal and then some.
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>> Didn't do the Yaesu 857D and Atas because it was a lot more cash out of pocket now ($1,200) and the Atas doesn't allow for easy replacement of the whip
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>> Didn't do the Kenwood 480 mobile because it is ~$1,000 and doesn't have VHF/UHF
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>> Didn't do the Kenwood RC-2000 with TS-2000 because the tuning wheel is super small and the display/controls are way different than head of TS-2000 and display is small.
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>> In the end I got a 'Little Tarheel' screwdriver and mounted it on top of my minivan. I am using my TS-2000 and have it temporarily mounted in the front of the minivan on board at a perfect angle for use while in either of the front seats. It is not super elegant but it is simple… my motto for the project was 'whatever it takes' to get on the air and do some DX from the minivan. :)
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>> The mounting of the antenna went well and looks good. Have to take the whip off when parking in garage. Got a manually retractable mag mount for VHF/UHF which needs to be retracted also when going in the garage. I got luck on the antenna location at back of van, has plenty of room for wires and nuts and choke for antenna control wire in the headliner.

The grounding went really well also, was able to get my Dremel tool up in there and make a nice patch for the grounding washer / lug.
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3008. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Screwdriver Antennas

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-08 20:56:13 UTC
From: QueenCreekARC .
Topic: 2987 Message: 3008

Rick,

Thanks for documenting your adventure for us. I very much enjoyed watching/reading as you worked through the process of defining your objective, researching the solution, adjusting, and selecting the final solution.

Your installation efforts and excellent results were nice extras.

Regards,

Joe
On Jul 8, 2014 5:53 AM, "Janet Gordon janetagordon@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Janet Gordon
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> Tom
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3009. QC HAMS Breakfast, 7/12/2014, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-09 14:00:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3009 Message: 3009

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday July 12, 2014
8:00 am - 11:00 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
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3010. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, 7/10/2014, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-10 01:00:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3010 Message: 3010

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting
Thursday July 10, 2014
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes:
When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact, Bruce, KF6EZT, at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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3011. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Screwdriver Antennas

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-10 05:59:31 UTC
From: kf7mca@...
Topic: 2987 Message: 3011

Thanks everyone. I'm glad my rants have been interesting / usable by others.

Update... I made contacts with Connecticut, Cuba, Lithuania and Spain on 20 meters tonight while driving around!!!!!
I'm in Ham Heaven!!!!!!

3012. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Screwdriver Antennas

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-10 06:11:42 UTC
From: aa7oo
Topic: 2987 Message: 3012
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi Rick, sorry for last response, stayed up on RIM after Field Day at Gentry Fire Tower. Another adventure.

I have found the Scorpion to be excellent in my applications. All screwdrivers function about the same. If done correctly, a screwdriver will not need an additional tuner, even with a 2kw linear. (2kw may be a limit of many screwdrivers, so the choices are smaller).

The Scorpion is not cheap, but it will do the job. Some major advantage is they do not require a tuner, full legal limit on power (want to see plasma? Ask), take off elevation angle is low and dependent more on the ground plane than height, sized for HOA friendly installation, bird strikes do not bring them crashing to the ground. Cons, not a high gain antenna, not directional, high power may require precautions depending on location, control cable in addition to coax, mounting, and now we get into the less major issues.

Screwdrivers are typically used for mobile operation, but stationary or portable applications are also applicable with excellent results. I've used R7s and Hustler 5 banders with no notable difference in performance.

A screwdriver, in my opinion, is an excellent choice for locations with HOA limitations. It will work in the yard or in the attic with slightly different results measured with analyzer, your receiver will not detect a difference.

I chose the Scorpion because it's almost indestructible in construction and can take a lot of abuse by mis-matches and power. It's made here in town so there is access to the manufacturer, Ron Douglas.

The HF bands you chose to operate are important to consider. Mine is a 10M through 160M. It is possible to load 6M but it tricky.

My home configuration is mounted on a 10' tripod with an elevated ground plane at 10' made of ham sticks. Elevated ground plane improves performance over a ground rod or even mobile installations. Using wire is better but requires space, is messy looking, and trips up the dogs, kids, and rabbits. Ham sticks are in practice just as efficient. A few people have mounted their Scorpion on 50' towers with elevated ground planes of tuned wires (4 per band) with even better results, just not HOA friendly.

Performance of the Scorpion is equal to my dipole in practice, less than 1 db difference in direction of dipole.

Integration of the Scorpion (screwdriver) controller with your radio is somewhat simple. Most screwdrivers come with a basic "up – down" rocker switch of some configuration. Some manufactures offer options for integrations to almost any radio brand. However, Scorpion does not, so there are a few 3rd party products recommended. One is a memory controller, tune the antenna to your favorite frequency and store in memory, then just press the memory button to return to that tuned frequency. Another controller, will not only remember, but do an auto tune to any frequency your radio is tuned and can be remotely controlled by the

“tune” button on the radio. I use the memory only controller because the auto tune option was not available at the time. I’ve found I have about 100khz of usable bandwidth before exceeding 1.5:1 SWR which is fine for my ICOM 7000. BTW the ICOM 7000 and other models are friendly for integration of screwdriver auto controllers (Kenwood and Yaseu I believe can be integrated depending on model).

I’m in the process of updating my analog radio to an SDR and will be updating the antenna controller, because I plan on doing remote operations of the station via internet.

Another mode of operation I use is “portable”. I take the antenna on the road and can setup my home base configuration in about 15 minutes, including local environmental adjustments. I’ve done this for the past 4 years with no major issues. I do have small flags on the radial to alert tall people. I have just completed a new mobile mount for the scorpion on my Jeep. Will be testing this mobile configuration during my summer travels.

And of course support of the antenna is important. Ron Douglas, the owner, is located in Cave Creek. If you have a problem, he will help you through problems. If you blow the antenna up and it needs some repair, he’s very accessible for help. And since he’s in Cave Creek, you can drive it up to his place and drive home with it working. That doesn’t mean it’s all free, if you burned it up, you may have to pay for parts. If it’s some fault of the antenna, he’ll fix it. He’s also known to come to local Phoenix locations and “get em working”.

Hope this helps answer your questions or generates more.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 2, 2014 9:13 PM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@...m
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Screwdriver Antennas

I continue to dream about having a decent antenna so I can do some reasonable HF from my house. I can't really (and don't want to) put up a mast and a monster antenna so I'm thinking of getting something I can conceal in the attic above my garage, in the little courtyard at my house or something I can mount on my minivan so I can use it at home and remotely (I'm leaning towards this).

I've tried some stealth wire antennas in my attic and have made some contacts but it hasn't been good enough. I may still have some options for the attic but I've turned my attention towards screwdrivers (thanks to tip from Joe).

I saw one on Doug's truck last year as he blazed past me me on the '87 on our way to field day at the rim, I saw Brad's this weekend and I was just reading a post from Norm (topic - "80 Meters... what to do") which was really interesting and helpful.

Norm, you said in your post that your screwdriver outperformed your dipole. That is kinda what I wanted to hear. I've been looking at Scorpions, TarHeel and HI-Q so far. The Scorpions seem really expensive. I'd really prefer to stay local and do the Scorpion but is it really worth it?

Any and all feedback on the topic would be appreciated.

3013. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Screwdriver Antennas

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-10 06:30:34 UTC
From: aa7oo
Topic: 2987 Message: 3013
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Didn’t read the entire thread before my previous response. Sounds like you made a good decision for your needs. Interesting project story. You’re getting some good results with contact, which is what it’s all about.

Norm, aa7oo

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 9, 2014 11:00 PM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Screwdriver Antennas

Thanks everyone. I'm glad my rants have been interesting / usable by others.

Update... I made contacts with Connecticut, Cuba, Lithuania and Spain on 20 meters tonight while driving around!!!!!

I'm in Ham Heaven!!!!!!

3014. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Screwdriver Antennas

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-10 06:31:47 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2987 Message: 3014

While driving ????

So we have a nut driver using a screw driver, scary stuff.

Kidding aside, it sounds like you are having a great time operating the world from your mobile. Good for you!

Keep us updated,

Regards,

Joe

Joe Sammartino
N2QOJ <http://www.qrz.com/db/N2QOJ>
www.n2qoj.com
http://toolsntipsbyjoe.blogspot.com
QCARC Youtube Channel <http://www.youtube.com/user/QueenCreekARC>
QCARC Facebook Page <http://tinyurl.com/QCARC-FB>
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

On Wed, Jul 9, 2014 at 10:59 PM, kf7mca@yahoo.com [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3015. QC HAMS Breakfast, 7/12/2014, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-11 14:00:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3009 Message: 3015

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday July 12, 2014
8:00 am - 11:00 am
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3016. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Screwdriver Antennas

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-12 19:52:35 UTC
From: kf7mca@...
Topic: 2987 Message: 3016

Haha, yeah, that sounds about right.

Now for my next trick.... For today do I play with my radio, pack for vacation or try figuring out why my AC decided to stop working today?!?!?!

Thanks to Jim and Norm for hanging out with me after the QC Hams breakfast this morning and helping me figure out why the s-meter on my radio wasn't working,... It was because AGC was turned off. Now I have the information necessary to provide accurate signal reports (or inaccurate signal reports if I want to be like everyone else). :)

kf7mca

3017. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Screwdriver Antennas

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-12 20:20:03 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 2987 Message: 3017

I hope you were not too much in the dog house after all that time.

Jim

----- Original Message -----
From: kf7mca@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 12, 2014 7:52 PM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Screwdriver Antennas

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kf7mca

3018. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Screwdriver Antennas

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-13 17:49:30 UTC
From: kf7mca@...
Topic: 2987 Message: 3018

Actually it worked out.. She knows me so she had padded the time I need to get back to account for some of the delay. :)

3019. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Screwdriver Antennas

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-13 18:05:31 UTC
From: kf7mca@...
Topic: 2987 Message: 3019
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here are a couple pictures of the setup.

I'll upload more when I have a chance.

More success last night.... France and Russia again... Then Canary Islands and Curaçao.
All on 20 meters which was hopping last night due to contest.
I figured it wouldn't be right to make contacts with people doing the contest and not participate (because the time they spent with me wouldn't count because I wasn't submitting logs) so I spent some time researching the contest and decided to enter just these contacts so I could enjoy the dx'ing.

The setup is working well... If I can hear someone they can hear me. 3 of these were ack'd on my first call!!!

Jim/ Norm... My AC Went out while we were sitting there... Not sure if you remember it not getting cold while we were in the van. I think I found a leak by a sensor... I think the mechanic may have accidentally done this while working on my starter. :(

kf7mca

3020. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Screwdriver Antennas

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-13 18:07:11 UTC
From: kf7mca@...
Topic: 2987 Message: 3020
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here is the other pic... Didn't mean to send 2 of same in last post

3021. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Screwdriver Antennas

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-13 18:10:58 UTC
From: kf7mca@...
Topic: 2987 Message: 3021
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3022. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Screwdriver Antennas [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-13 21:26:23 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2987 Message: 3022

My FT857D sometimes causes my electronic suspension to go out to lunch.

Since you jumped the battery and then replaced it, it is conceivable that
your engine control module needs a reset.

Let us know what gets diagnosed as the real problem.

Regards,

Joe

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563
On Jul 13, 2014 11:11 AM, "kf7mca@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <
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3023. East Valley Repeater Group, 7/14/2014, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-14 02:01:15 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3023 Message: 3023

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday July 14, 2014
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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3024. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 7/13/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-14 02:45:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3024 Message: 3024

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday July 13, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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3025. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 7/14/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-14 15:01:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3025 Message: 3025

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday July 14, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

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3026. Logging software

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-16 06:21:26 UTC
From: kf7mca@...
Topic: 3026 Message: 3026

I just did some research set up LOTW. I understand that this is just for sending info to ARRL and I need logging software to log my contacts (Jim, I checked and you can export from qrz.com but it is like $30/year).

I'm looking at getting logging software from same guy that Joe had at field day (n3fjp AC log). Any opinions? Do I pay the extra couple bucks and get the whole package that gets you like 50 programs (49 of which I'll probably never need:).

Rick
kf7mca

3027. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Logging software

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-16 11:13:00 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 3026 Message: 3027

Logging is pretty personal.
It breaks down to what do you want the computer to do. Some want a digital copy of their rig (dials, buttons, meters) as well as interaction with DX clusters, digital modes etc. Full rig control on their computer, which can change with a mouse click. HRD is one example of that.

Others want a more minimal approach, such as the older software titles such as log eqf and others. Tabbed Fields for logging entries, and an export ability for LOTW/eQSL.

Both are solutions. It is a matter of what you want to see and manipulate.

As Joe has said in the past, try several and see what sticks.

Heck, you might end up with different logging programs depending on the event. Contest, one logger, digital modes, another.

Time to load software and play!

Jay N1RWY

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> Rick
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> kf7mca
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3028. Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, 7/20/2014, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-17 12:00:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3028 Message: 3028

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling
Sunday July 20, 2014
6:00 am - 10:30 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Scottsdale Pavilions, 9069 east indian bend Road, Scottsdale, AZ

Notes:
Electronicfest is an electronics recycling event and computer swap meet. It was started more than 25 years ago by the boy scouts and their leaders from Troop 446, chartered by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Electronicfest is held the 3rd Sunday morning of every month (come rain or shine), from 5:30am to 10:30am, in Scottsdale, Arizona in the 5 & Diner parking lot of the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center (9062 East Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale). Map: http://tinyurl.com/cocky2s .

Proceeds raised at this event help Boy Scouts earn their way to camp, and pay for scouting program.

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3029. Re: Logging software

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-17 19:46:02 UTC
From: kf7mca@...
Topic: 3026 Message: 3029

Thanks Jay. I cN see that it i don't know what I don't know... So I need to play as you suggested. I 'thought' that a I wanted to do was lot contacts with minimal clicks and upload for reporting / contesting bit when I saw that AC Log will collect data from the radio to make things faster my eyes opened up to the oossibty that there was more potential here. I'm going to mess wound with AC Log for a while and see how it goes. Thanks, kf7mca

3030. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Logging software

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-17 19:48:29 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 3026 Message: 3030

There is a free version of Ham Radio Deluxe, HRD, you should give that a look as well. Several of the club members run that.

On Thu, Jul 17, 2014 at 3:46 PM, kf7mca@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3031. Fwd: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radio logging software .. consensus?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-18 11:09:22 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2691 Message: 3031

I had sent this out in January.
---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: "Joe Sammartino" <jsammartino@...>
Date: Jan 8, 2014 9:21 PM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radio logging software .. consensus?
To: "Queen Creek Hams" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Cc:

Jay ant the Group,

Here is my take on logging software....

Probably the most popular all-around logging program (free):

N1MM Logger <http://n1mm.hamdocs.com/tiki-index.php> -
http://n1mm.hamdocs.com/tiki-index.php

N1MM's Logger has comprehensive rig control.

N3FJP <http://www.n3fjp.com/index.html> puts out some very good logging programs. He offers Amateur Contact Log <http://www.n3fjp.com/aclog.html> for general logging and a bunch of specialty loggers for contesting.

We use his Field Day Contest logger. N3FJP's loggers offer basic rig control. They are not free but very reasonably priced.

Another popular logger is contained in the very much used Ham Radio Deluxe <http://www.ham-radio-deluxe.com/index.html> suite which contains excellent rig control, DM780 for digital modes, satellite tracking, and the integrated HRD Logbook. The latest HRD is a "paid for" program.

The older version 5 is free and can be found here:

http://www.iw5edi.com/software/ham-radio-deluxe-5-download-links

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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On Wed, Jan 8, 2014 at 1:51 PM, <whereisjay@...> wrote:

>
>
> Hey all,
> What is the hot logging software that everyone is using out here? OR..
> did I just open a huge can of worms on this?
>
> Primary use will be chasing DXCC, WAS and the occasional 1/2 hearted
> attempt at contesting, as well as general qso logging. I have used the
> DOS version of log eqf, but want some other options, so I was looking at
> Win eqf for the ability to interface with qrz.com, winmix digital modes,
> telnet clusters, rig control, etc.
>
> I like "mouse less" operation, as in, no mouse needed to click tabs, "X"s
> and other do dads that slow down the process... but look pretty.
> (Hence my love for EQF)
>
> Based upon all of that.. what do most of you use out here?
>
> - Jay N1RWY/7
>
>

3032. East Valley Repeater Group, 7/21/2014, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-21 02:01:09 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3032 Message: 3032

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday July 21, 2014
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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3033. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 7/20/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-21 02:45:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3033 Message: 3033

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday July 20, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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3034. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 7/21/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-21 15:01:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3034 Message: 3034

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday July 21, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

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3035. New Amateur Extra in the Group

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-22 19:24:09 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3035 Message: 3035

Congratulations to Dennis, KF7RYX.

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Well done, Dennis -

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3036. SWR Meters

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-22 19:43:44 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3036 Message: 3036

I got a great question recently from one of our newer, but fast learning hams.

He wanted to know the scoop on portable SWR / Power meters. He is interested in having a portable unit to test HTs and mobile radio performance.

Here is my answer to him:

A battery operated digital swr meter is just one more thing to go wrong. They can be pricey. if it blows, you are done.

However, if you really got to have one, this model looks interesting and affordable:

http://www.ebay.com/itm/NISSEl-RS-50-Digital-SWR-Power-Meter-125-525-Mhz-UHF-VHF-For-2-Way-Radios-/271458873304?pt=US_Radio_Comm_Meters&hash=item3f3435afd8

I can't vouch for its operation since I don't have one.

Another digital meter for vhf/uhf...

http://www.ebay.com/itm/Digital-Mini-VHF-UHF-Power-SWR-Meter-120W-For-Yaesu-FT-8800R-FT-8900R-Two-Way-RF-/350869821051?pt=LH_DefaultDomain_0&hash=item51b178967b

Only 60 watts max, though.

Analog is better for me. Antenna SWR measurements are very necessary. An analog meter can be repaired. The meter below can tell you so much in one glance:

http://www.cheapham.com/products/Jetstream-JTW270-140%252d525-MHz-Cross-Needle-Wattmeter.html

- SWR
- forward power
- reflected power

It has two scales - perfect for lower power HTs.

Here is another option:

http://www.mfjenterprises.com/Product.php?productid=MFJ-844

I use something similar to that.

Don't forget good 3 feet jumpers and a dummy load comes in handy too:

http://www.mfjenterprises.com/Product.php?productid=MFJ-261

or

http://www.amazon.com/Harvest-DL-30A-Dummy-0-500MHz-PL-259/dp/B00CGOS6UE/ref=pd_rhf_se_s_cp_5_4AE8?ie=UTF8&refRID=1TSACRB4A5MB7J97KZFS

SWR analyzers are really antenna system analyzers. They have a different purpose - antenna tuning/characterizing - especially useful for HF operations and/or when you build your own antennas. No need to buy one, though. We have a few members that have them and I am sure, could be borrowed to meet a short-term need.

Questions? Comments? Let's here from you. Of course, if you have a portable SWR/Power meter - digital or analog - please share your experience with us.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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3037. New Amateur Extra

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-22 20:12:02 UTC
From: Dave Martin
Topic: 3037 Message: 3037

Congratulations Dennis, an accomplishment well done!

Dave Martin
KG7HJN

3038. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] SWR Meters

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-22 20:39:18 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 3036 Message: 3038

I have one of the Jetstream that was mentioned in Joe's post. I use it for the digital modes when I want to adjust power out by adjusting the ALC on the radio. Mine has a 12V plug so you can light up the meter.. I don't bother with that. High and low power switch (1-20w, and I think 1 -100.. maybe 200w)

One oldie but Goodie that Joe didn't mention is the Bird 43.
Rugged and bombproof.

https://www.google.com/search?q=bird+43+wattmeter&safe=off&client=firefox-a&hs=Bh2&rls=org.mozilla:en-US:official&channel=sb&tbm=isch&tbo=u&source=univ&sa=X&ei=JMPOU9n8GIflsASi3YGIBA&ved=0CC0QsAQ&biw=1134&bih=589

One meter that can handle every ham band know to man due the design of the swappable 'slug' elements.
Need a meter that can read 1-5w on 1200 MHz?. No problem. Need another meter to read 1000 - 15000W on 28.300 MHz? Same meter, just swap the element. (Pop one out, pop one in).
You can find them used at most hamfests or online. Not digital, but will measure anything you throw at it (with the right slug element). You want reflected power, just turn the slug element the other way.

If you are serious about antenna design or even playing around with antenna design to make the super lightweight 20m vertical that attaches to a ski pole camera mount with a 6' whip for SOTA.. (wait.. I am doing that too!) then an antenna analyzer is a G R E A T tool to have. Very easy, to operate to find what is going on with antennas..

- Jay N1RWY

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3039. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New Amateur Extra in the Group

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-22 21:02:20 UTC
From: Scott Reeves
Topic: 3035 Message: 3039

Congrats Dennis!

73
K7AID - Scott

On Tue, Jul 22, 2014 at 12:24 PM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3040. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New Amateur Extra in the Group

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-22 21:46:08 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 3035 Message: 3040

Congrats Dennis.

Janet Gordon

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3041. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New Amateur Extra in the Group

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-22 22:15:10 UTC
From: Dave Martin
Topic: 3035 Message: 3041

Congrats Dennis!

Dave Martin
KG7HJN
On Jul 22, 2014 2:46 PM, "Janet Gordon janetagordon@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3042. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New Amateur Extra in the Group

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-22 23:58:32 UTC
From: KF7MCA
Topic: 3035 Message: 3042

Congrats Dennis. How on earth did you find the time to study?!?!?!

Sent from my iPhone

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3043. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New Amateur Extra in the Group

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-23 00:22:36 UTC
From: aa7oo
Topic: 3035 Message: 3043
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Congrats to you Dennis. Well done.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 12:24 PM
To: Queen Creek Hams; QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com
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3044. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] SWR Meters

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-23 03:13:07 UTC
From: aa7oo
Topic: 3036 Message: 3044
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I'll share one of my favorite meters. Fortunately or Unfortunately, I don't use SWR and Pwr meters much these days.

Meters by my definition are analog. My opinion, digital meters are OK in the shack, but they are complicated for tuning purposes.

I use an antique HM-102 ….. Heathkit, yep, I built as a kit. It will measure SWR or Forward Power or Reverse Power (almost the same as SWR). Handles power 200 watts and 2000 watts. It is not a dual meter movement, like many Fwd Pwr & SWR crossed meters, but requires some knob turning back and forth between Fwd Pwr High (or Fwd Pwr Low) and SWR. The HM-102 is a passive device, like many analog meter instruments, meaning no power required other than the RF being measured. The senor can be located at the radio end of the coax or remotely at the antenna end (two different measurements points). These can be considered clunky by many. They look good on the test bench though.

I picked mine up from the Heathkit factory in Benton Harbor, Mi., back in 71 at a ridiculous price of $29. They can be picked up today at hamfests or ebay for about the same $25. They are considered old technology, but can be "repaired". There are some ham clubs and businesses that will even refurbish or sell working used ones.

I use a MFJ-269B Antenna Analyzer. The MFJ-269B covers 1.6Mhz-450Mhz. The analyzer might be considered an expensive "tool" at about $300 these days. This is the one tool you will want if you build antennas. It's not the most accurate and can give you false positives to test your skills. If one tunes the antenna and transmission line to be 50 ohms resistance with no capacitive or inductive components of impedance, the radio will be happy. Power into the antenna is then determined by the materials and craftsmanship used.

If operating mobile, the cross meter Pwr – SWR analog meter I find more readable for tuning, not the numbers the needles are pointing at, but the behavior and relationship of the needles. When driving, it's too distracting to read a numerical digital meter and try to catch its up and down behaviors.

The subject of pwr / swr meters is interesting. They are just tools. Expensive or cheap, they are all close enough unless it's a commercial installation with contracted performance parameters, then you must invest in the expensive test gear. For amateur purposes meters don't have to be high end. Low end will due. Exceptions to this rule is when tuning complex repeater antennas with duplexers, notch, and pass filters.

This is a good subject for a Saturday breakfast. Maybe even a demo someplace. I'd even host some in Oct when I return…. And it cools down. Jim may be interested too.

Norm, aa7oo

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 12:44 PM
To: Queen Creek Hams; QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com; QCARC

Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] SWR Meters

I got a great question recently from one of our newer, but fast learning hams.

He wanted to know the scoop on portable SWR / Power meters. He is interested in having a portable unit to test HTs and mobile radio performance.

Here is my answer to him:

A battery operated digital swr meter is just one more thing to go wrong. They can be pricey. if it blows, you are done.

However, if you really got to have one, this model looks interesting and affordable:

http://www.ebay.com/itm/NISSEl-RS-50-Digital- <http://www.ebay.com/itm/NISSEl-RS-50-Digital-SWR-Power-Meter-125-525-Mhz-UHF-VHF-For-2-Way-Radios-/271458873304?pt=US_Radio_Comm_Meters&hash=item3f3435afd8> SWR-Power-Meter-125-525-Mhz-UHF-VHF-For-2-Way-Radios-/271458873304?pt=US_Radio_Comm_Meters&hash=item3f3435afd8

I can't vouch for its operation since I don't have one.

Another digital meter for vhf/uhf...

http://www.ebay.com/itm/Digital-Mini-VHF-UHF-Power- <http://www.ebay.com/itm/Digital-Mini-VHF-UHF-Power-SWR-Meter-120W-For-Yaesu-FT-8800R-FT-8900R-Two-Way-RF-/350869821051?pt=LH_DefaultDomain_0&hash=item51b178967b> SWR-Meter-120W-For-Yaesu-FT-8800R-FT-8900R-Two-Way-RF-/350869821051?pt=LH_DefaultDomain_0&hash=item51b178967b

Only 60 watts max, though.

Analog is better for me. Antenna SWR measurements are very necessary. An analog meter can be repaired. The meter below can tell you so much in one glance:

http://www.cheapham.com/products/Jetstream-JTW270-140%252d525-MHz-Cross-Needle-Wattmeter.html

- SWR

- forward power

- reflected power

It has two scales - perfect for lower power HTs.

Here is another option:

http://www.mfjenterprises.com/Product.php?productid=MFJ-844

I use something similar to that.

Don't forget good 3 feet jumpers and a dummy load comes in handy too:

http://www.mfjenterprises.com/Product.php?productid=MFJ-261

or

http://www.amazon.com/Harvest-DL-30A-Dummy-0-500MHz-PL-259/dp/B00CGOS6UE/ref=pd_rhf_se_s_cp_5_4AE8?ie=UTF8 <http://www.amazon.com/Harvest-DL-30A-Dummy-0-500MHz-PL-259/dp/B00CGOS6UE/ref=pd_rhf_se_s_cp_5_4AE8?ie=UTF8&refRID=1TSACRB4A5MB7J97KZFS>
&refRID=1TSACRB4A5MB7J97KZFS

SWR analyzers are really antenna system analyzers. They have a different purpose - antenna tuning/characterizing - especially useful for HF operations and/or when you build your own antennas. No need to buy one, though. We have a few members that have them and I am sure, could be borrowed to meet a short-term need.

Questions? Comments? Let's here from you. Of course, if you have a portable SWR/Power meter - digital or analog - please share your experience with us.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino

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3045. Some ideas for an antenna for your home

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-23 18:32:19 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3045 Message: 3045
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I got asked another good question today....maybe others can benefit from my response. Of course, chime in with your thoughts as well.

Question:

Can you recommend a the best pre-built home antenna?

Here is my answer:

Well, the best pre-built home antenna might not be the economically right choice. Or it may be, I really don't know the specific need.

My assumptions are:

- vhf / uhf with SO-239 connector
- home installation
- good to very good performance
- reasonable price

Here are the best choices for above roof line antennas in our area:

For *stealthy*, HOA inhibiting environments:

VT-27
144-148 & 440-450
2.6
36 in.
3 ft. RG-58
$127.95

http://ventenna.com/Ham-Description.html

This is the easiest, self mounting solution with ok to good performance - and it looks great!

*Next, f**or standard, high performance:*

Diamond X50A - http://www.hamradio.com/detail.cfm?pid=H0-000022

This is just a very good dual band base antenna with very good gain.

You also need to figure out how to *mount* the above antennas - side of home with mast, supported at eave, roof mount, etc.

You will also need sufficient length of coax, 100 feet maximum, keeping it to 50 feet would be even better at these frequencies:

www.wiredco.com

https://www.wiredco.com/RG_8X_Black_RG8X_Coax_Antenna_Cable_PL_259_Male_p/rgblacecablemm100ft.htm

https://www.wiredco.com/RG_8X_Black_RG8X_Coax_Antenna_Cable_PL_259_Male_p/rgblackmm50ft.htm

[image: Inline image 1]

If you are planning to use this antenna with a handheld radio, you will need an antenna adapter for the radio that allows connecting to a PL-259 connector from the coax.

Examples:

[image: Inline image 2]

The pigtail type is preferred for mobile and home use - less stress to the radio's connector.

SMA Femaile to UHF SO239 Female is what Baofeng and Wouxun radios require.

https://www.wiredco.com/SMA_Female_Jack_female_SO_239_UHF_RG316_50_ohm_p/smafemso_239fem3.htm

https://www.wiredco.com/SMA_Female_Jack_to_UHF_female_Plug_Radio_Adapter_p/so239smaf1.htm

The Yaesu FT-60 requires the SMA Male version.

https://www.wiredco.com/SMA_Female_Jack_female_SO_239_UHF_RG316_50_ohm_p/smamaleso_239mal1.htm

One final note...

Have interested folks come to the QCECG Thursday night meetings or QCARC breakfests to get information like this first-hand from folks who have had the same needs.

And take some time to look at typical home installations in our "photos" section of the Queen Creek Hams Yahoo Group.

Regards,

Joe

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3046. Fwd: RE: Lunch on Friday- Serranos

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-25 17:51:48 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3046 Message: 3046
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Lunch today, join us!
---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: "Dennis Lawrence" <legal-ease@...>
Date: Jul 25, 2014 10:45 AM
Subject: RE: Lunch on Friday- Serranos
To: "Bruce Barnes" <brucekbarnes@...>, "Joe Sammartino" <
jsammartino@...>, <chrislicence@...>, "Jon Lawrence" <
jdlawrence@...>, "Jim Millyard" <calvinmillyard@...>, "Jim
Henderson" <Jim_KF7E@...>, "Fred Bollinger" <FREDBOLLINGER@...>,
"Cole Packard" <cole.packard@...>, "Doug Pelley" <wb7tuj@...>,
"Gordon Fulton" <gordonfulton@...>, "Conrad Sheldon" <
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n7djz@...>, "Don Durbin" <dondurbin4@...>, "Rachelle Scott" <
enjoyethepursuit@...>, <kg7dbj@...>, "Larry Carr" <
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Stark" <restark1@...>, "Bob Rothlisberger" <
bobrothlisberger39@...>, "Ron Earl" <ronearl@...>, "Rick Krieger" <
kf7mca@...>, <bitsprocket@...>, "LeDair Dixon" <
ledairdixon@...>
Cc:

Greetings Fellow Hams,

Well, the votes came in and it looks like Serranos Mexican Restaurant
across from and just south of the Town Hall Building in Queen Creek. It is
on Ellsworth Rd., just south of Ocotillo about half a mile.

Hope to see you there.

Dennis Lawrence

[image: Dennis Lawrence]

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3047. Re: Fwd: RE: Lunch on Friday- Serranos

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-26 08:21:45 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 3046 Message: 3047

I would have loved to join all of you but I don't get the daily digest until midnight.

Oh well.

Bil
K1ATV
Mesa AZ

3048. Now I get Individual messages.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-26 14:23:23 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 3048 Message: 3048

Now I get Individual messages.

You may see me more often.

Bil
K1ATV
Mesa

3049. Radio on the Rim

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-27 19:35:41 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3049 Message: 3049
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

It's that time again! Yep, we are doing it again! Radio fun and camping fun at the Mogollon Rim <https://www.google.com/maps/place/34%C2%B020'24.5%22N+110%C2%B059'10.0%22W/@34.3401295,-110.9861,15z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x0:0x0?hl=en>
.

Dennis and I have planned this event to be from Thursday, August 14th through Saturday, August 16th.

Dennis is planning on arriving Thursday afternoon or so and I will probably arrive either around 9 PM or midnight, depending on my work schedule.

Radios and VHF/UHF antennas usually go up Thursday evening with HF antennas erected early Friday morning.

Come Thursday, come Friday, come when you can. We will clear out Saturday late afternoon.

Accommodations and food are up to you. If we have enough firm commitments, we can rent a PortaPotty for the couple of days. We did that on our first trip and it worked out great. If not, I have a utilities tent for that purpose - just bring your toilet kit.

So, let me and Dennis know *asap* if you can attend. We will have fun as always - radios and camping. This is the BEST venue for getting acquainted with HF for new hams and making worldwide QSOs for everyone. Dennis will be bringing his famous Go-Box and I will be bringing a complete HF Station as well. We will have reliable simplex and repeater coverage back to the Valley. Talk-in, drive-in, and camp frequencies will be announced. Learn about batteries, solar panel power/charging, inverters, antennas, antenna raising, HF operation, etc.

The location will be the same camp area as in the past. We plan on using the original Field Day camp site #27 - or one close by if #27 is taken - for this event. Once Someone gets up there and claims a couple of camp sites, I'll announce it to all of you and the Yahoo Groups.

A PDF attachment of the directions and corresponding map is attached to this email. (It is recommended that you print out and bring with you.) There is also a JPEG file showing a bit more detail of the local area. For Google Earth users, a KMZ file is also attached.

If you have a navigation unit, input the following coordinates: 34.340134, -110.986129 (These coordinates are in DD.dddddd format, that means degrees and decimal.)

Do not depend on your Smartphone for navigation if you do not have local maps installed in the phone. Carrier coverage is spotty and you may end up a creek without a paddle (or off the Rim without a rope).

Map Link: http://tinyurl.com/QCFieldDay2013

Interactive Map - Google Site Map
<https://www.google.com/maps/place/34%C2%B020'24.5%22N+110%C2%B059'10.0%22W/@34.3401295,-110.9861,15z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x0:0x0?hl=en>

As Always, any questions or comments can be directed to me or Dennis (kf7ryx@...), or, back to the Group.

I hope you all can make it. It will be memorable.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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3050. East Valley Repeater Group, 7/28/2014, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-28 02:01:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3050 Message: 3050

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday July 28, 2014
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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3051. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 7/27/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-28 02:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3051 Message: 3051

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday July 27, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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3052. A. R. S. K1ATV

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-28 05:18:08 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 3052 Message: 3052

Am I still the only person who puts A. R. S. in front of the call sign on a letter I write?

Am I still the only one who writes letters?

Bil
K1ATV
Mesa

3053. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 7/28/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-07-28 15:01:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3053 Message: 3053

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday July 28, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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3054. funcube or other sdr users?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-02 17:16:45 UTC
From: Jay B
Topic: 3054 Message: 3054

Anyone playing around with the software defined radios such as the fun cube dongle?

i am think about taking the plunge...

Jay N1RWY

3055. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] funcube or other sdr users?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-02 18:01:40 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 3054 Message: 3055

I was using a Genesis G11 for a while. I was easily reaching Russia, Ukraine throughout the northern US South America and Japan a few times mostly on 40 meters CW at about 10 watts using a inverted V off the back of my house.
On Aug 2, 2014 10:16 AM, "Jay B whereisjay@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Anyone playing around with the software defined radios such as the fun
> cube dongle?
>
> i am think about taking the plunge...
>
> Jay N1RWY
>
>

3056. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] funcube or other sdr users?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-03 01:10:42 UTC
From: aa7oo
Topic: 3054 Message: 3056
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi Jay,

I□m assuming you□re taking about HF SDR. I didn□t hesitate too much on my decision to jump in, it just took me a while to decide which SDR to invest my meager radio budget.

I□ve been studying and playing with SDR for several years now. FlexRadio is way overpriced. ApacheLabs was at about the right price, became popular, and costs went up quickly. Hermes by TAPR is the basis for all the ham SDR radios (manufactures will debate, yet they were all in the Hermes project). Hermes is no longer in production, used ones are treasured (ApacheLabs has production rights to Hermes).

SDR is a convoluted acronym these days and covers a wide architecture of radios. DDC and DUC (direct down conversion, direct up conversion) is in my opinion (and others) the leading architecture.

I picked up an SDRStick radio. This is a DDC/DUC transceiver, meaning it converts RF directly to AF, there is no IF. See www.sdrstick.com <http://www.sdrstick.com> . It is based on the HERMES TAPR design which is the basis for FlexRadio, ApacheLabs, and many other commercial radios. Scott Cowling is making these in his spare time at his business located in Tempe. This is more for experimenters or someone wanting a high quality SDR on a low budget. Buy completed receiver board and/or transmitter board from SDRStick; and then purchase a high end FPGA SDK from Altera or Arrow.

I just got the transmitter online and working this past week. QRP at ½ watt all modes.

There are at least 6 or 7 open source software applications available. Open source makes it inexpensive to have 4 or 5 software applications that turn the hardware into a different radio.

I favor HDSDR software, but also use PowerSDR.

Something interesting about DDC radios is the bandwidth that □one□ □software□ radio can be detecting, 384Khz. That is for example the 20M band. Then launch another software radio on 40M, and then another and another, until your PC explodes. All at the same time. Yes, I can blow up my 1G Lan. That is my limitation on data bits from the hardware radio. My PC is at 98% CPU with the LAN port at 100%. Back off one receiver and the other recivers are working just fine. And yes, the transmitter can transmit to each of the tuned receiver frequency at the same time. All using the same hardware.

WSPR and the WJST modes are working, yes at ½ watt.

Having my challenges with PSK modes, just too many bleeding stations out there for simple QRP. I have to get smarter at getting in there.

I□ve not yet made a CW contact, just haven□t had time.

Have scheduled SSB testing this week with focus group who will turn their beams my way while trying SSB, PSK, FM, and CW.

My next addition is a 50-60 watt linear with band filters. BTW, the SDRSTick TX2 does not require filters, it□s very clean.

Regards to the Fun Cube. It□s a good jump into SDR concepts if you don□t know what it□s all about. Relatively inexpensive. It□s a learning SDR radio to give some working experience with SDR. It will not wow you with performance, but then it□s not in that quality class of radio. It□s still amazing what that little dongle can hear.

For about the same price as Fun Cube is the BeRadio by Arrow. It□s a small FPGA SDK with a broadcase radio card.

Soft Rock radios are SDR kits. Mostly IF SDR. But use the same software as Fun Cube.

Norm, aa7oo

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 2, 2014 10:17 AM
To: Queen Creek Hams
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] funcube or other sdr users?

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3057. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] funcube or other sdr users?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-03 01:26:14 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 3054 Message: 3057

Hi Norm,

How much have you played with the FPGA"s?

I have a DE2-115 (Cyclone 4) with high speed data converters and SMA inputs
/ outputs. I also have some other FPGA kits
but I don't have the HDL programming experience.

Tom
KF7SYE

On Sat, Aug 2, 2014 at 6:10 PM, 'aa7oo' aa7oo.az@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Topic: 3054 Message: 3058
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From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 3054 Message: 3059

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Date: 2014-08-03 18:04:28 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 3054 Message: 3061

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Date: 2014-08-03 18:32:09 UTC
From: aa7oo
Topic: 3054 Message: 3063
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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From: aa7oo
Topic: 3054 Message: 3065
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I posted to Tom my cell, you're welcome to call.

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To: queen_creek_hams
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I would love to join in on this conversation, these past emails tell me I have a lot to learn on the SDR front..

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3066. East Valley Repeater Group, 8/4/2014, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-04 02:01:07 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3066 Message: 3066

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday August 4, 2014
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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3067. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 8/3/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-04 02:45:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3067 Message: 3067

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9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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3068. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 8/4/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-04 15:01:16 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3068 Message: 3068

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Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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3069. Next visible pass of the International Space Station is this evening

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-05 15:31:53 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2865 Message: 3069
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi Folks,

It looks like the next visible pass of the International Space Station is this evening and should be very good as long we have no clouds.

Time: Tue Aug 05 7:43 PMVisible: 5 minMax Height: 82 degreesAppears: SW, that's 225 degreesDisappears: NE, that's 45 degrees

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http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

The attached graphic will help you to find the ISS using the information above.

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jsammartino@...

3070. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Next visible pass of the International Space Station is this evening [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-05 15:45:12 UTC
From: Greg delezynski
Topic: 2865 Message: 3070

I am using two GREAT sites that might be of interest......

ISS Tracking at; http://www.isstracker.com/
AND
for a look back at yourself FROM the ISS, ISS HD Earth Viewing at;
http://www.ustream.tv/channel/iss-hdev-payload

I often put them up side by side.

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Sammartino480.381.2993 Mobile

jsammartino@...

3071. Wtb: 6m beam

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-06 11:19:37 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 3071 Message: 3071

Didn't know if anyone had one kicking around in the backyard/garage/shed or no longer in use that might be up for sale.. Figured I would ask before I pulled the trigger on new. Looking for 3-4 elements.

Jay. N1RWY

3072. QC HAMS Breakfast, 8/9/2014, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-06 14:03:25 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3072 Message: 3072

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday August 9, 2014
8:00 am - 11:00 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

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http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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3073. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 8/9/2014, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-06 14:41:24 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 3072 Message: 3073

Out of town... again.
Darn!
- Jay N1RWY

On Wed, Aug 6, 2014 at 10:03 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3074. Re: Radios on the Rim - Your Invitation

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-06 18:32:32 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3074 Message: 3074

Hello Everyone,

We are coming down to making a decision or two (e.g. portapotty rental) concerning the Radio on the Rim trip.

Dennis and I need to know by tomorrow who is definitely coming. Please respond and tell us how many in your party will participate and for how many days.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
480.381.2993 Mobile
jsammartino@...

On Sat, Jul 26, 2014 at 7:03 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:

> You folks are getting a little advance notice of our upcoming "Radios on
> the Rim" event.
>
> Yep, we are doing it again!
>
> Dennis and I have planned for this event to be from Thursday, August 14th
> through Saturday, August 16th.
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> Dennis is planning on arriving Thursday afternoon or so and I will
> probably arrive either around 9 PM or midnight, depending on my work
> schedule.
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> Radios and VHF/UHF antennas usually go up Thursday evening with HF
> antennas erected early Friday morning.
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> Come Thursday, come Friday, come when you can. We will clear out Saturday
> late afternoon.
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> Accommodations and food are up to you. If we have enough firm
> commitments, we can rent a PortaPotty for the couple of days. We did that
> on our first trip and it worked out great. If not, I have a utilities tent
> for that purpose - just bring your toilet kit.
>
> So, let me and Dennis know asap if you can attend. We will have fun as
> always - radios and camping. This is the BEST venue for getting acquainted
> with HF for new hams and making worldwide QSOs for everyone. Dennis will
> be bringing his famous Go-Box and I will be bringing a complete HF Station

> as well. We will have reliable simplex and repeater coverage back to the
> Valley. Talk-in, drive-in, and camp frequencies will be announced.
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> The location will be the same camp area as in the past. There will be a
> formal announcement to the QCARC and QCECG Yahoo Groups in a day or so with
> details.
>
> *In the meantime, here are directions to the general vicinity:*
>
> We plan on using the original Field Day camp site #27, or one close by if
> #27 is taken, for this event. Once Someone gets up there and claims a camp
> site, I'll announce it to all of you and the Yahoo Groups.
>
> A PDF attachment of the directions and corresponding map is attached to
> this email. (It is recommended that you print out and bring with you.)
> There is also a JPEG file showing a bit more detail of the local area.
>
> If you have a navigation unit, input the following coordinates:
> 34.340134, -110.986129 (These coordinates are in DD.dddddd format, that
> means degrees and decimal.)
>
> *Do not depend on your Smartphone for navigation if you do not have local
> maps installed in the phone. Coverage is spotty and you may end up a creek
> without a paddle.*
>
> Map Link: http://tinyurl.com/QCFieldDay2013
>
> Example Directions:
>
> Driving directions to Camp Site #27 turn off--- 3D
> Sky View Ranch
> 4632 E Germann Rd
> Gilbert, AZ 85297
> *1.* Head *west* on *E Germann Rd* toward *S Fenceline Way*
> 0.1 mi
> *2.* Take the 1st right onto *S Fenceline Way*
> 0.2 mi
> *3.* Take the 2nd right toward *S Posse Trail*
> 0.1 mi
> *4.* Turn left onto *S Posse Trail*
> 0.1 mi
> *5.* Take the 3rd right onto *E Los Altos Rd*
> 0.2 mi
> *6.* Take the 2nd left onto *S Power Rd*
> 3.2 mi
> *7.* Turn right onto the *AZ-202 E* ramp
> 0.5 mi
> *8.* Merge onto *AZ-202*
> 7.9 mi
> *9.* Take exit *27* for *University Dr*

> 0.2 mi
> *10.* Continue straight
> 0.1 mi
> *11.* Turn right onto *E University Dr*
> 0.2 mi
> *12.* Turn left onto *N Ellsworth Rd*
> 1.5 mi
> *13.* *N Ellsworth Rd* turns slightly left and becomes *N Ellsworth Rd*
> 0.5 mi
> *14.* Continue onto *N Ellsworth Rd/N Usery Pass Rd*
> Continue to follow N Usery Pass Rd
> 6.7 mi
> *15.* Turn right onto *N Bush Hwy*
> 9.6 mi
> *16.* Turn right onto the ramp to *Payson*
> 0.2 mi
> *17.* Merge onto *AZ-87 N/N Beeline Hwy*
> Continue to follow AZ-87 N
> 51.2 mi
> *18.* Turn right onto *AZ-260 E*
> 29.2 mi
> *19.* Turn left onto *Forest Service Rd 300/Rim Rd*
> This road may be seasonally closed
> 5.4 mi
> *20.* Turn left
> 1.0 mi
>
> I hope you all can make it. It will be memorable.
>
> Regards,
>
> Joe, N2QOJ
>
> Joe Sammartino
> N2QOJ <http://www.qrz.com/db/N2QOJ>
> www.n2qoj.com
> http://toolsntipsbyjoe.blogspot.com
> QCARC Youtube Channel <http://www.youtube.com/user/QueenCreekARC>
> QCARC Facebook Page <http://tinyurl.com/QCARC-FB>
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
>

3075. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 8/9/2014, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-06 19:22:33 UTC
From: HamTestOnline - Christina - KT1NA
Topic: 3072 Message: 3075

Have fun, all. John W1AI and I are doing a VE session that morning.

73,
Christina, KT1NA
General Manager
[image: Online courses for the ham radio license exams.]
888-857-6164
[image: Ham TestOnline]

On Wed, Aug 6, 2014 at 10:03 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3076. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 8/9/2014, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-06 19:34:24 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 3072 Message: 3076

Won't be able to make it.

Janet Gordon

On Aug 6, 2014, at 7:03 AM, Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com wrote:

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3077. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Radios on the Rim - Your Invitation

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-06 19:35:19 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 3074 Message: 3077

Sorry we won't be able to make it.

Janet Gordon

On Aug 6, 2014, at 11:32 AM, "Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
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>> 4. Turn left onto S Posse Trail
>> 0.1 mi
>> 5. Take the 3rd right onto E Los Altos Rd
>> 0.2 mi
>> 6. Take the 2nd left onto S Power Rd

3078. Another way to monitor our local repeaters

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-07 19:42:52 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3078 Message: 3078

Folks,

Did you know that you can listen to the Ocotillo and QC repeaters without a radio?

Well, you can. You need a computer, laptop, tablet, or smartphone.

Just navigate to this link with your browser:

http://www.broadcastify.com/listen/feed/10544/web/?rl=rr

It is near real time. There is a 30 second delay.

Regards,

Joe

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

3079. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Another way to monitor our local repeaters

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-07 20:51:48 UTC
From: HamTestOnline - Christina - KT1NA
Topic: 3078 Message: 3079

Thanks, Joe!

73,
Christina, KT1NA
General Manager
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On Thu, Aug 7, 2014 at 12:42 PM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Folks,
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> Did you know that you can listen to the Ocotillo and QC repeaters without
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> 480.270.4563
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3080. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 8/9/2014, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-08 06:44:18 UTC
From: aa7oo
Topic: 3072 Message: 3080
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Will miss the next few breakfasts, departing in morning for Michigan family gathering and wedding. Eat hardy. Norm, a7oo

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 6, 2014 7:03 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 8/9/2014, 8:00 am

Reminder from:

Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
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Title:

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3081. QC HAMS Breakfast, 8/9/2014, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-08 14:00:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3072 Message: 3081

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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3082. Re: QC HAMS Breakfast, 8/9/2014, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-08 15:05:07 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 3072 Message: 3082

I was thinking of attending but the Camelback High School monthly breakfast is the same day.

I may attend the next one - if I can get up early enough, that is.

Bil
K1ATV
Mesa AZ

3083. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radio on the Rim - UPDATE

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-11 00:24:46 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3083 Message: 3083

Folks,

We have received approval for use of the call sign "N7Q <http://www.n2qoj.com/n7q.htm>" as a special event call sign for the upcoming radio camping trip to the Rim later this week.

We will be offering a certificate commemorating this special event to all radio stations that log a QSO with us.

In preparation, a special event web page has been put together describing the Mogollon Rim and event details. This page will be updated with event frequencies and other information as necessary.

You can view it at: Radio On The Rim <http://www.n2qoj.com/n7q.htm>

Feel free to refer anyone with an interest in this event to that link. If you can't join us on site, try to log a QSO with us during the event so you can request your commemorative certificate.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
480.381.2993 Mobile
jsammartino@...

3084. East Valley Repeater Group, 8/11/2014, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-11 02:01:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3084 Message: 3084

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday August 11, 2014
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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3085. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 8/10/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-11 02:45:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3085 Message: 3085

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday August 10, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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3086. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 8/11/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-11 15:01:14 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3086 Message: 3086

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday August 11, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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3087. Drill has started

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-12 17:20:33 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3087 Message: 3087

Check in NOW to the Ocotillo Repeater:

449.325 (-) PL 100

Joe Sammartino
480.381.2993 Mobile
jsammartino@...

3088. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Drill has started

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-12 17:52:08 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 3087 Message: 3088

Oh I am not near my radio. Sorry.

Janet Gordon

On Aug 12, 2014, at 10:20 AM, "Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Joe Sammartino
> 480.381.2993 Mobile
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3089. Radio Camping at the Rim or "Radio On the Rim"

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-13 18:25:48 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3089 Message: 3089

Hi Folks,

One final check with all of you....

I need a final count on *who is coming*. The last time I asked, I got a pretty good response from the people that are* not* coming!

This last time, I would like to hear from only the folks who are coming. Please include how many in your party, when you plan to arrive/leave, etc.

Thank you in advance,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
480.381.2993 Mobile
jsammartino@...

3090. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radio Camping at the Rim or "Radio On the Rim"

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-13 18:30:14 UTC
From: Dave Martin
Topic: 3089 Message: 3090

Joe,
It will be me and my 12 y/o son coming. I plan on leaving tomorrow and
following Dennis up tomorrow!

Regards,
Dave Martin
KG7HJN
On Aug 13, 2014 11:26 AM, "Joe Sammartino jsammartino@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Thank you in advance,
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> Joe, N2QOJ
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> Joe Sammartino
> 480.381.2993 Mobile
> jsammartino@...
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3091. Important - Replying to Messages

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-13 18:39:00 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3091 Message: 3091

Hi Folks,

Some of you are new to YAHOO Groups so I thought I would clarify about replying to messages from a YAHOO Group.

For example, when one of you sends a message (or posts online) to the YAHOO Group at qccomgroup@yahoogroups.com, your message is distributed to the entire membership. That is exactly what is supposed to happen.

If you setup your membership to receive individual messages from the Group, you will receive each message from "qccomgroup@yahoogroups.com". If you want to reply to that message and have it distributed to the entire membership, then all you have to do is hit your "reply" button in your mail client/app.

HOWEVER, if you want to reply only to the original person who posted that message to the Group, then, after you select "reply", you MUST CHANGE your addressee in the TO: line from qccomgroup@yahoogroups.com to the personal email address of that original poster. Of course, if you compose an original email to the person directly, then you will avoid any chance of inadvertently replying to the entire Group.

Follow the same protocol for any YAHOO Group message that you may receive.

Keeping this in mind, this will avoid the entire Group from reading something you intended to be private to one individual.

If you have any questions about how to you the Groups email distribution, let me know.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ - Queen_Creek_Hams and QCCOMGroup Owner

Joe Sammartino
480.381.2993 Mobile
jsammartino@...

P.S. - If you have your membership set to "Digest" mode, then the same advice applies.

3092. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radio Camping at the Rim or "Radio On the Rim"

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-13 18:40:44 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3089 Message: 3092

That is fantastic! He will have a great time along with the rest of us.

Members - let's hear from you if you are coming.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
480.381.2993 Mobile
jsammartino@...

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> Regards,
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>> Joe Sammartino
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>> jsammartino@...
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3093. Important - To All QCECG Members - I need your info for a test asap

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-13 18:53:16 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3093 Message: 3093

Folks,

I am putting together an emergency alert test system for our QCECG members.

Here is what I need from you:

- Name
- Call Sign
- 10 digit cell phone number
- Name of your cell carrier (Sprint, TMobile, AT&T, Boost, Cricket, etc.)

And here is how I would like you to provide it to me, just reply to me directly (*Change the TO: address line to jsammartino@... <jsammartino@...>*) and format the information in a one line response just like this example:

Joe Sammartino, N2QOJ, 4803812993, TMobile

If all goes well, when complete, we will have an automated alert text system with the capability to also automate your response information.

More on that later.

If you get this email or request more than once, sorry. Unfortunately, not all QCECG members have signed up to the QCCOMGroup YAHOO Group. If you still need to do that, send me a private email.

Thank you,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
480.381.2993 Mobile
jsammartino@...

3094. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, 8/14/2014, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-14 01:00:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3094 Message: 3094

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting
Thursday August 14, 2014
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes:
When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact, Bruce, KF6EZT, at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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3095. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radio Camping at the Rim or "Radio On the Rim"

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-14 06:00:04 UTC
From: Zach Burnham
Topic: 3089 Message: 3095

Joe,

My plans for the week changed, so I will be able to follow Dennis up tomorrow. My dad will also be coming, but he will not be up there until sometime Friday afternoon.

Thanks,
Zach Burnham

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>>> 480.381.2993 Mobile
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3096. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radio Camping at the Rim or "Radio On the Rim"

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-14 06:04:01 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3089 Message: 3096

Thanks, Zach -

Glad to have you participate. Memories of Field Day!

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
480.381.2993 Mobile
jsammartino@...

On Wed, Aug 13, 2014 at 11:00 PM, Zach Burnham zachary.burnham@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3097. Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, 8/17/2014, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-14 12:00:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3097 Message: 3097

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling
Sunday August 17, 2014
6:00 am - 10:30 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Scottsdale Pavilions, 9069 east indian bend Road, Scottsdale, AZ

Notes:
Electronicfest is an electronics recycling event and computer swap meet. It was started more than 25 years ago by the boy scouts and their leaders from Troop 446, chartered by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Electronicfest is held the 3rd Sunday morning of every month (come rain or shine), from 5:30am to 10:30am, in Scottsdale, Arizona in the 5 & Diner parking lot of the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center (9062 East Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale). Map: http://tinyurl.com/cocky2s .

Proceeds raised at this event help Boy Scouts earn their way to camp, and pay for scouting program.

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3098. RIM RADIO TRIP CAMP SITE #30

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-15 00:24:11 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3098 Message: 3098

Folks,

Dennis was able to secure #30 for us.

Regards,

Joe

3099. Radio on the Rim

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-16 07:26:16 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3049 Message: 3099

Now operating at 7.170 mhz.

3100. East Valley Repeater Group, 8/18/2014, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-18 02:01:16 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3100 Message: 3100

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday August 18, 2014
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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3101. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 8/17/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-18 02:45:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3101 Message: 3101

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday August 17, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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3102. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 8/18/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-18 15:01:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3102 Message: 3102

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday August 18, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

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PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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3103. Another new Amateur Extra

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-20 20:16:03 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3103 Message: 3103

Congratulations to Dave Martin, KG7HJN.

Dave passed the Amateur Extra element this past Monday night.

Dave and his son, Caden, joined us last weekend at the Mogollon Rim for our special event, Radio On The Rim <http://www.n2qoj.com/n7q.htm>.

Great job, Dave!

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
480.381.2993 Mobile
jsammartino@...

3104. Spot International Space Station Again Tonight

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-22 16:10:09 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2934 Message: 3104
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

Good news! You can spot the station tonight for 2 minutes:

Time: Fri Aug 22 8:30 PM Visible: 2 minMax Height: 60 degreesAppears: NW (from 315 degrees)Disappears: ENE (toward 68 degrees)

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Regards,

Joe

Joe Sammartino
480.381.2993 Mobile
jsammartino@...

3105. East Valley Repeater Group, 8/25/2014, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-25 02:01:08 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3105 Message: 3105

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday August 25, 2014
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes:
We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
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3106. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 8/24/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-25 02:45:57 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3106 Message: 3106

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday August 24, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3107. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 8/25/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-25 15:01:09 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3107 Message: 3107

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday August 25, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

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3108. Fwd: W1AW/1

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-27 19:05:59 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3108 Message: 3108

QST QST QST

Looking to snag Maine for the W1AW award?

See below. Our own Jay, N1RWY, will be operating W1AW/1 this weekend to help you get it.

Connect with Jay directly via email if you want to set a sked: whereisjay@...

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Jay B <whereisjay@...>
Date: Wed, Aug 27, 2014 at 11:12 AM
Subject: W1AW/1
To: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>

Joe,
over this weekend I will be operating W1AW/1 in Maine for a total of about 30 hours from Friday until Tuesday. I am hoping that I could get a sked list from any of the folks in the club who need Maine for the W1AW award. I will be 20m ssb 17m ssb 40m ssb and some wsjt65 on 20/17/40.

with the pileups that these stations have been generating, I figured I could help out the QC crowd snag Maine.

Jay

Sent from my iPad

3109. Fwd: W1aw/1 18.156 now 16:33

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-30 21:02:35 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3109 Message: 3109

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: "Jay Baack" <whereisjay@...>
Date: Aug 30, 2014 9:34 AM
Subject: W1aw/1 18.156 now 16:33
To: "Joe Sammartino" <jsammartino@...>
Cc:

3110. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: W1aw/1 18.156 now 16:33

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-30 21:10:10 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 3109 Message: 3110

Nil on 18156 but they are on 18132 at 21:05, but op in NOT Jay now.

ZZZF2DX is just down a bit on 18130.7

KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]
To: Queen Creek Hams ; QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 30, 2014 9:02 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: W1aw/1 18.156 now 16:33

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: "Jay Baack" <whereisjay@gmail.com>
Date: Aug 30, 2014 9:34 AM
Subject: W1aw/1 18.156 now 16:33
To: "Joe Sammartino" <jsammartino@...>
Cc:

3111. Fwd: Re: [QCComGroup] Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: W1aw/1 18.156 now 16:33

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-08-31 17:06:12 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3111 Message: 3111

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: "'Jim Henderson' jim_kf7e@cox.net [QCComGroup]" <
QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Aug 31, 2014 9:44 AM
Subject: Re: [QCComGroup] Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: W1aw/1 18.156 now
16:33
To: <QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com>
Cc:

☐
As of 16:40Z (09:42 AZ time) W1AW/1 is on 18153.5 with good sigs, but
it is not Jay.

KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: Jay Baack whereisjay@... [QCComGroup]
<whereisjay@...+[QCComGroup]>
To: QCComGroup@...m
Sent: Sunday, August 31, 2014 12:05 PM
Subject: Re: [QCComGroup] Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: W1aw/1 18.156 now
16:33

Several Maricopa and Pinal county hams snagged us on 17 and 20 meters
yesterday. I made a point to ask QTH locations when I saw Pinal county in
the logging software, even a few in San Tan Valley were confirmed.
About 840 voice qsos (17/20 meters) and about 100 jt65 qsos (17/20/40
meters) are confirmed in our log right now. (Steve KD1O and are are the
only two in Maine doing JT65 for W1AW/1).. I am teaching him how to use the
WSJT software this weekend as well as the finer principles of the
SIgnallink USB. When better then when 5 out of the 8 stations you can
print on the screen are calling YOU! hi hi!

Today we will be on 17/20 and 40, SSB and JT65. The goal is to break 1500
total qsos total qsos, with a total weekend goal (including Monday) of over
2000. I will send another email out when I start hearing W7s again, as well
as post on the DX clusters W1AW/1 with my call N1RWY to maximize the
chance for you all to work W1AW/1 when Steve or I are at the rig.

Btw, the FTdx 1200 rig from Yaesu is an amazing radio. Great DSP and
filters, internal tuner, two HF antenna ports, voice keying module and
keypad.. the rig hears amazing. *sigh, looks like I might have to
upgrade...

See you on the air...
Jay N1RWY

On Aug 30, 2014, at 5:10 PM, "'Jim Henderson' jim_kf7e@...
[QCComGroup]" <QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

☐
Nil on 18156 but they are on 18132 at 21:05, but op in NOT Jay now.

ZZZF2DX is just down a bit on 18130.7

KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]
<jsammartino@...+[Queen_Creek_Hams]>
To: Queen Creek Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> ;
QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 30, 2014 9:02 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: W1aw/1 18.156 now 16:33

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: "Jay Baack" <whereisjay@...>
Date: Aug 30, 2014 9:34 AM
Subject: W1aw/1 18.156 now 16:33
To: "Joe Sammartino" <jsammartino@...>
Cc:

3112. East Valley Repeater Group, 9/1/2014, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-09-01 02:01:18 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3112 Message: 3112

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

East Valley Repeater Group
Monday September 1, 2014
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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3113. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 8/31/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-09-01 02:45:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3113 Message: 3113

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday August 31, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes:
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3114. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 9/1/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-09-01 15:01:33 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3114 Message: 3114

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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Monday September 1, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 147.24 ( ) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes:
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3115. Great article

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-09-07 03:30:43 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3115 Message: 3115
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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This article was written for CQ magazine by my friend Gordon, W2TTT, back in New Jersey.

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It is also attached to this message.

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I hope to have Gordon join our Group soon and maybe arrange a web presentation for all of us.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
480.381.2993 Mobile
jsammartino@...

3116. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Great article [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-09-07 13:28:06 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 3115 Message: 3116

Thanks.

Janet Gordon

On Sep 6, 2014, at 8:30 PM, "Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Joe Sammartino
> 480.381.2993 Mobile
> jsammartino@...
>
>
> <HSMM-MESH - Networking in Em Comm Applications.pdf>

3117. East Valley Repeater Group, 9/8/2014, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-09-08 02:01:16 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3117 Message: 3117

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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Monday September 8, 2014
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
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3118. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 9/7/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-09-08 02:45:56 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3118 Message: 3118

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net
Sunday September 7, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3119. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 9/8/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-09-08 15:01:12 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3119 Message: 3119

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa
Monday September 8, 2014
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
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3120. QC HAMS Breakfast, 9/13/2014, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-09-10 14:01:56 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3120 Message: 3120

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday September 13, 2014
8:00 am - 11:00 am
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes:
Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
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3121. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, 9/11/2014, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-09-11 01:01:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3121 Message: 3121

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting
Thursday September 11, 2014
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(GMT-07.00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
Location: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes:
When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact, Bruce, KF6EZT, at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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3122. QC HAMS Breakfast, 9/13/2014, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-09-12 14:00:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3120 Message: 3122

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

QC HAMS Breakfast
Saturday September 13, 2014
8:00 am - 11:00 am
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Notes:
Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

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3123. Lunch at Texas Roadhouse today at Noon

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-09-12 18:31:05 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3123 Message: 3123

Just follow the link:

http://aprs.fi/#!mt=roadmap&z=15&call=a%2FHam%20Lunch&timerange=3600&tail=3600

Joe Sammartino
480.381.2993 Mobile
jsammartino@...

3124. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, 9/13/2014, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-09-12 23:44:34 UTC
From: HamTestOnline - Christina - KT1NA
Topic: 3120 Message: 3124

Have fun, all! John and I are in San Diego for the ARRL SW Division Convention.

73,
Christina, KT1NA
General Manager
[image: Online courses for the ham radio license exams.]
888-857-6164
[image: Ham TestOnline]

On Wed, Sep 10, 2014 at 7:01 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> Reminder from: *Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
> <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal>* Title: QC HAMS
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3125. East Valley Repeater Group, 9/15/2014, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-09-15 02:01:17 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3125 Message: 3125

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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3126. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, 9/14/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-09-15 02:45:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3126 Message: 3126

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3127. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, 9/15/2014, 9:00 pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-09-15 15:02:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3127 Message: 3127

Reminder from: Queen_Creek_Hams Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Queen_Creek_Hams/cal

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3128. Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, Sunday, 21 September 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-09-18 12:01:58 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3128 Message: 3128
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3129. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 22 September 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-09-22 02:03:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3129 Message: 3129
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3130. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 21 September 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-09-22 02:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3130 Message: 3130
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3131. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 22 September 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-09-22 15:01:07 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3131 Message: 3131
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3132. Fwd: [cert_comm] WEDNESDAY CERT NET

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-09-23 05:41:26 UTC
From: Casey Baldwin
Topic: 3132 Message: 3132

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: "n7isr@... [cert_comm]" <cert_comm@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Sep 22, 2014 10:38 PM
Subject: [cert_comm] WEDNESDAY CERT NET
To: <cert_comm@yahoogroups.com>
Cc:

The Metro East CERT COMM Net will be Wednesday, 24 SEP 14 at 2030 hrs

All CERT Radio Operators and visitors welcome.

CERT Repeater is 447.500- PL100

3133. Ocotillo Repeater is Not Working Properly

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-09-25 15:41:45 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3133 Message: 3133

Folks,

The Ocotillo Repeater is experiencing less than optimal performance characteristics.

That geek speak means that the repeater is not working correctly. Until the issue is resolved, please use the QC repeater at 449.475 (-) and PL of 136.5 Hz.

An announcement will be made when all is well again with the repeater.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
480.270.4563
jsammartino@...

3134. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 29 September 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-09-29 02:02:09 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3134 Message: 3134
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3135. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 28 September 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-09-29 02:45:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3135 Message: 3135
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3136. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 29 September 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-09-29 15:01:13 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3136 Message: 3136
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3137. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 06 October 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-10-06 02:02:41 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3137 Message: 3137
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East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 06 October 2014 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes: We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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3138. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 05 October 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-10-06 02:48:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3138 Message: 3138
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Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 05 October 2014 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3139. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 06 October 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-10-06 15:01:11 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3139 Message: 3139
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Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 06 October 2014 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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3140. Fwd: [arizonaham] Digest Number 2342

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-10-07 14:36:11 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3140 Message: 3140

I believe this is what our friends from ARRL / ARES were alluding to during their presentation to the QC Com Group a while back:

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: <arizonaham@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Tue, Oct 7, 2014 at 4:00 AM
Subject: [arizonaham] Digest Number 2342
To: arizonaham@yahoogroups.com

1. Statewide Interoperability Exercise - Listening outside the bands
Posted by: "Mike Pulley" mike.j.pulley@... wb4zka
Date: Mon Oct 6, 2014 8:52 pm ((PDT))

Now that we can competently pass messages for served agencies, now let's listen in on their radio traffic.

The entire state is preparing for an "Interoperability Communication Drill" in November. The official role of Amateur
Radio is being figured out, but we can prepare and exercise.

WHAT DOES INTEROP MEAN FOR HAMS?

Our role is twofold --

1. Pass messages from one agency to another, when the agency requests, using Amateur frequencies.
2. Monitor non-Amateur frequencies to learn their protocols and stay abreast of developments.

HOW CAN I PREPARE TO MONITOR NON-AMATEUR FREQUENCIES?

Many of us have radios that can receive outside the Amateur bands. Let's put those to good use.

Here's where we look to our scanner enthusiast buddies. Ask them for the active frequencies in your area. But you can
find many by just Googling on the web.

Non-Amateur frequencies fall into several broad categories. The details are specific to your location.

* Aircraft, civilian; guard channel; airports; flight service stations; intercoms (AIRCIV)
* Aircraft, military; guard channel (AIRMIL)
* National Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service (FEDLAND)
* State and federal wildfire management, air tankers, spotter aircraft, hotshot crews (WILDFIRE)

* First responders - fire, rescue, ambulance (FIRSTRESP)
* Law enforcement - police, sheriff, DPS, FBI, others (LEO)
* Search and rescue (SAR)
* AZ Interagency Radio System (AIRS)
* Commercial, such as campground host radios (COMMER)
* Railroads (RAIL)
* Marine band (MARINE)
* Citizen's Band, class D (CB)
* Family Radio Service, General Mobile Radio Service (FRS/GMRS)
* Multi-Use Radio Service (MURS)
* Civil Air Patrol (CAP)
* Military Auxiliary Radio Service (MARS)

[ ] PREPARE: By October 31, find at least three (3) non-Amateur radio services you can monitor with equipment you already have. Work with your ARES DEC for help, if needed.
[ ] PREPARE: By October 31, monitor those services for local activity. Note which frequencies are active and what kind of traffic you hear.

[ ] INTEROP: Sign "Interop" after your call sign when you're on the air. (In my case, it would be "WB4ZKA, Interop".) That shows you're preparing to help knit agency communications together for the state-wide exercise.

Next, we'll put these two interop skills together.

-- Mike

Mike Pulley, WB4ZKA
Chandler, AZ
Mike.J.Pulley@...

"Human service is the highest form of self-interest for the person who serves."
-- Elbert Hubbard

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Yahoo Groups Links

3141. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 11 October 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-10-08 14:00:56 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3141 Message: 3141
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QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 11 October 2014 07:00 AM to 10:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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3142. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 11 October 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-10-08 15:11:10 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 3141 Message: 3142
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ARRRG!
Missed another one due to travel... Maybe November if it is going to be the 8th.
Have fun all.

- Jay N1RWY

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3143. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 11 October 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-10-08 18:06:47 UTC
From: HamTestOnline - Christina - KT1NA
Topic: 3141 Message: 3143
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Looking forward to it!

Christina KT1NA
John W1AI

73,
Christina, KT1NA
General Manager
[image: Online courses for the ham radio license exams.]
888-857-6164
[image: Ham TestOnline]

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3144. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 09 October 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-10-09 01:00:57 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3144 Message: 3144
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Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting reminder
When: Thursday, 09 October 2014 06:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes: When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact, Bruce, KF6EZT, at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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3145. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 11 October 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-10-09 11:25:56 UTC
From: Scott Moran
Topic: 3141 Message: 3145

Sorry not going to be able to make this one, see you next month.
73, Scott-KB9JTN

On Wed, 10/8/14, Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 11 October 2014
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, October 8, 2014, 7:00 AM

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3146. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 11 October 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-10-10 14:00:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3141 Message: 3146
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3147. Radio Communication Trivia

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-10-10 14:45:58 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3147 Message: 3147

Good day folks -

Here is some interesting trivia about radio communications that you are probably not aware of.

Enjoy,

Joe, N2QOJ

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What Peculiar Objects Were Launched Into Space During the 1960s to Facilitate Military Communication?

Prior to the advent of modern satellite communication networks, global communication were carried out either by lengthy undersea cables or by bouncing communications off the Earth's ionosphere. During the height of the Cold War, the US Military became increasingly concerned that Soviet agents would damage undersea cables, leaving them dependent on the less-than-predictable ionosphere as their primary mode of international communication.

In the 1960s, the US Military enlisted the help of researchers at MIT's Lincoln Laboratory to help craft an artificial ionosphere around the planet that could be used for consistent military communications–the project was known as Project West Ford.

To create the artificial ionosphere necessary for the project a series of rocket launches ferried 480 *million* tiny 1.78 cm copper needles into orbit. These needles were disbursed at an elevation of around 2,500 miles and functioned as tiny dipole antennas.

While such an ambitious project seems like it would be destined for failure, the copper-based artificial ionosphere actually worked. For several months the military was able to successfully bounce communication signals off the massive ring of copper needles. Eventually the needles began to spread out and the effectiveness of the system was compromised.

Despite the success the project was shelved after the initial launch and deployment for two primary reasons: advances in satellite technology was rapidly rendering the radio/ionosphere communication model obsolete and there was widespread protest in the scientific community over the potential impact of tampering with the atmosphere. These protests ultimately led to the Outer Space Treaty of 1967 which outlined, among other things, prohibitions against the militarization of space.

3148. RUSS, Radio Under Sun Shade - Formerly Known as "Radio in the Park" - RITP

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-10-10 15:28:32 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2818 Message: 3148

RUSS, Radio Under Sun Shade - Formerly Known as "Radio in the Park" - RITP

What is it?

Here's the recipe:

- take several ham radio stations and antenna systems
- add portable power - generators, batteries, solar power
- add some experienced hams
- include an open invitation to new hams, experienced hams, and anyone else
- publish a valley wide talk-in frequency of 146.460 Mhz (PL of 77 Hz, but not necessary); if operating HF, 7.168 Mhz LSB
- and replicate this recipe several times over in the Valley at the same time

What is the result?

- An excellent opportunity to learn about ham radio and ham radio operators.
- A great opportunity to learn about the type of equipment available - portable, mobile, base radios, antennas, coax, cables, solar arrays, solar controllers, and more.
- A great opportunity to learn about the importance of basic emergency radio principles.
- An opportunity to actually use the radio equipment and speak to local hams and distant hams hundreds or thousands of miles away -- even if you are not a ham!

It is a hands-on learning experience that is unequaled. We have had several of these events over the last 3 years and every one of them has been a tremendous success. The organizers of these events have one objective - to relate the fun, facts, and usefulness of ham radio.

Where and When? (Queen Creek and Mesa)

October 11th, 2014, From 10 AM till 2 PM.

We have two local RUSS / RITP planned. Dennis, KF7RYX will host his event at the picnic pavilion at Remington Heights park near the intersection (just East) of South 198th Street and East Emperor Road. Here is a link to a map of the location:

http://tinyurl.com/KF7RYX-RITP <http://tinyurl.com/KF7RYX-RITP>

If you are looking for an event to visit closer to MESA, Doug, WB7TUJ, will host RUSS / RITP in Mesa at the same time.

Here is a link to a map of Doug's location - Emerald Park Lake, Mesa -

http://tinyurl.com/wb7tuj-russ2

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
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3149. Re: RUSS, Radio Under Sun Shade - Formerly Known as "Radio in the Park" - RITP

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-10-11 14:23:20 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 2818 Message: 3149

Perhaps you could also post this to the ARPortable newsgroup.

Bil
K1ATV
Mesa AZ

3150. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radio Communication Trivia

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-10-11 15:55:32 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 3147 Message: 3150

Thanks.

Janet Gordon

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-10-13 02:01:13 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3151 Message: 3151
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-10-13 02:45:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3152 Message: 3152
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3153. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 13 October 2014

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Date: 2014-10-13 15:01:07 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3153 Message: 3153
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3154. Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, Sunday, 19 October 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-10-16 12:01:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3154 Message: 3154
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling reminder
When: Sunday, 19 October 2014 05:00 AM to 09:30 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Scottsdale Pavilions, 9069 east indian bend Road, Scottsdale, AZ

Notes: Electronicfest is an electronics recycling event and computer swap meet. It was started more than 25 years ago by the boy scouts and their leaders from Troop 446, chartered by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Electronicfest is held the 3rd Sunday morning of every month (come rain or shine), from 5:30am to 10:30am, in Scottsdale, Arizona in the 5 & Diner parking lot of the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center (9062 East Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale). Map: http://tinyurl.com/cocky2s .

Proceeds raised at this event help Boy Scouts earn their way to camp, and pay for scouting program.

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3155. Fwd: Live coverage of comet passing by mars

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-10-18 17:58:30 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 3155 Message: 3155

http://live.slooh.com/

There's countdown timers on website

3156. Ham Radio or Home Videos?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-10-19 23:44:55 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 3156 Message: 3156

Would you like your videos seen all over Arizona?

I'm thinking of starting a HAM Radio and/or Home Video night on HAM TV.

It would be best if there is no music but my XCVR does have an Audio Off Switch if necessary.

If you have any Home Videos that have a descriptive audio track that would be super.

I can use both VHS tapes and DVDs.

My address is good in qrz.com

Thanks

Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

3157. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 20 October 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-10-20 02:01:11 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3157 Message: 3157
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 20 October 2014 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes: We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
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Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3158. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 19 October 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-10-20 02:45:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3158 Message: 3158
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 19 October 2014 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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3159. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 20 October 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-10-20 15:01:07 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3159 Message: 3159
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 20 October 2014 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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3160. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 27 October 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-10-27 02:01:08 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3160 Message: 3160
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 27 October 2014 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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3161. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 26 October 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-10-27 02:45:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3161 Message: 3161
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 26 October 2014 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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3162. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 27 October 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-10-27 15:01:07 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3162 Message: 3162
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 27 October 2014 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

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3163. Fwd: SpotTheStation

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-10-29 00:09:06 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3163 Message: 3163

Should be a great view tonight!
---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: <HQ-spotthestation@...>
Date: Oct 28, 2014 6:58 AM
Subject: SpotTheStation
To: <United-States-Arizona-Mesa-PM@...>
Cc:

Time: Tue Oct 28 6:08 PM, Visible: 6 min, Max Height: 78 degrees, Appears:
NW, Disappears: SE

3164. Tri-Stake Emergency Preparedness Fair

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-11-02 10:16:10 UTC
From: Rodney Standage
Topic: 3162 Message: 3164

Jon et al,

Thanks
for all the time you and your committee put into the Tri-Stake
Emergency Preparedness Fair yesterday. I was a great event. I look forward to next year.

Here is a
link to the aerial video I took at today's.

https://www.dropbox.com/s/jfsen9jth8e1s42/141101%20EP%20Fair.mp4?dl=0

Regards,

Rod Standage
480-279-2772
KJ7MV
www.whatifeelthinkdo.blobspot.com

3165. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Tri-Stake Emergency Preparedness Fair

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-11-02 15:56:09 UTC
From: Bradley Young
Topic: 3162 Message: 3165

Very nice perspective of the fair! Which building held the event?

On Sun, Nov 2, 2014 at 3:16 AM, Rodney Standage rodneystandage@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Bradley R. Young
MDK Development Company, LP / Better Choice Homes, LLC
214-695-2549 TX mobile
480-420-9222 AZ mobile
602-492-9242 AZ office

3166. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Tri-Stake Emergency Preparedness Fair

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-11-02 19:51:00 UTC
From: Rodney Standage
Topic: 3162 Message: 3166

It was held at the Higley Stake Center across from Wm Field High School on Higley Road south of Ray Road.
RS

To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 2 Nov 2014 08:56:09 -0700
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Tri-Stake Emergency Preparedness Fair

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3167. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 02 November 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-11-03 03:45:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3167 Message: 3167
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 02 November 2014 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3168. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 03 November 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-11-03 16:02:25 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3168 Message: 3168
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 03 November 2014 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

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3169. Joke

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-11-04 17:27:11 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3169 Message: 3169

Two antennas decide to get married.

The wedding was nothing special but the reception was excellent!

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3170. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Joke

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-11-04 17:29:52 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 3169 Message: 3170

ohhhhhh....

Looking forward to the harmonics.

On Tue, Nov 4, 2014 at 12:27 PM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3171. Re: [QCComGroup] Joke

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-11-04 17:47:18 UTC
From: Jon Goering
Topic: 3169 Message: 3171

I hope they stay resonant!

On Tue, Nov 4, 2014 at 10:27 AM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@...
[QCComGroup] <QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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N7AZ Blog of hiking/ham radio http://n7azhikesarizona.blogspot.com/

3172. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Joke

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-11-04 17:58:06 UTC
From: jim_kf7e@cox.net
Topic: 3169 Message: 3172

Did the kids have dipolar disorder?

KF7E

Original email:

From: Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]
Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 4 Nov 2014 10:27:11 -0700
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com, QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Joke

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mail2web LIVE Free email based on Microsoft Exchange technology -
http://link.mail2web.com/LIVE

3173. Re: [QCComGroup] Joke

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-11-04 17:59:59 UTC
From: Jon Goering
Topic: 3169 Message: 3173

the marriage will be ok as long as they are well grounded

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[QCComGroup] <QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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N7AZ Blog of hiking/ham radio http://n7azhikesarizona.blogspot.com/

3174. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 08 November 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-11-05 15:00:57 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3174 Message: 3174
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 08 November 2014 08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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3175. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 08 November 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-11-05 16:14:30 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 3174 Message: 3175
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Will miss this one.. will be running in the Wounder Warrior 8K.
Maybe next month!

- Jay N1RWY

On Wed, Nov 5, 2014 at 10:00 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3176. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 08 November 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-11-07 15:00:56 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3174 Message: 3176
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3177. Tutorial Registration - Antenna Basics | IEEE Communications Society

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-11-08 21:14:40 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 3177 Message: 3177

It's a little dry and about 45 minutes but covers the basics and is easy to follow

http://www.comsoc.org/form/tutorial-registration-antenna-basics

3178. Fwd: Cycle for Life Communications

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-11-09 00:48:20 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3178 Message: 3178

Please see below. Contact Zach directly to volunteer for this good cause.
Thanks, Joe
---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: "Zach Burnham" <zachary.burnham@...>
Date: Nov 8, 2014 2:27 PM
Subject: Cycle for Life Communications
To: "Joe Sammartino" <jsammartino@...>
Cc:

Joe,

As I mentioned during previous breakfasts, we are doing the communications for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's Cycle for Life tomorrow. However, we had a volunteer cancel, so we need one more person to run an HT in one of their support vehicles. We will provide the radio, so if you know anyone that would be able to help, have them send me an email.

We will be meeting at 18501 N Thompson Peak Parkway, Scottsdale, AZ 85225 at 7AM tomorrow morning.

Thanks,
Zach Burnham

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3180. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 09 November 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-11-10 03:46:58 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3180 Message: 3180
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
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3182. Fwd: Queen Creek Holiday Festival and Parade

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-11-12 23:27:04 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3182 Message: 3182

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Bruce Barnes <qcecgaz@...>
Date: Wed, Nov 12, 2014 at 2:27 PM
Subject: Queen Creek Holiday Festival and Parade
To:

Greetings Hams,

The annual Queen Creek Christmas parade is coming up on December 6. We have supported this event for the last few years and have been requested again.

This event is fun to attend and we're kept pretty busy on the radio for the entire event. You'll really feel like you contributed.

The event this year will be in the afternoon. We've been requested between noon and 7PM on that Saturday.

We'll need six operators. Please check your calendars and let me know if you can help out.

Thanks,
Bruce

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==========Queen Creek Emergency Communications GroupBruce Barnes (KF6EZT)BruceKBarnes@... <BruceKBarnes@...>

3183. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 13 November 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-11-13 02:00:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3183 Message: 3183
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting reminder
When: Thursday, 13 November 2014 07:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes: When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact, Bruce, KF6EZT, at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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3184. Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, Sunday, 16 November 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-11-13 13:00:56 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3184 Message: 3184
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Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling reminder
When: Sunday, 16 November 2014 06:00 AM to 10:30 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Scottsdale Pavilions, 9069 east indian bend Road, Scottsdale, AZ

Notes: Electronicfest is an electronics recycling event and computer swap meet. It was started more than 25 years ago by the boy scouts and their leaders from Troop 446, chartered by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Electronicfest is held the 3rd Sunday morning of every month (come rain or shine), from 5:30am to 10:30am, in Scottsdale, Arizona in the 5 & Diner parking lot of the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center (9062 East Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale). Map: http://tinyurl.com/cocky2s .

Proceeds raised at this event help Boy Scouts earn their way to camp, and pay for scouting program.

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3185. IEEE Communications FREE Online Tutorial on Antenna Basics

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-11-14 22:36:33 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 3185 Message: 3185

Anyone interested this is a pretty good video covers the basics really good
it's a little dry but the information is good.

kf7sye
73

http://www.magnetmail.net/actions/email_web_version.cfm?recipient_id=1192704297&message_id=7670580&user_id=IEEECOMSOC&group_id=394868&jobid=23144904

3186. A discussion of Baofeng pedigree or "Baofeng 101"

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-11-17 00:36:36 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3186 Message: 3186
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

My inspiration to generate useful (hopefully) reference material for my QCARC and QCECG friends comes from you.

I was recently asked by Ron, K7RWE, about the newer Baofeng GT-3 radio. Not having any personal experience, I did some research and decided to roll it into one reference document.

It is attached to this email and will be posted to the YAHOO Groups file section as well.

Any feedback is always welcome and appreciated. Negative feedback is also very useful to amplify my signal with increased stability. [?]

And I did include a link to GT-3 reviews as an example of where to get such reviews on most any piece of ham gear.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3187. New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-11-17 00:38:52 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 54 Message: 3187

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Queen_Creek_Hams
group.

File : /Baofeng/Baofeng UV-5R Geneology.pdf
Uploaded by : jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...>
Description : Baofeng 101

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/Baofeng/Baofeng%20UV-5R%20Geneology.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...>

3188. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 17 November 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-11-17 03:01:18 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3188 Message: 3188
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 17 November 2014 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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3189. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 16 November 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-11-17 03:45:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3189 Message: 3189
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 16 November 2014 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3190. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 17 November 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-11-17 16:01:06 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3190 Message: 3190
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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When: Monday, 17 November 2014 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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3191. Today! RUSS, Radio Under Sun Shade - Formerly Known as "Radio in the Park" - RITP

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-11-22 13:27:50 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3191 Message: 3191

RUSS, Radio Under Sun Shade - Formerly Known as "Radio in the Park" - RITP

What is it?

Here's the recipe:

- take several ham radio stations and antenna systems
- add portable power - generators, batteries, solar power
- add some experienced hams
- include an open invitation to new hams, experienced hams, and anyone else
- publish a valley wide talk-in frequency of 146.460 Mhz (PL of 77 Hz, but not necessary); if operating HF, 7.168 Mhz LSB
- and replicate this recipe several times over in the Valley at the same time

What is the result?

- An excellent opportunity to learn about ham radio and ham radio operators.
- A great opportunity to learn about the type of equipment available - portable, mobile, base radios, antennas, coax, cables, solar arrays, solar controllers, and more.
- A great opportunity to learn about the importance of basic emergency radio principles.
- An opportunity to actually use the radio equipment and speak to local hams and distant hams hundreds or thousands of miles away -- even if you are not a ham!

It is a hands-on learning experience that is unequaled. We have had several of these events over the last 3 years and every one of them has been a tremendous success. The organizers of these events have one objective - to relate the fun, facts, and usefulness of ham radio.

Where and When? (Queen Creek and Mesa)

November 22 , 2014, From 10 AM till 2 PM.

We have two local RUSS / RITP planned. Dennis, KF7RYX will host his event at the picnic pavilion at Remington Heights park near the intersection (just East) of South 198th Street and East Emperor Road.

If you are looking for an event to visit closer to MESA, Doug, WB7TUJ, will host RUSS / RITP in Mesa at the same time at Emerald Park.

Here is a link to a map of both locations:

http://aprs.fi/#!mt=roadmap&z=12&call=a%2FRITP_Den%2Ca%2FRUSS_Doug&timerange=3600&tail=3600

Regards,

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3192. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 24 November 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-11-24 03:02:12 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3192 Message: 3192
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 24 November 2014 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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3193. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 23 November 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-11-24 03:45:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3193 Message: 3193
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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(GMT-07:00) Arizona

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3194. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 24 November 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-11-24 16:19:14 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3194 Message: 3194
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(GMT-07:00) Arizona

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3195. Why do cellular systems fail?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-11-25 05:14:58 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3195 Message: 3195

Hi folks,

A narrated version of my presentation to the QCECG has been created and is available at the Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club Youtube channel <https://www.youtube.com/user/QueenCreekARC>:

http://youtu.be/NtiyCXRHTeM

Any feedback is always welcome, regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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3196. Fw: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Why do cellular systems fail?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-12-01 01:39:54 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 3195 Message: 3196

Great video presentation Joe! I just watched it all the way through... on 2x speed of course :)

On Monday, November 24, 2014 10:15 PM, "Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3197. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 01 December 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-12-01 03:16:33 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3197 Message: 3197
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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(GMT-07:00) Arizona

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3198. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 01 December 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-12-01 16:01:12 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3198 Message: 3198
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
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3199. Re: Why do cellular systems fail?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-12-03 02:45:37 UTC
From: klindenbrown@...
Topic: 3195 Message: 3199

Very informative Joe! Thanks for doing this.

Kelly

3200. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Why do cellular systems fail?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-12-03 06:47:34 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3195 Message: 3200

You are very welcome, Kelly. I enjoyed putting it together and learned some interesting things too.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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On Tue, Dec 2, 2014 at 7:45 PM, klindenbrown@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Very informative Joe! Thanks for doing this.
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> Kelly
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3201. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 08 December 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-12-08 03:01:16 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3201 Message: 3201
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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When: Monday, 08 December 2014 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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3202. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 07 December 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-12-08 03:45:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3202 Message: 3202
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 07 December 2014 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

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3203. QCARC Field Day 2914 Results

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-12-08 05:12:37 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3203 Message: 3203

Folks,

We participated as Class 2A under the club name of Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club and our contest call sign was the special event call sign of N7Q.

Of the total 2,686 entries, we ranked at number 963 by point score with a total score of 1922. That puts us at almost the 72 percentile of ALL entries! NOT TOO SHABBY!

Here is an interesting observation: Of the 392 small clubs operating as Class 2A (i.e. 2 contest stations using off-grid power), we ranked 195th by total score. We had a total of 452 confirmed contacts compared to only 249 last year.

My take away from this is that not only did we have a great time playing radio, contesting, and teaching -- but we also earned a very respectable score while having a ton of fun.

Thanks to all our operators - 13 of them compared to 8 last year.

In summary, we ranked higher overall, earned more points, ranked higher in our class, and provided a test session producing new hams! That is outstanding since we are still a young group.

Here are the 2013 and 2014 results for comparison:

2013 Field Day Results
Total Number of Entries - 2538
Number of Class 2A Stations - 399
QCARC Results as N2QOJ in Points - 1388
QCARC Contest Ranking - 1246
QCARC 2A Ranking - 274
QCARC Number of Contacts - 249
Made Number of Ops - 8

2014 Field Day Results
Total Number of Entries - *2686*
Number of Class 2A Stations - *392*
QCARC Results as N2QOJ in Points - *1922*
QCARC Contest Ranking - *963*
QCARC 2A Ranking - *195*
QCARC Number of Contacts - *452*
Made Number of Ops - *13*

Thank you go all of our volunteer operators, KF7RYX for supplying most of the antennas, power, and GO-BOX GOTA station, KF7E for his radio equipment support.

Here's an excerpt from the FD 2014 highlights email sent after the event:

Highlights:

- Over 400 Contacts were made throughout world. About 300 of them were in phone mode and the remainder (that's almost 100) were made in CW exclusively by Jim, KF7E. All radio station equipment was provided by Dennis - KF7RYX, Jim - KF7E, and Joe - N2QOJ. Dennis also provided most of the antenna systems, the emergency power generator (and gas), antenna masting, and just about all the glue that held the event together.

- Two Field Day Stations and one GOTA (Get-On-The-Air) station were in operation continuously. (BTW, Icom (IC-735), Kenwood (TS-570), and Yaesu (FT-897, FT-350) were all represented. Our special event 1X1 call sign of "N7Q" was a hit. We will look to use this call again for "Radios on the Rim" and more.

- All contacts were logged via laptop. The Field Day wireless network was installed and maintained by Rick, KF7MCA. This network allowed networked laptops to log to a central file system. The software we use is N3FJP's ARRL Field Day Contest Log Version 4.2.

- A lot of the event was streamed live via USTREAM. Some of the archived video can be found at: http://www.ustream.tv/channel/arizona-joe <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/arizona-joe>

- Brad, N7LZD, provided a fully functional Direct TV system for use during the event. Sunday breakfast was also sponsored by Brad - thank you!

- Janet, KF7SLQ, stopped by to log, operate, and also provided a very tasty pasta dinner for the crew on Saturday evening.

- Janell, KF7WWJ, provided a brief - but complete - presentation of the phonetics to be used during Field Day operations. Thanks to Janell's OM, Jim, KC7QPI, for his temporary repair of our front door.

- Our QCECG member Brad, KF5AZH, stopped for a visit after rock climbing certification and made (sponsored too!) a pizza run for us Saturday afternoon - thank you!

- Cole, KD7YHT, provided excellent setup support especially with his 48 foot boom bucket truck and expertise.

- Bruce, KF6EZT, and Karen, KF6ODI visited with (7) grand-kids, and (2) daughters (didn't see any pets). His visit allows us to claim some additional points for our FD application since Bruce is the director of our Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group and Town liaison.

- Turn out for setup and operation was exceptional - Thank you! Visitors included new hams, old hams, non-hams, friends, family and several hams that were looking to join in the Field Day fun close to home and found us on the ARRL Field Day Locator page.

- John, W1AI, and Kristina, KT1NA, owners of Ham Test Online <http://www.hamradiolicenseexam.com/> , not only visited and operated our stations, but also brought some nice giveaways - pens and bumper stickers - perfect for our public service event. Visit their site for online training information: http://www.hamradiolicenseexam.com/ <http://www.hamradiolicenseexam.com/> .

- Fred, AB7JF, of the East Valley VE TEAM, once again generously provided his time and service to provide a testing session for technician licensing. We had eight (8) passes. Congratulations to these new hams.

- The announcement for our FD was carried by several news organizations including a nice article by Independent News Media: http://arizona.newszap.com/eastvalley/133074-114/queen-creek-radio-hams-to-host-overnight-field-day <http://arizona.newszap.com/eastvalley/133074-114/queen-creek-radio-hams-to-host-overnight-field-day>

- And in between all these activities, Dennis, KF7RYX, had time to demonstrate some handheld radio functions and also check out a radio or two for some folks.

- The Youth Center facility provided by the Town of Queen Creek was a great place to host our event. We thank Joe LaFortune, Emergency Manager for the Town of Queen Creek, for his fantastic and continued support of our local ham community and sponsorship of the Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group.

*We had folks taking photos and videos and will make them available at our Youtube <https://www.youtube.com/user/QueenCreekARC> channel and Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Queen-Creek-Amateur-Radio-Club/190785887681041> page.
At some point, I'll post a list of all the folks who participated with setup, logging, operating, take-down, and more. But, in the meantime, Dennis and I thank each of you very much. You all made this a great success for our local community and the greater ham community. As we say in ham radio - fine business.*

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

N2QOJ <http://www.qrz.com/db/N2QOJ>
www.n2qoj.com
http://toolsntipsbyjoe.blogspot.com
QCARC Youtube Channel <http://www.youtube.com/user/QueenCreekARC>
QCARC Facebook Page <http://tinyurl.com/QCARC-FB>
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

3204. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 08 December 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-12-08 16:01:11 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3204 Message: 3204
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 08 December 2014 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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3205. See the International Space Station Fly By Tonight!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-12-09 17:47:23 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3205 Message: 3205
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

Good news! Assuming cloud cover is minimal, you can spot the station tonight for 4 minutes:

Time: Tue Dec 09 at 5:50 PM
Visible: 4 min
Max Height: 82 degrees
Appears: SW (from 225 degrees)
Disappears: NE (from 45 degrees

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Regards,

Joe

Joe Sammartino
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www.n2qoj.com
http://toolsntipsbyjoe.blogspot.com
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QCARC Facebook Page <http://tinyurl.com/QCARC-FB>
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

3206. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] See the International Space Station Fly By Tonight! [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-12-09 19:40:01 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 3205 Message: 3206

Thanks.

Janet Gordon

On Dec 9, 2014, at 10:47 AM, "Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> Folks,
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> Good news! Assuming cloud cover is minimal, you can spot the station tonight for 4 minutes:
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> Regards,
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> <large_sighting.jpg>

3207. Re: QCARC Field Day 2914 Results

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-12-10 01:25:21 UTC
From: HamTestOnline - Christina - KT1NA
Topic: 3203 Message: 3207

Hi Joe and the group,

John, W1AI and had a great time operating and logging and hanging out with everyone. Very well done, nice to have an inside venue away from the Arizona Orb :)

Thanks for the great report, Joe!

73,
Christina, KT1NA
General Manager
[image: Online courses for the ham radio license exams.]
888-857-6164
[image: Ham TestOnline]

3208. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 13 December 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-12-10 15:12:25 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3208 Message: 3208
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 13 December 2014 08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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3209. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 11 December 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-12-11 02:00:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3209 Message: 3209
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting reminder
When: Thursday, 11 December 2014 07:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes: When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact, Bruce, KF6EZT, at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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3210. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 13 December 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-12-12 15:00:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3208 Message: 3210
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 13 December 2014 08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
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http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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3211. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 13 December 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-12-12 15:44:50 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 3208 Message: 3211
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Have a good time all, stay dry. I will be out running a 5K in the rain in Glendale.

On Fri, Dec 12, 2014 at 10:00 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> "QC HAMS Breakfast" reminder
> When
> Saturday, 13 December 2014
> 08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
> (GMT-07:00) Arizona
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3212. ATN-AZ Winter meeting

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-12-15 02:31:33 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 3212 Message: 3212

Amateur Television Network - Arizona Winter meeting will be held 24 Jan 2015 in Phoenix. More info coming later.

Bil
K1ATV
Mesa

3213. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 15 December 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-12-15 03:01:17 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3213 Message: 3213
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 15 December 2014 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes: We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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3214. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 14 December 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-12-15 03:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3214 Message: 3214
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 14 December 2014 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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3215. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 15 December 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-12-15 16:01:12 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3215 Message: 3215
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 15 December 2014 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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3216. Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, Sunday, 21 December 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-12-18 13:01:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3216 Message: 3216
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling reminder
When: Sunday, 21 December 2014 06:00 AM to 10:30 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Scottsdale Pavilions, 9069 east indian bend Road, Scottsdale, AZ

Notes: Electronicfest is an electronics recycling event and computer swap meet. It was started more than 25 years ago by the boy scouts and their leaders from Troop 446, chartered by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Electronicfest is held the 3rd Sunday morning of every month (come rain or shine), from 5:30am to 10:30am, in Scottsdale, Arizona in the 5 & Diner parking lot of the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center (9062 East Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale). Map: http://tinyurl.com/cocky2s .

Proceeds raised at this event help Boy Scouts earn their way to camp, and pay for scouting program.

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3217. The Ocotillo Repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-12-21 01:18:56 UTC
From: Dave Gorevin
Topic: 3217 Message: 3217

Unfortunately it has become necessary to temporarily disable the Ocotillo repeater. We replaced the power supply on Friday afternoon, and it appears to be causing the repeater transmitter to transmit a few spurious signals that could be heard in multiple places across the 440 band. I don’t have a time frame for a trip to the site, and the timing couldn’t have been more inconvenient with Christmas this week.

Dave Gorevin, N7DJZ

3218. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] The Ocotillo Repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-12-21 17:05:55 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 3217 Message: 3218

Thanks for all you do Dave.

(Sent from mobile device)
On Dec 20, 2014 6:19 PM, "'Dave Gorevin' n7djz@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <
Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Unfortunately it has become necessary to temporarily disable the
> Ocotillo repeater. We replaced the power supply on Friday afternoon, and it
> appears to be causing the repeater transmitter to transmit a few spurious
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> Dave Gorevin, N7DJZ
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3219. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] The Ocotillo Repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-12-21 17:15:11 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 3217 Message: 3219

Thanks Dave.

Janet Gordon

On Dec 21, 2014, at 10:05 AM, "Bruce Barnes brucekbarnes@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> Thanks for all you do Dave.
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> (Sent from mobile device)
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>> Dave Gorevin, N7DJZ
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3220. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 22 December 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-12-22 03:01:12 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3220 Message: 3220
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 22 December 2014 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes: We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
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Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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3221. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 21 December 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-12-22 03:47:01 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3221 Message: 3221
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 21 December 2014 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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3222. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 21 December 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-12-22 03:50:26 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3221 Message: 3222
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

We are using the QC repeater tonight since the Ocotillo repeater is
off-line.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

On Sun, Dec 21, 2014 at 8:47 PM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> "Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net" reminder
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> Sunday, 21 December 2014
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3223. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 22 December 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-12-22 16:02:22 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3223 Message: 3223
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 22 December 2014 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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3224. See the International Space Station tonight!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-12-28 01:19:28 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3224 Message: 3224

See the International Space Station tonight!

Time: Sat Dec 27 6:47 PM
Visible: 6 min
Max Height: 45 degrees
Appears: WNW, 293 degrees
Disappears: SSE, 158 degrees

Regards,

Joe

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

3225. See the International Space Tonight

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-12-28 19:21:52 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3225 Message: 3225

Tonight's visible pass should be even better than last night's!

Time: Sun Dec 28 5:56 PM
Visible: 6 min
Max Height: 78 degrees
Appears: NW, 315 degrees
Disappears: SE, 135 degrees

Regards,

Joe

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

3226. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 29 December 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-12-29 03:15:23 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3226 Message: 3226
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 29 December 2014 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes: We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
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Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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3227. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 28 December 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-12-29 03:45:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3227 Message: 3227
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 28 December 2014 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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3228. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 29 December 2014

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2014-12-29 16:01:15 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3228 Message: 3228
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 29 December 2014 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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3229. Question about new Baofeng BF-F8hp

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-01-04 02:42:02 UTC
From: Gary D. Jones
Topic: 3228 Message: 3229

Just purchased new Baofeng BF-F8hp Tri power radio. Does anyone know if you can program this with Chirp?

Gary jones

3230. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Question about new Baofeng BF-F8hp

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-01-04 06:33:20 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3228 Message: 3230

Yes, Chirp can program it.

You must download and install the "daily build" version at:

http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/LATEST/

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563
On Jan 3, 2015 7:43 PM, "'Gary D. Jones' slowjones@...
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3231. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Question about new Baofeng BF-F8hp

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-01-04 19:33:59 UTC
From: Gary D. Jones
Topic: 3228 Message: 3231

Do I download and install all the programs?

Gary

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 03, 2015 11:33 PM
To: Queen Creek Hams
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Question about new Baofeng BF-F8hp

Yes, Chirp can program it.

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3232. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Question about new Baofeng BF-F8hp

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-01-04 20:06:33 UTC
From: QueenCreekARC .
Topic: 3228 Message: 3232

No, just the installer.exe is needed for a Windows machine.

3233. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 05 January 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-01-05 03:01:11 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3233 Message: 3233
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 05 January 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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3234. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 04 January 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-01-05 03:45:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3234 Message: 3234
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 04 January 2015 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3235. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 05 January 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-01-05 16:01:11 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3235 Message: 3235
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 05 January 2015 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

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3236. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 10 January 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-01-07 15:00:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3236 Message: 3236
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 10 January 2015 08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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3237. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 08 January 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-01-08 02:00:59 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3237 Message: 3237
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting reminder
When: Thursday, 08 January 2015 07:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes: When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact, Bruce, KF6EZT, at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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3238. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 10 January 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-01-09 15:00:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3236 Message: 3238
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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(GMT-07:00) Arizona

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3239. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 10 January 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-01-09 20:12:48 UTC
From: aa7oo
Topic: 3236 Message: 3239
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi, unfortunately will miss this month:(, have conflicts, Thunderbird Hamfest and ScQRPions :), need more "stuff". Norm, aa7oo

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, January 9, 2015 8:01 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 10 January 2015

"QC HAMS Breakfast" reminder

When

Saturday, 10 January 2015

08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where

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3240. Go Bag photos from our friends at QCECG

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-01-10 04:20:11 UTC
From: jsammartino@...
Topic: 3240 Message: 3240

Follow this link:

Queen Creek Area Ham Radio
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Queen_Creek_Hams/photos/albums/721222823

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https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Queen_Creek_Hams/photos/albums/721222823 This Group serves as a virtual gathering place for the amateur radio operators of Queen Creek AZ and surrounding communities. Our breakfast meeting loc...

View on groups.yahoo.com
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Queen_Creek_Hams/photos/albums/721222823
Preview by Yahoo

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

3241. Saturday ! ! ! - RUSS, Radio Under Sun Shade - Formerly Known as "Radio in the Park" - RITP

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-01-10 04:24:02 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3241 Message: 3241

RUSS, Radio Under Sun Shade - Formerly Known as "Radio in the Park" - RITP

What is it?

Here's the recipe:

- take several ham radio stations and antenna systems
- add portable power - generators, batteries, solar power
- add some experienced hams
- include an open invitation to new hams, experienced hams, and anyone else
- publish a valley wide talk-in frequency of 146.460 Mhz (PL of 77 Hz, but not necessary); if operating HF, 7.168 Mhz LSB (7.158 Mhz also)
- and replicate this recipe several times over in the Valley at the same time

What is the result?

- An excellent opportunity to learn about ham radio and ham radio operators.
- A great opportunity to learn about the type of equipment available - portable, mobile, base radios, antennas, coax, cables, solar arrays, solar controllers, and more.
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Where and When? (Queen Creek and Mesa)

January 10, From 10 AM till 2 PM.

We have two local RUSS / RITP planned. Dennis, KF7RYX, will host his event at the ball field pavilion behind the Queen Creek West Stake Center (19730 East Ocotillo Road) located near the intersection (just West) of Hawes Road and Ocotillo Road.

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If you can't visit the sites, please check in via the frequencies listed above.

Here is a link to a map of both locations:

http://aprs.fi/#!mt=roadmap&z=12&call=a%2FRITP-RUSS%2Ca%2FRUSS-RITP&timerange=3600&tail=3600

Check out the website links below for more information about local ham radio activity in the Queen Creek and San Tan Valley area.

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www.queencreekarc.org
http:// <http://toolsntipsbyjoe.blogspot.com/>toolsntipsbyjoe.blogspot.com

QCARC Facebook Page
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Queen-Creek-Amateur-Radio-Club/190785887681041>

QCARC Youtube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/user/QueenCreekARC>

3242. Re: [QCComGroup] Saturday ! ! ! - RUSS, Radio Under Sun Shade - Formerly Known as "Radio in the Park" - RITP

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-01-10 21:28:42 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 3241 Message: 3242

Hope you guys had a great time. Any idea on the next one??

Jay N1RWY

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3243. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 12 January 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-01-12 03:01:17 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3243 Message: 3243
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 12 January 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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3244. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 11 January 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-01-12 03:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3244 Message: 3244
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 11 January 2015 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3245. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 12 January 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-01-12 16:01:07 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3245 Message: 3245
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 12 January 2015 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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3246. Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, Sunday, 18 January 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-01-15 13:01:57 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3246 Message: 3246
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling reminder
When: Sunday, 18 January 2015 06:00 AM to 10:30 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Scottsdale Pavilions, 9069 east indian bend Road, Scottsdale, AZ

Notes: Electronicfest is an electronics recycling event and computer swap meet. It was started more than 25 years ago by the boy scouts and their leaders from Troop 446, chartered by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Electronicfest is held the 3rd Sunday morning of every month (come rain or shine), from 5:30am to 10:30am, in Scottsdale, Arizona in the 5 & Diner parking lot of the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center (9062 East Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale). Map: http://tinyurl.com/cocky2s .

Proceeds raised at this event help Boy Scouts earn their way to camp, and pay for scouting program.

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3247. ATN-AZ meeting

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-01-19 02:36:57 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 1329 Message: 3247

The Winter meeting of Amateur Television Network - Arizona will be held this Saturday, 24 January.

The location is 10801 N. 24th Ave. Suite 102, Phoenix, AZ 85029. Business name is ICS.

Time is 12:00 Noon This is two blocks North of Peoria on 24th Ave. in Phoenix.

Sandwiches and potato salad will be served - as well as soft drinks.

All visitors are welcome but please RSVP to me so we have an idea of how many are coming.

Talk in freq is 448.400 negative offset with 100 PL.

Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
wmunsil@cox.net

3248. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 19 January 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-01-19 03:01:11 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3248 Message: 3248
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 19 January 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes: We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
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3249. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 18 January 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-01-19 03:45:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3249 Message: 3249
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 18 January 2015 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3250. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: [QCComGroup] Saturday ! ! ! - RUSS, Radio Under Sun Shade - Formerly Known as "Radio in the Park" - RITP

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-01-19 05:54:00 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 3241 Message: 3250

Hi jay, the next Radios in the Park is Feb 14.
Dennis
KF7RYX

> On Jan 10, 2015, at 2:28 PM, Jay Baack whereisjay@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Hope you guys had a great time. Any idea on the next one??
>
> Jay N1RWY
>
>> On Jan 9, 2015, at 11:24 PM, "Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [QCComGroup]" <QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>>
>> RUSS, Radio Under Sun Shade - Formerly Known as "Radio in the Park" - RITP
>>
>> What is it?
>>
>> Here's the recipe:
>>
>> - take several ham radio stations and antenna systems
>> - add portable power - generators, batteries, solar power
>> - add some experienced hams
>> - include an open invitation to new hams, experienced hams, and anyone else
>> - publish a valley wide talk-in frequency of 146.460 Mhz (PL of 77 Hz, but not necessary); if operating HF, 7.168 Mhz LSB (7.158 Mhz also)
>> - and replicate this recipe several times over in the Valley at the same time
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>> What is the result?
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>> - An excellent opportunity to learn about ham radio and ham radio operators.
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>>
>> Where and When? (Queen Creek and Mesa)
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>> January 10, From 10 AM till 2 PM.
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>> We have two local RUSS / RITP planned. Dennis, KF7RYX, will host his event at the ball field pavilion behind the Queen Creek West Stake Center (19730 East Ocotillo Road) located near the intersection (just West) of Hawes Road and Ocotillo Road.
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>> If you can't visit the sites, please check in via the frequencies listed above.
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>> Here is a link to a map of both locations:
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>> http://aprs.fi/#!mt=roadmap&z=12&call=a%2FRITP-RUSS%2Ca%2FRUSS-RITP&timerange=3600&tail=3600
>>
>> Check out the website links below for more information about local ham radio activity in the Queen Creek and San Tan Valley area.
>>
>> Regards,
>>
>> Joe Sammartino
>> N2QOJ
>>
>> jsammartino@...
>>
>> 480.270.4563
>> www.n2qoj.com
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>> www.queencreekarc.org
>> http://toolsntipsbyjoe.blogspot.com
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>> QCARC Facebook Page
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>> QCARC Youtube Channel
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3251. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 19 January 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-01-19 16:01:24 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3251 Message: 3251
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 19 January 2015 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

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3252. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 26 January 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-01-26 03:01:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3252 Message: 3252
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 26 January 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes: We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
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3253. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 25 January 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-01-26 03:45:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3253 Message: 3253
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 25 January 2015 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3254. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 26 January 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-01-26 16:01:09 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3254 Message: 3254
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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(GMT-07:00) Arizona

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3255. New HAM TV repeater in the East Valley

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-01-29 01:10:35 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 3255 Message: 3255

Rod, WB9KMO is building a HAM TV repeater in the vicinity of Hawes and McDowell in the East Valley.

Please contact him for more info: rod@sbatv.org

Bil
K1ATV
Mesa AZ

3256. Re: New HAM TV repeater in the East Valley

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-01-29 01:23:06 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 3255 Message: 3256

OOPS! I'll try it this way:

rod "at" sbatv dot org

3257. RUSS, Radio Under Sun Shade - Also Known as "Radio in the Park" - RITP

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-01-29 17:01:11 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3257 Message: 3257

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What is it?

Here's the recipe:

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- add some experienced hams
- include an open invitation to new hams, experienced hams, and anyone else
- publish a valley wide talk-in frequency of 146.460 Mhz (PL of 77 Hz, but not necessary); if operating HF, 7.168 Mhz LSB (7.158 Mhz also)
- and replicate this recipe several times over in the Valley at the same time

What is the objective?

- Engage in as many contacts as possible across the Valley using a VHF simplex frequency of 146.460 Mhz. while operating off grid power, If possible.

What is the result?

- An excellent opportunity to learn about ham radio and ham radio operators.
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Check out the website links below for more information about local ham radio activity in the Queen Creek and San Tan Valley area.

Regards,

Joe Sammartino
N2QOJ

jsammartino@...

480.270.4563

www.queencreekarc.org

www.n2qoj.com

3258. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 02 February 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-02-02 03:02:24 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3258 Message: 3258
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 02 February 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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3259. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 01 February 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-02-02 03:45:56 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3259 Message: 3259
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
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(GMT-07:00) Arizona

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3260. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 02 February 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-02-02 16:01:18 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3260 Message: 3260
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 02 February 2015 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

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3261. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 09 February 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-02-09 03:01:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3261 Message: 3261
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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(GMT-07:00) Arizona

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3262. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 08 February 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-02-09 03:45:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3262 Message: 3262
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-02-09 16:01:14 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3263 Message: 3263
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 09 February 2015 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

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3264. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 14 February 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-02-11 15:01:58 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3264 Message: 3264
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 14 February 2015 08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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3265. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 12 February 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-02-12 02:01:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3265 Message: 3265
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting reminder
When: Thursday, 12 February 2015 07:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes: When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact, Bruce, KF6EZT, at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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3266. Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, Sunday, 15 February 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-02-12 13:00:56 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3266 Message: 3266
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling reminder
When: Sunday, 15 February 2015 06:00 AM to 10:30 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Scottsdale Pavilions, 9069 east indian bend Road, Scottsdale, AZ

Notes: Electronicfest is an electronics recycling event and computer swap meet. It was started more than 25 years ago by the boy scouts and their leaders from Troop 446, chartered by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Electronicfest is held the 3rd Sunday morning of every month (come rain or shine), from 5:30am to 10:30am, in Scottsdale, Arizona in the 5 & Diner parking lot of the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center (9062 East Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale). Map: http://tinyurl.com/cocky2s .

Proceeds raised at this event help Boy Scouts earn their way to camp, and pay for scouting program.

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3267. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 14 February 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-02-13 15:01:14 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3264 Message: 3267
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Where: Flight Deck Cafe

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3268. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 16 February 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-02-16 03:01:44 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3268 Message: 3268
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 16 February 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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3269. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 15 February 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-02-16 03:47:33 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3269 Message: 3269
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 15 February 2015 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3270. Volunteer for the Ragnar Overnight Relay Race

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-02-16 05:07:00 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3270 Message: 3270

Volunteers are still needed to provide communications support. If you are interested, please contact Joe Bakas asap. Joe is from Gilbert CERT and is the Team Echo leader.

The goal is to have a team of two at each station so a new volunteer will not be alone trying to run a station for the first time. Put your communications skills to good use and volunteer if you can.

The first Team Echo stations will report just after midnight Friday night and the latest stations will report about 0400 Saturday morning. Shifts will be about 8 or 10 hours depending on the location and the delay in waiting for the last runners.

Here is Joe Bakas's contact email address: fireboss@...

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3271. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 16 February 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-02-16 16:01:57 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3271 Message: 3271
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3272. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 23 February 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-02-23 03:04:32 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3272 Message: 3272
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 23 February 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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3273. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 22 February 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-02-23 03:50:28 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3273 Message: 3273
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 22 February 2015 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3274. RUSS, Radio Under Sun Shade - Also Known as "Radio in the Park" - RITP, March 21 @ 10AM

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-02-23 04:17:32 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3274 Message: 3274

RUSS, Radio Under Sun Shade - Also Known as "Radio in the Park" - RITP

What is it?

Here's the recipe:

- take several ham radio stations and antenna systems
- add portable power - generators, batteries, solar power
- add some experienced hams
- include an open invitation to new hams, experienced hams, and anyone else
- publish a valley wide talk-in frequency of 146.460 Mhz (PL of 77 Hz, but not necessary); if operating HF, 7.168 Mhz LSB (7.158 Mhz also)
- and replicate this recipe several times over in the Valley at the same time

What is the objective?

- Engage in as many contacts as possible across the Valley using a VHF simplex frequency of 146.460 Mhz. while operating off grid power, If possible.

What is the result?

- An excellent opportunity to learn about ham radio and ham radio operators.
- A great opportunity to learn about the type of equipment available - portable, mobile, base radios, antennas, coax, cables, solar arrays, solar controllers, and more.
- A great opportunity to learn about the importance of basic emergency radio principles.
- An opportunity to actually use the radio equipment and speak to local hams and distant hams hundreds or thousands of miles away -- even if you are not a ham!

It is a hands-on learning experience that is unequaled. We have had several of these events over the last 3 years and every one of them has been a tremendous success. The organizers of these events have one objective - to relate the fun, facts, and usefulness of ham radio while exercising emergency communications via simplex and off-grid.

**Where and When? (Queen Creek and Mesa)*March 21st, From 10 AM (10:00) till 2 PM (14:00).*

We have two local RUSS / RITP planned. Dennis, KF7RYX, will host his event at the ball field pavilion behind the Queen Creek West Stake Center (19730 East Ocotillo Road) located near the intersection (just West) of Hawes Road and Ocotillo Road.

BONUS: VE Testing will be provided from 11 AM (10:00) till 1 PM (13:00)

If you are looking for an event to visit closer to Mesa, Doug, WB7TUJ, will host RUSS / RITP in Mesa at Emerald Park.

If you can't visit the sites, please check in via the frequencies listed above.

Here is a link to a map of both locations:

http://aprs.fi/#!mt=roadmap&z=12&call=a%2FRITP-RUSS%2Ca%2FRUSS-RITP&timerange=3600&tail=3600

Check out the website links below for more information about local ham radio activity in the Queen Creek and San Tan Valley area.

Regards,

Joe Sammartino
N2QOJ

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www.queencreekarc.org

3275. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 23 February 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-02-23 16:03:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3275 Message: 3275
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3276. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 02 March 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-03-02 03:02:33 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3276 Message: 3276
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3277. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 01 March 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-03-02 03:47:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3277 Message: 3277
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
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(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3278. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 01 March 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-03-02 03:47:50 UTC
From: Caroline Savio-Ramos
Topic: 3277 Message: 3278
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi, can a moderator update my email address to "csavio@..."? Thanks

On Sun, Mar 1, 2015 at 8:47 PM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3279. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 02 March 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-03-02 16:03:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3279 Message: 3279
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3280. QC Portable Repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-03-09 00:23:46 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1860 Message: 3280

Folks,

The Queen Creek Portable Repeater is up and running for the next few days.

We put this repeater online sometimes to verify its operation.

Give it a try:

448.225 Mhz
Negative shift (-5 Mhz)
PL = 136.5 Hz

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3281. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 08 March 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-03-09 02:50:11 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3281 Message: 3281
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 08 March 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
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3282. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 09 March 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-03-09 15:03:44 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3282 Message: 3282
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3283. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 14 March 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-03-11 14:03:37 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3283 Message: 3283
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QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 14 March 2015 07:00 AM to 10:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

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3284. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 12 March 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-03-12 01:02:15 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3284 Message: 3284
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting reminder
When: Thursday, 12 March 2015 06:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes: When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact, Bruce, KF6EZT, at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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3285. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 14 March 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-03-12 01:06:30 UTC
From: fred bollinger
Topic: 3283 Message: 3285
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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From:"Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Date:Wed, Mar 11, 2015 at 7:03
Subject:[Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 14 March 2015

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3286. Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, Sunday, 15 March 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-03-12 12:03:17 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3286 Message: 3286
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling reminder
When: Sunday, 15 March 2015 05:00 AM to 09:30 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Scottsdale Pavilions, 9069 east indian bend Road, Scottsdale, AZ

Notes: Electronicfest is an electronics recycling event and computer swap meet. It was started more than 25 years ago by the boy scouts and their leaders from Troop 446, chartered by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Electronicfest is held the 3rd Sunday morning of every month (come rain or shine), from 5:30am to 10:30am, in Scottsdale, Arizona in the 5 & Diner parking lot of the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center (9062 East Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale). Map: http://tinyurl.com/cocky2s .

Proceeds raised at this event help Boy Scouts earn their way to camp, and pay for scouting program.

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3287. Re: Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, Sunday, 15 March 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-03-13 07:40:06 UTC
From: Bil Munsil
Topic: 3287 Message: 3287

Will someone come pick up the dead computer stuff?

Bil
K1ATV
Mesa AZ

3288. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 14 March 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-03-13 14:04:33 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3283 Message: 3288
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 14 March 2015 07:00 AM to 10:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

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3289. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 14 March 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-03-14 13:14:37 UTC
From: Scott Moran
Topic: 3283 Message: 3289

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3290. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 16 March 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-03-16 02:05:42 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3290 Message: 3290
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 16 March 2015 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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3291. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 15 March 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-03-16 02:56:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3291 Message: 3291
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 15 March 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3292. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 16 March 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-03-16 15:03:40 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3292 Message: 3292
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 16 March 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

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3293. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 14 March 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-03-17 03:06:27 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3283 Message: 3293

Sorry for the late reply, it's a goof up with YAHOO.

An incorrect meeting event exists somewhere in the Group but have not been able to find it since YAHOO changed the Group structure.

Joe

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

On Sat, Mar 14, 2015 at 6:14 AM, Scott Moran kb9jtn@...
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3294. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 14 March 2015 [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-03-17 05:56:44 UTC
From: CALVIN J. MILLYARD
Topic: 3283 Message: 3294
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Date: Wed, 11 Mar 2015 18:06:30 -0700
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3295. Radio in the Park / Radio Under Sun Shade, Saturday - March 21

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-03-19 17:23:43 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3295 Message: 3295

RUSS, Radio Under Sun Shade - Also Known as "Radio in the Park" - RITP

What is it?

Here's the recipe:

- take several ham radio stations and antenna systems
- add portable power - generators, batteries, solar power
- add some experienced hams
- include an open invitation to new hams, experienced hams, and anyone else
- publish a valley wide talk-in frequency of 146.460 Mhz (PL of 77 Hz, but not necessary); if operating HF, 7.168 Mhz LSB (7.158 Mhz also)
- and replicate this recipe several times over in the Valley at the same time

What is the objective?

- Engage in as many contacts as possible across the Valley using a VHF simplex frequency of 146.460 Mhz. while operating off grid power, If possible.

What is the result?

- An excellent opportunity to learn about ham radio and ham radio operators.
- A great opportunity to learn about the type of equipment available - portable, mobile, base radios, antennas, coax, cables, solar arrays, solar controllers, and more.
- A great opportunity to learn about the importance of basic emergency radio principles.
- An opportunity to actually use the radio equipment and speak to local hams and distant hams hundreds or thousands of miles away -- even if you are not a ham!

It is a hands-on learning experience that is unequaled. We have had several of these events over the last 3 years and every one of them has been a tremendous success. The organizers of these events have one objective - to relate the fun, facts, and usefulness of ham radio while exercising emergency communications via simplex and off-grid.

**Where and When? (Queen Creek and Mesa)*March 21st, From 10 AM (10:00) till 2 PM (14:00).*

We have two local RUSS / RITP planned. Dennis, KF7RYX, will host his event at the ball field pavilion behind the Queen Creek West Stake Center (19730 East Ocotillo Road) located near the intersection (just West) of Hawes Road and Ocotillo Road.

BONUS: VE Testing will be provided from 11 AM till 1 PM

If you are looking for an event to visit closer to Mesa, Doug, WB7TUJ, will host RUSS / RITP in Mesa at Emerald Park.

If you can't visit the sites, please check in via the frequencies listed above.

Here is a link to a map of both locations:

http://aprs.fi/#!mt=roadmap&z=12&call=a%2FRITP-RUSS%2Ca%2FRUSS-RITP&timerange=3600&tail=3600

Check out the website links below for more information about local ham radio activity in the Queen Creek and San Tan Valley area.

Regards,

Joe Sammartino
N2QOJ

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Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

www.n2qoj.com
www.queencreekarc.org

3296. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 23 March 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-03-23 02:13:47 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3296 Message: 3296
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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When: Monday, 23 March 2015 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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3297. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 22 March 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-03-23 02:51:22 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3297 Message: 3297
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 22 March 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3298. Re: RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 14 March 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-03-23 06:03:01 UTC
From: fred bollinger
Topic: 3283 Message: 3298
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Jim I found the little power supply I think will work for you

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From:"'CALVIN J. MILLYARD' calvinmillyard@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]"
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Date:Mon, Mar 16, 2015 at 22:56
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3299. RE: That is great

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-03-23 14:05:48 UTC
From: CALVIN J. MILLYARD
Topic: 3283 Message: 3299
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I will get my work done up north Tuesday and maybe Wednesday, and be looking at going on Thursday to HRO and or Fry to get some radio connecters. I Am going to miss Radio Shack. I will call you, it would be nice to have you come along.
If I get everything done and just do a turn around on Tuesday it might be Wednesday.

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just let me know when you're going to be home I can bring it down

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Subject:[Queen_Creek_Hams] RE: That is great

I will get my work done up north Tuesday and maybe Wednesday, and be looking at going on Thursday to HRO and or Fry to get some radio connecters. I Am going to miss Radio Shack. I will call you, it would be nice to have you come along.
If I get everything done and just do a turn around on Tuesday it might be Wednesday.

To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 22 Mar 2015 23:03:01 -0700
Subject: Re: RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 14 March 2015 [1 Attachment]

Jim I found the little power supply I think will work for you

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From:"'CALVIN J. MILLYARD' calvinmillyard@msn.com [Queen_Creek_Hams]"
<Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Date:Mon, Mar 16, 2015 at 22:56
Subject:RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 14 March 2015

Hi. Fred this little amp is really great it will be going to Alabama on a mission with me for sure.
thanks again I will learn how to do echo link to keep in touch if I don't pass the general test and I havent dad much time to study for it this week. We will be giving our farewell talks this Sunday at 2:00 in the Sossaman and Germann building.
Plus per MTC study assignments and looking for a better car and close it is getting to be a lot to do in a short time.
Thanks again KC7QPI Jim

To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com; ja_yerby@...
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 11 Mar 2015 18:06:30 -0700
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 14 March 2015 [1 Attachment]

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From:"Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Date:Wed, Mar 11, 2015 at 7:03

Subject:[Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 14 March 2015

OBJ

"QC HAMS Breakfast" reminder

When

Saturday, 14 March 2015

07:00 AM to 10:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where

Flight Deck Cafe

Notes

Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams. 5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa (480) 988-9517 http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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3301. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 23 March 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-03-23 15:24:56 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3301 Message: 3301
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 23 March 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

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3302. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 30 March 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-03-30 02:03:45 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3302 Message: 3302
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 30 March 2015 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes: We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
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Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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3303. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 29 March 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-03-30 02:48:15 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3303 Message: 3303
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 29 March 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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3304. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 30 March 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-03-30 15:02:26 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3304 Message: 3304
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 30 March 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

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3305. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 06 April 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-04-06 02:14:25 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3305 Message: 3305
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 06 April 2015 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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3306. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 05 April 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-04-06 02:51:08 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3306 Message: 3306
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 05 April 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3307. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 06 April 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-04-06 15:03:14 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3307 Message: 3307
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 06 April 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

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3308. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 11 April 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-04-08 14:10:53 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3308 Message: 3308
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 11 April 2015 07:00 AM to 10:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

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http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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3309. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 09 April 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-04-09 01:02:29 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3309 Message: 3309
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting reminder
When: Thursday, 09 April 2015 06:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes: When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact, Bruce, KF6EZT, at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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3310. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 11 April 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-04-10 14:03:39 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3308 Message: 3310
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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When: Saturday, 11 April 2015 07:00 AM to 10:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Flight Deck Cafe

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3311. ANSR Balloon Launches this Weekend 11 March 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-04-10 18:11:04 UTC
From: aa7oo.az@...
Topic: 3311 Message: 3311

I don't normally follow ANSR. This notice came via email relay. Some of you may already be aware but have not seen anything on this group and know some of you are involved with APRS and Mesh.

Several Balloon launching are taking place this weekend in a global competition.

The ANSR launches are close to home, Arizona.

You can track balloons using APRS and watch live flight video over HAM MESH frequency 2.4Ghz, They will be testing the UofTcube sat.

Link to check quickly for more details.
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Ballooning/info
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The launch from Maricopa will be for altitude record. Check out the Google Earth links from above site to see flight path information and scheduled times of all launches.

Norm, aa7oo

3312. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 13 April 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-04-13 02:04:07 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3312 Message: 3312
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3313. Re: NU6E Chuck

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-04-13 02:33:52 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3313 Message: 3313

Thanks, Scott..

I've been talking to Chuck and following his progress.

If anyone would like his contact number, just drop me a line directly.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ
jsammartino @ gmail.com
On Apr 12, 2015 6:49 PM, "Scott Moran" <kb9jtn@...> wrote:

> Just thought I'd let you know Chuck had a pacemaker implanted mid last
> week, He seems to be in good spirits. He is now at Montecito post acute
> care on 48th street and main street in Mesa.
>
> 73, Scott
>

3314. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 12 April 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-04-13 02:48:37 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3314 Message: 3314
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
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3315. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 13 April 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-04-13 15:03:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3315 Message: 3315
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3316. Fwd: FW: Items for sale

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-04-16 08:10:49 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3316 Message: 3316
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

From: Ryan Cunningham [mailto:rcunningham14@...]
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2015 3:07 PM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Cc: QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Items for sale

Hello

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Custom Modified COBRA 148GTL CB Radio $40.00

Thank you

Ryan Cunningham

480-296-5264

3317. Fwd: FW: Items for sale

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-04-16 08:00:34 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3316 Message: 3317
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3318. Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, Sunday, 19 April 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-04-16 12:06:35 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3318 Message: 3318
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling reminder
When: Sunday, 19 April 2015 05:00 AM to 09:30 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Scottsdale Pavilions, 9069 east indian bend Road, Scottsdale, AZ

Notes: Electronicfest is an electronics recycling event and computer swap meet. It was started more than 25 years ago by the boy scouts and their leaders from Troop 446, chartered by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Electronicfest is held the 3rd Sunday morning of every month (come rain or shine), from 5:30am to 10:30am, in Scottsdale, Arizona in the 5 & Diner parking lot of the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center (9062 East Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale). Map: http://tinyurl.com/cocky2s .

Proceeds raised at this event help Boy Scouts earn their way to camp, and pay for scouting program.

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3319. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 20 April 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-04-20 02:09:47 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3319 Message: 3319
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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When: Monday, 20 April 2015 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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3320. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 19 April 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-04-20 02:49:21 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3320 Message: 3320
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 19 April 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3321. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 20 April 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-04-20 15:15:20 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3321 Message: 3321
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 20 April 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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3322. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 27 April 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-04-27 02:15:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3322 Message: 3322
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 27 April 2015 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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3323. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 26 April 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-04-27 02:51:28 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3323 Message: 3323
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 26 April 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3324. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 27 April 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-04-27 15:05:46 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3324 Message: 3324
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 27 April 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
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3325. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 04 May 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-05-04 02:25:22 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3325 Message: 3325
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 04 May 2015 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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3326. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 03 May 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-05-04 02:48:00 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3326 Message: 3326
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 03 May 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3327. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 04 May 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-05-04 15:32:47 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3327 Message: 3327
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 04 May 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

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3328. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 09 May 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-05-06 14:03:37 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3328 Message: 3328
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 09 May 2015 07:00 AM to 10:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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3329. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 09 May 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-05-08 14:43:25 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3328 Message: 3329
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Where: Flight Deck Cafe

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3330. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 11 May 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-05-11 02:03:52 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3330 Message: 3330
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
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Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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3331. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 10 May 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-05-11 03:03:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3331 Message: 3331
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 10 May 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
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3332. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 11 May 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-05-11 15:11:29 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3332 Message: 3332
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3333. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 14 May 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-05-14 01:32:48 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3333 Message: 3333
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting reminder
When: Thursday, 14 May 2015 06:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes: When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact, Bruce, KF6EZT, at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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3334. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 14 May 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-05-14 02:32:39 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3333 Message: 3334
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Sorry folks, there will be no meeting this month. It has been cancelled.
Look forward to seeing all of you next month.
On May 13, 2015 6:32 PM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> "Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting" reminder
> When
> Thursday, 14 May 2015
> 06:00 PM to 08:00 PM
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3335. Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, Sunday, 17 May 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-05-14 12:04:42 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3335 Message: 3335
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling reminder
When: Sunday, 17 May 2015 05:00 AM to 09:30 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Scottsdale Pavilions, 9069 east indian bend Road, Scottsdale, AZ

Notes: Electronicfest is an electronics recycling event and computer swap meet. It was started more than 25 years ago by the boy scouts and their leaders from Troop 446, chartered by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Electronicfest is held the 3rd Sunday morning of every month (come rain or shine), from 5:30am to 10:30am, in Scottsdale, Arizona in the 5 & Diner parking lot of the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center (9062 East Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale). Map: http://tinyurl.com/cocky2s .

Proceeds raised at this event help Boy Scouts earn their way to camp, and pay for scouting program.

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3336. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 18 May 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-05-18 02:05:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3336 Message: 3336
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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When: Monday, 18 May 2015 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM
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Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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3337. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 17 May 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-05-18 02:47:17 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3337 Message: 3337
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3338. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 18 May 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-05-18 15:02:28 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3338 Message: 3338
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3339. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 25 May 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-05-25 02:02:52 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3339 Message: 3339
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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When: Monday, 25 May 2015 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM
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3340. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 25 May 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-05-25 02:18:47 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3339 Message: 3340
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 25 May 2015 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes: We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
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Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3341. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 24 May 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-05-25 02:46:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3341 Message: 3341
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 24 May 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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3342. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 25 May 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-05-25 15:02:28 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3342 Message: 3342
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 25 May 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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3343. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 25 May 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-05-25 15:17:37 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3342 Message: 3343
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3344. Rick's Mobile Shack 2.0

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-05-26 05:47:58 UTC
From: KF7MCA
Topic: 3344 Message: 3344

The minivan I mounted my Kenwood TS-2000 and Tarheel screwdriver antenna in is now my daughter’s vehicle (the 4 wheeled rolling Honda generator as Joe calls it:). I’m now driving a Prius and need to rethink my ‘go box on wheels’ strategy.

The current plan is to make a go box for my TS-2000, use it in the house as a base station, but then wire up the Prius so I can easily drop in the go box in the trunk of the Prius so I can do some DX when I want. This means the Tarheel needs to be mounted somehow (I have some ideas). Included in this master plan is hopefully a new digital Yaesu TFM-400 properly mounted in the Prius, a mobile power solution for the TS-2000 and maybe some solar panels for off grid operation.

I’ll use this subject line to document and discuss my journey for those who are interested in listening, providing guidance or laughing at my insanity! :)

My next installment will be about setting up a charging system for my gel battery.

Rick,
kf7mca

3345. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Rick's Mobile Shack 2.0

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-05-26 07:52:15 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 3344 Message: 3345

The following is a link to a fully functional demo board from Linear Tech. 2 inputs. One solar with MPPT and one standard DC such as power outlet from car. Solar is priority, DC backup. It can charge a battery and part a load at the same time. Default config is approx 175 watt output.

Little pricey by might be able to get you a break, I deal with the factory Rep. And really considering power output and it is ready to go price isn't to bad. This was developed for military and backup comm.

http://www.linear.com/solutions/5096

73,

Tom
kf7sye

On Mon, May 25, 2015, 22:48 KF7MCA kf7mca@...m [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> battery.
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> Rick,
> kf7mca
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3346. Re: Rick's Mobile Shack 2.0

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-05-26 21:12:33 UTC
From: kt1na@...
Topic: 3344 Message: 3346

Will watch for your comments. We have a Prius Plug In.

3348. W7ATN, Mesa AZ, HAM TV repeater transmitter is on the air.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-05-29 00:42:43 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 3348 Message: 3348

W7ATN, Mesa AZ is operating in beacon mode. It is transmitting an NTSC video ID on 1289.25 MHz 24/7.

It is putting out about 15 watts of black and white video with no audio.

Point your antenna toward McDowell and Hawes Rds.

Contact rod@sbatv.org or call 805-722-8804 with reception reports.

Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa, AZ

3349. Re: W7ATN, Mesa AZ, HAM TV repeater transmitter is on the air.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-05-29 03:39:33 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 3348 Message: 3349

Try rod "at" sbatv "dot" org.

Bil

3350. WE7BY

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-05-31 07:02:47 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 3350 Message: 3350

Has anyone had a QSO on the radio with WE7BY?

If so, you've talked with "The Nearly Famous Barry Young."

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

3351. See the International Space Station Fly By Tonight!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-01 00:17:57 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3205 Message: 3351
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

Good news! Assuming cloud cover is minimal, you can spot the station tonight for 6 minutes:

Time: Sun May 31 8:27 PM
Visible: 6 min
Max Height: 47 degrees
Appears: SSW (from 203 degrees)
Disappears: ENE (from 68 degrees)

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Regards,

Joe

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3352. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 01 June 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-01 02:16:56 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3352 Message: 3352
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 01 June 2015 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3353. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 31 May 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-01 02:53:18 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3353 Message: 3353
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 31 May 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3354. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 01 June 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-01 14:55:26 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3354 Message: 3354
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 01 June 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

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3355. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 01 June 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-01 15:02:42 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3354 Message: 3355
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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When: Monday, 01 June 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

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3356. streaming from Trek

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-05 16:16:16 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3356 Message: 3356

http://www.ustream.tv/channel/arizona-joe

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3357. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] streaming from Trek

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-05 16:47:35 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 3356 Message: 3357

Thanks for the streaming. My son in law and daughter are up there on the trek. Scott and Ruth potter. How is it going? How are they doing in the rain? I hope they have some shelter to stay dry in.
Janet Gordon

> On Jun 5, 2015, at 9:16 AM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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3358. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] streaming from Trek

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-05 16:53:26 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 3356 Message: 3358

It is raining in the valley as well.
Janet

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3359. streaming again

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-05 17:00:05 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3359 Message: 3359

http://www.ustream.tv/channel/arizona-joe

3360. Pool League, Wednesday, 10 June 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-08 02:01:20 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3360 Message: 3360
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Pool League reminder
When: Wednesday, 10 June 2015 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)

Where: Pool Room

From: Peter_Kurtz Calendar

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3361. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 08 June 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-08 02:27:43 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3361 Message: 3361
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3362. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 07 June 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-08 02:43:22 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3362 Message: 3362
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3363. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 08 June 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-08 15:22:17 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3363 Message: 3363
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3364. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 13 June 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-10 14:16:28 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3364 Message: 3364
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 13 June 2015 07:00 AM to 10:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3365. Queen Creek Field Day 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-10 17:11:56 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3365 Message: 3365

Folks,

Here is some early information regarding Field Day 2015
<http://www.arrl.org/field-day>.

The Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club and Queen Creek Emergency Communications
Group are holding their annual ARRL Field Day right in Queen Creek this
year.

When: June 27 - June 28, 2015

Where: Boys and Girls Club Center, Founders' Park

Address: 22411 S. Ellsworth Road, Queen Creek, AZ, 85142
<https://www.google.com/maps/place/22411+S+Ellsworth+Rd,+Queen+Creek,+AZ+85142/@33.2435837
,-111.6337742,19z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x872a4d171f1a9583:0xe8abd4dda68cfad6?hl=en>

Contact: Joe Sammartino, N2QOJ, jsammartino@..., 480.389.1426

or Dennis Lawrence, KF7RYX, kf7ryx@...

Field Day Event Details: (May change a bit)

Air Conditioned Community Center !

(2) Stations - 80M-10M, maybe more (digital, CW) *with Band filtering for
no interference between stations!*

(1) GOTA "Get On The Air" Station - 40 M, 2M, 70 cm

N3FJP Field Day Logging Software

100% Off Grid Stations, Generator and Solar/Battery

*VE Testing by East Valley VE Team - New and upgrade testing beginning at
Noon!*

Saturday 11 AM Start Time

- Saturday 7:00 AM - Equipment staging, Laptop setups, Logging software prep

Sunday 2 PM Stop Time

- Sunday 2 PM - Breakdown

This event will be streamed on the Internet live!
<http://www.ustream.tv/channel/arizona-joe>

Come help us setup, operate, breakdown, meet local hams, get on the air on
the HF bands! Bring family and friends. We'll be happy to provide

demonstrations. Groups are welcome, just let us know in advance.

Additional information will be available soon including a public press release.

Regards,

Joe

Joe Sammartino
N2QOJ <http://www.qrz.com/db/N2QOJ>
www.n2qoj.com
http://toolsntipsbyjoe.blogspot.com
QCARC Youtube Channel <http://www.youtube.com/user/QueenCreekARC>
QCARC Facebook Page <http://tinyurl.com/QCARC-FB>
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

3368. Queen Creek Ham Radio Field Day 2015, June 27-28

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-11 16:04:30 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3368 Message: 3368
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

Our *fourth* annual Field Day is coming up later this month at Founders' Park. The Town of Queen Creek is letting us use the Boys & Girls Center Building <https://www.google.com/maps/@33.2435901,-111.6336991,111m/data=!3m1!1e3?hl=en> which is *air conditioned and very comfortable. *We have purposely planned this year's Field Day to be local and within our community. This will allow you to better plan to participate, visit, etc. without the need to travel outside the area.

Please visit this link for more details: www.queencreekarc.org A News Release and information flyer describing this great event are attached to this announcement and also available to download from the link. Feel free to share this information with anyone interested.

We will once again have VE Testing available. This service will be provided by the East Valley VE Team, led by Fred, AB7JF, and assisted by our own local ham VEs.

Any local hams (non-hams can help too!) interested in assisting with setup, operating, and/or breakdown should contact Joe, N2QOJ or Dennis, KF7RYX. We need lots of participation to make this a successful event. All local area hams are invited to participate. We start setup on Saturday morning at about 7 AM, begin the Field Day formerly at 11 AM, conclude on Sunday at 2 PM, then breakdown the site. So, there is plenty of opportunity to come down and lend a hand, operate, bring visitors and family, etc. We will have two or three operating stations and a third station dedicated to "GOTA", that's "Get on the Air" for new hams and non-hams. This is your chance to operate HF across the US and Canada even if your license class is Technician. And if you do not want to operate a station, you can assist by logging the contacts. If you would like to *formerly participate*, please contact Joe by email or phone to schedule and let him know your specific interests: jsammartino@..., 480.270.4563.

If you plan on just visiting, please respond to Joe and Dennis directly (contact information below) to let us know about what time you can arrive and for how long. Also mention if you may be willing to operate, help with setup, help with take-down, or whatever combination you can provide assistance.

If you have a group such as a Boy Scout troop, prepper group, church group, etc. that would like to visit and receive demonstrations, please let us know in advance so we can be prepared. A copy of our flyer and press release is attached to this email. Feel free to distribute as necessary.

KF7RYX will be providing emergency power sources and loaning his state-of-the-art "Go-Box", designed for emergency communications and remote station communications, for the entire event. We will also have traditional ham gear for the other stations provided by Joe, N2QOJ, and Jim, KF7E. Jim is also providing HF band filters for each station to eliminate station interference.

*Important: * If you are a new ham, please don't pass up this opportunity to visit and get presentations and demonstrations, including hands on operation. Its the one event that covers most important aspects of our hobby - transceivers, antennas, alternate power sources, field setup and operating procedures. Bring your new handie-talkie and we will give you hints and tips on operation and programming. One-stop shopping. Our prime objective is to give our visitors and participants the opportunity to learn real ham radio techniques and skills.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
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jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

3369. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 13 June 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-12 14:01:48 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3364 Message: 3369
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 13 June 2015 07:00 AM to 10:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3370. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 13 June 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-12 14:48:46 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3364 Message: 3370
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

The start time for breakfast is actually 8 am.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563
On Jun 12, 2015 7:01 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3371. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 15 June 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-15 02:03:21 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3371 Message: 3371
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 15 June 2015 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes: We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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3372. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 15 June 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-15 02:14:39 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3371 Message: 3372
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 15 June 2015 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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3373. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 14 June 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-15 03:07:30 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3373 Message: 3373
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 14 June 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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3374. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 15 June 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-15 15:13:30 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3374 Message: 3374
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 15 June 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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3375. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 15 June 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-15 15:27:30 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3374 Message: 3375
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 15 June 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

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3376. Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, Sunday, 21 June 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-18 12:05:31 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3376 Message: 3376
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling reminder
When: Sunday, 21 June 2015 05:00 AM to 09:30 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Scottsdale Pavilions, 9069 east indian bend Road, Scottsdale, AZ

Notes: Electronicfest is an electronics recycling event and computer swap meet. It was started more than 25 years ago by the boy scouts and their leaders from Troop 446, chartered by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Electronicfest is held the 3rd Sunday morning of every month (come rain or shine), from 5:30am to 10:30am, in Scottsdale, Arizona in the 5 & Diner parking lot of the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center (9062 East Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale). Map: http://tinyurl.com/cocky2s .

Proceeds raised at this event help Boy Scouts earn their way to camp, and pay for scouting program.

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3377. See the International Space Station Fly By Tonight!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-20 18:29:38 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3205 Message: 3377
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

Good news! Assuming cloud cover is minimal, you can spot the station tonight for 4 minutes:

Time: Sat Jun 20 8:28 PM
Visible: 4 min
Max Height: 61 degrees
Appears: NNW (from 337 degrees)
Disappears: ESE (from 113 degrees)

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Regards,

Joe

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3378. Re: [QCComGroup] See the International Space Station Fly By Tonight! [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-20 19:27:10 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 3205 Message: 3378

Very neat Joe, thanks for posting.

> On Jun 20, 2015, at 2:29 PM, "Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [QCComGroup]" <QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> jsammartino@gmail.com
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> <large_sighting.jpg>

3379. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] See the International Space Station Fly By Tonight! [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-20 21:56:09 UTC
From: SteveKnab@...
Topic: 3205 Message: 3379

Use IPad app Skyview to follow the track of the ISS and other stuff in the sky.
It's a free app, the pay version shows more stuff.
StevekG7BME

Sent from Outlook

On Sun, May 31, 2015 at 5:24 PM -0700, "Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Folks,

Good news! Assuming cloud cover is minimal, you can spot the station tonight for 6 minutes:
Time: Sun May 31 8:27 PMVisible: 6 minMax Height: 47 degreesAppears: SSW (from 203 degrees)Disappears: ENE (from 68 degrees)

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:
http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html
Regards,
Joe
Joe Sammartino24/7: 480.270.4563Mobile: 480.381.2993jsammartino@...

3380. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] See the International Space Station Fly By Tonight! [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-21 03:02:02 UTC
From: Jim Henderson
Topic: 3205 Message: 3380

This will be even more stunning as it will pass close by to the 'north' of the conjunction of Venus, Jupiter, and the moon.

KF7E

----- Original Message -----
From: Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]
To: Queen Creek Hams ; QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com ; queen_creek_tech_talk
Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2015 6:29 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] See the International Space Station Fly By Tonight! [1 Attachment]

Folks,

Good news! Assuming cloud cover is minimal, you can spot the station tonight for 4 minutes:

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Regards,

Joe

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3381. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] See the International Space Station Fly By Tonight!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-21 03:49:45 UTC
From: Christi K Feldewerth
Topic: 3205 Message: 3381

Thanks for the commentary, Steve, Jim, and Joe! That was amazing! My daughter and I enjoyed the experience.

Christi
KG7NAD

Sent from my iPad

> On Jun 20, 2015, at 8:02 PM, "'Jim Henderson' jim_kf7e@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> This will be even more stunning as it will pass close by to the 'north' of the conjunction of Venus, Jupiter, and the moon.
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> Regards,
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> Joe
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> Joe Sammartino
> 24/7: 480.270.4563
> Mobile: 480.381.2993
> jsammartino@...m
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3382. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] See the International Space Station Fly By Tonight!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-21 04:21:30 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3205 Message: 3382

Glad you and your daughter enjoyed the space station pass. No you can say
you saw the Hubble Telescope too!

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

On Sat, Jun 20, 2015 at 8:49 PM, Christi K Feldewerth
christi.feldewerth@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <
Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> ----- Original Message -----
> *From:* Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]
> <jsammartino@...+[Queen_Creek_Hams]>
> *To:* Queen Creek Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> ;
> QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com ; queen_creek_tech_talk
> <queen_creek_tech_talk@yahoogroups.com>
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> jsammartino@...
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3383. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 22 June 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-22 02:08:14 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3383 Message: 3383
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 22 June 2015 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes: We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
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3384. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 21 June 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-22 03:14:27 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3384 Message: 3384
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 21 June 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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3385. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 22 June 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-22 03:39:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3383 Message: 3385
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 22 June 2015 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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3386. Trek videos posted

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-22 05:19:01 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3386 Message: 3386

Hi Folks,

Please find at our QCARC Facebook page - and Youtube Channel - three videos related to Trek.

Two of the videos show our setup at the Trek site. The other is a narrated presentation given at the QCECG meeting discussing what we learned from the experience.

Face Book - https://www.facebook.com/pages/Queen-Creek-Amateur-Radio-Club/190785887681041?fref=ts

Youtube - https://www.youtube.com/user/QueenCreekARC

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3387. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 22 June 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-22 15:11:22 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3387 Message: 3387
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 22 June 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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3388. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 22 June 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-22 15:32:18 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3387 Message: 3388
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 22 June 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

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3389. Another opportunity to spot the International Space Station tonight for 4 minutes

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-22 16:13:26 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3389 Message: 3389
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

Good news! Another opportunity to spot the station tonight for 4 minutes:

Time: Mon Jun 22 8:18 PM
Visible: 4 min
Max Height: 43 degrees
Appears: W (from 270 degrees)
Disappears: SSE (toward 168 degrees)

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3390. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Another opportunity to spot the International Space Station tonight for 4 minutes [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-23 03:23:21 UTC
From: Rick Harston
Topic: 3389 Message: 3390

We saw it. Thanks.
Rick WG7V

On Mon, Jun 22, 2015 at 9:13 AM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> jsammartino@...
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3391. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Another opportunity to spot the International Space Station tonight for 4 minutes

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-23 03:25:21 UTC
From: Jake
Topic: 3389 Message: 3391

From here Hunt hwy/Gary you could see the reflection off the solar arrays

Sent from TypeMail

On Jun 22, 2015, 8:23 PM, at 8:23 PM, "Rick Harston harstonr@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]"
<Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>Rick WG7V
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3392. Field Day 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-24 16:05:35 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3392 Message: 3392

Our Field Day 2015 announcement hits the press....

http://queencreekindependent.com/news/amateur-radio-field-day-to-demonstrate-science-skill-and-service/

http://queencreek.org/Home/Components/News/News/6943/13

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

3393. Queen Creek Field Day Update, this upcoming weekend

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-24 19:43:41 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3393 Message: 3393

For those kind souls interested in Field Day participation (or just visiting), here is some basic information:

1. We will start setup at the Boys & Girls club area on Saturday morning at about 7-7:30 AM. We must set up radio stations, logging computers, erect antennas, and off-grid power for stations to be ready for our 11 AM start time.

2. You don't need to bring any equipment, chairs, etc. We are providing all the stations and the facility has many chairs, tables, and a lounge area.

3. VE testing begins at Noon. Let people know we are testing!!!!

4. Any ham ticket holder can operate the Field Day stations. We will operate on Extra Class privileges of N2QOJ and our Special Event Call Sign is N7Q. ANYONE without a license can operate the "Get-On-The-Air" (GOTA) Station with our control operator. Any new ham - Technician or otherwise - licensed within the last year, can operate the GOTA station.

5. We will have experienced Field Day operators and not-so-experienced folks. This will be a perfect "Elmer" (that's mentoring) opportunity for new hams.

6. This is a continuous event from Saturday through Sunday at 2 PM. We break down around 1 to 2 PM and should be done by 3 to 4 PM. You can come at anytime of the day or night to observe, operate, etc. The facility will be manned continuously so if you can only come at 3 AM, then come!

7. Bring a snack for yourself just in case. We should have water. Our Food plans are not yet firmed up. We'll send another update on this topic.

8. Do let Joe and Dennis know if you can operate - email is fine - jsammartino@... and kf7ryx@....

9. Everyone is welcome for visiting and learning about ham radio - kids, grandparents, out-of-town family, aliens (legal, illegal, and extra-terrestrial), preppers, emergency preparedness officials - whatever! *And remember, the facility is air conditioned!*

10. Talk-in will be on the Queen Creek Repeater - 449.475 PL 136.5 Hz. Use this repeater for assistance when you're in the local area. Use the Ocotillo Repeater - 449.325 (100 Hz) - if you are anywhere in the East Valley and need assistance. If you don't have a radio and/or license, just call 480.270.4563 to get help by phone (there's no shame in using the public phone system).

If you have any questions, please ask now.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

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3394. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 29 June 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-29 02:05:44 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3394 Message: 3394
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 29 June 2015 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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3395. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 28 June 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-29 02:08:37 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3395 Message: 3395
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 28 June 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3396. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 29 June 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-06-29 02:10:20 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3394 Message: 3396
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When: Monday, 29 June 2015 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

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3397. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 05 July 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-07-06 01:55:37 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3397 Message: 3397
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 05 July 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3398. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 06 July 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-07-06 01:55:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3398 Message: 3398
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 06 July 2015 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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3399. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 06 July 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-07-06 02:02:25 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3398 Message: 3399
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 06 July 2015 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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3400. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 11 July 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-07-08 13:56:28 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3400 Message: 3400
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 11 July 2015 07:00 AM to 10:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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3401. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 09 July 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-07-09 00:56:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3401 Message: 3401
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting reminder
When: Thursday, 09 July 2015 06:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes: When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact, Bruce, KF6EZT, at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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3402. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 11 July 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-07-10 13:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3400 Message: 3402
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 11 July 2015 07:00 AM to 10:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

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3403. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 13 July 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-07-13 01:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3403 Message: 3403
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
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(GMT-07:00) Arizona

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3404. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 12 July 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-07-13 01:55:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3404 Message: 3404
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 12 July 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3405. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 13 July 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-07-13 02:01:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3403 Message: 3405
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 13 July 2015 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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3406. New(er) Hams and HF in Queen Creek

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-07-13 16:10:49 UTC
From: ambroinaz@...
Topic: 3406 Message: 3406

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3407. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New(er) Hams and HF in Queen Creek

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-07-13 17:03:45 UTC
From: jim_kf7e@cox.net
Topic: 3406 Message: 3407

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Jim, KF7E

Original email:

From: ambroinaz@yahoo.com [Queen_Creek_Hams]
Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: 13 Jul 2015 09:10:49 -0700
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New(er) Hams and HF in Queen Creek

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3408. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New(er) Hams and HF in Queen Creek

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-07-13 19:22:17 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 3406 Message: 3408

Thanks Jim,
oops, I forgot to include my call sign.
AndyKG7KWG.

On Monday, July 13, 2015 10:03 AM, "'jim_kf7e@...' jim_kf7e@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3409. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New(er) Hams and HF in Queen Creek

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-07-13 20:19:41 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 3406 Message: 3409

Andy,
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What are you interested in?

- Jay N1RWY/7

On Mon, Jul 13, 2015 at 3:22 PM, Andrew Ambrosia ambroinaz@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3410. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New(er) Hams and HF in Queen Creek

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-07-13 20:57:46 UTC
From: Jon Goering
Topic: 3406 Message: 3410

Always use your callsign, unless your call is in your email, we don't know who you are.

Jim-KF7E is a good teacher. Know a lot about propagation, antennas, rigs, operating, etc.

Congrats on getting HF. You will have fun with it. Many a new ham has asked what they should spend their $ on....spend it on antenna systems. The best receiver in the world is pointless with a less than stellar antenna. Same with buying an amp. Amp is a waste if the antenna is acting like a dummy load.

Good luck.

73 de Jon N7AZ
On Jul 13, 2015 9:10 AM, "ambroinaz@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3411. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New(er) Hams and HF in Queen Creek

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-07-13 21:25:09 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 3406 Message: 3411

Jay - I guess I am just not sure yet what I am interested in. But I was interested enough to spend a chunk of money to get going :). I suppose time will tell. Its hard for me to rule something out as not being interested, but quick dx chasing is probably not high on my list at this point since I do like to have conversation rather than just quick contacts. I decided to start simple with a 20m dipole since I have room for that antenna setup. I will give it a whirl on this band and will look to venture out afterwards.

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3412. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New(er) Hams and HF in Queen Creek

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-07-13 21:27:34 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 3406 Message: 3412

yes, great point on the antenna. I have heard that and am taking that advice. Gonna keep the radio gear quite basic to start.
Thanks!
AndyKG7KWG

3413. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New(er) Hams and HF in Queen Creek

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-07-13 22:48:05 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 3406 Message: 3413

This is all good to read as I don't understand much about all the options we have. I can use a radio though. ☐
Janet
KG7DMU

> On Jul 13, 2015, at 2:27 PM, Andrew Ambrosia ambroinaz@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> yes, great point on the antenna. I have heard that and am taking that advice. Gonna keep the radio gear quite basic to start.
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> Thanks!
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> Andy
> KG7KWG
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3414. Re: New(er) Hams and HF in Queen Creek

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-07-14 07:40:47 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 3406 Message: 3414

Welcome to ham radio.

If you would like to know about Fast Scan HAM TV feel free to email me for information.
Techs and above can operate Fast Scan HAM TV.

I'm not an expert but I play one - on HAM TV.
Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV.
Hams should be SEEN as well as heard!
More than 30 years on and off HAM TV in Arizona.
wmunsil "at" cox "dot" com
Mesa AZ

3415. Re: New(er) Hams and HF in Queen Creek

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-07-15 20:43:55 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 3406 Message: 3415

Bill, I had no idea about ATV. It was very interesting to read about it. Introduction to ATV - Amateur Radio Fast Scan TV - FSTV
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Thanks for all the replies. Much appreciated. I'll stop filling up your yahoo email boxes now. Andy
KG7KWG

3416. HAM TV repeaters in Arizona

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-07-16 14:53:21 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 3406 Message: 3416

Here is the list of HAM TV repeaters in Arizona:

http://www.azrepeaters.net/index.php?n=RepeaterMaps.ATV
http://www.azrepeaters.net/index.php?n=RepeaterMaps.ATV

There is another one under construction here in East Mesa.

Contact me if you wish more information.

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV.
Mesa AZ.

3417. Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, Sunday, 19 July 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-07-17 11:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3417 Message: 3417
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling reminder
When: Sunday, 19 July 2015 05:00 AM to 09:30 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Scottsdale Pavilions, 9069 east indian bend Road, Scottsdale, AZ

Notes: Electronicfest is an electronics recycling event and computer swap meet. It was started more than 25 years ago by the boy scouts and their leaders from Troop 446, chartered by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Electronicfest is held the 3rd Sunday morning of every month (come rain or shine), from 5:30am to 10:30am, in Scottsdale, Arizona in the 5 & Diner parking lot of the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center (9062 East Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale). Map: http://tinyurl.com/cocky2s .

Proceeds raised at this event help Boy Scouts earn their way to camp, and pay for scouting program.
**Web Address: http://electronicfest.com/ **

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3418. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 20 July 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-07-20 01:55:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3418 Message: 3418
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 20 July 2015 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes: We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3419. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 19 July 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-07-20 01:55:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3419 Message: 3419
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 19 July 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3420. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 20 July 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-07-20 02:01:12 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3418 Message: 3420
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 20 July 2015 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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3421. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 26 July 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-07-27 01:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3421 Message: 3421
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 26 July 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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3422. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 27 July 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-07-27 01:55:06 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3422 Message: 3422
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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When: Monday, 27 July 2015 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

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3423. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 27 July 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-07-27 02:01:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3422 Message: 3423
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3424. Fwd: Radios on the Rim

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-07-30 05:33:22 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3424 Message: 3424
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Greetings Fellow Hams

The next Radios on the Rim is only a couple weeks away.

Dates: August 13-16 (come for any part or all)

Place: Carr Lake Campground (Mogollion Rim)

Map Link: http://tinyurl.com/QCFieldDay2013

Talk in Frequency: On the way to Payson use 146.920 (-) Pl 162.2 (Mt. Ord)

Close to camp you can go simplex on
146.500

Directions: From wherever you are go to Payson. Turn right on 260 East and go about 35 miles to the top of the Rim and turn left at Woods Canyon Lake. Take the Rim Road for about 3-4 miles to the Carr Lake Campground. Turn left and keep to the left. Follow the road around until you find the campsite with all the antennas.

I plan to be there early afternoon on Thursday and try to reserve a couple of camp sites. Everyone is responsible for their own accommodations and food. There is usually plenty of room for Tents, Trailers and Motorhomes.

This is a great opportunity to learn a lot more about ham radio and off grid portable operations. If you do not have any portable radio equipment, that is fine, there will be plenty of radios to use. I always set up several stations and everyone is welcome to use them. Since we will be operating under a Special Event Call Sign, everyone will have Extra Class privileges on the radio.

If you have any questions, give me a call on the radio.

Dennis Lawrence

[image: Dennis Lawrence]

3425. Fwd: SpotTheStation

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-07-31 02:03:22 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3163 Message: 3425

Should be great if no clouds....
---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: <HQ-spotthestation@...>
Date: Jul 30, 2015 8:57 AM
Subject: SpotTheStation
To: <United-States-Arizona-Mesa-PM@...>
Cc:

Time: Thu Jul 30 8:48 PM, Visible: 6 min, Max Height: 78 degrees, Appears:
SW, Disappears: NE

3426. New membaer

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-08-03 01:19:14 UTC
From: Jack Chunowitz
Topic: 3426 Message: 3426

Where do I go to sign up, send check. I will be on the Net this evening, I hope. Jack Chunowitz KC9Wux

3427. Re: New membaer

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-08-03 01:54:59 UTC
From: jsammartino@...
Topic: 3426 Message: 3427

Jack,

I already signed you up for this Group. Your email is now being sent to every member of this Group.

We'll listen to you tonight at the 9 PM net on the Ocotillo Repeater @ 449.325 (-) PL 100 hz.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

3428. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 03 August 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-08-03 01:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3428 Message: 3428
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 03 August 2015 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3429. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 02 August 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-08-03 01:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3429 Message: 3429
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 02 August 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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3430. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 03 August 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-08-03 02:01:13 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3428 Message: 3430
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 03 August 2015 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes: We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
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3431. Another opportunity to spot the International Space Station tonight for 5 minutes

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-08-03 02:04:47 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3431 Message: 3431
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

Good news! Another opportunity to spot the station tonight for 5 minutes:

Time: Sun Aug 02 7:46 PM
Visible: 5 min
Max Height: 82 degrees
Appears: SW (from 223 degrees)
Disappears: NE (toward 45 degrees)

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3432. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 08 August 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-08-05 13:55:15 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3432 Message: 3432
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 08 August 2015 07:00 AM to 10:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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3433. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 08 August 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-08-05 14:37:02 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3432 Message: 3433
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Breakfast actually begins at 8 am.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

jsammartino@gmail.com
480.270.4563
On Aug 5, 2015 6:55 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>
>
> "QC HAMS Breakfast" reminder
> When
> Saturday, 08 August 2015
> 07:00 AM to 10:00 AM
> (GMT-07:00) Arizona
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> Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar
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3434. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 08 August 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-08-07 13:55:37 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3432 Message: 3434
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 08 August 2015 07:00 AM to 10:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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3435. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 08 August 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-08-07 17:43:50 UTC
From: Tycallsky
Topic: 3432 Message: 3435

I heard the meeting is at 8:00 am. Can you confirm the time?
Tyler
Kg7ksa

> On Aug 7, 2015, at 6:55 AM, Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com wrote:
>
> <bell.png> "QC HAMS Breakfast" reminder
> When
> Saturday, 08 August 2015
> 07:00 AM to 10:00 AM
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3436. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 08 August 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-08-07 19:47:15 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3432 Message: 3436

Yes, 8 am for the breakfast meeting..
On Aug 7, 2015 10:43 AM, "Tycallsky tycallsky@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]"
<Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>
>
> I heard the meeting is at 8:00 am. Can you confirm the time?
> Tyler
> Kg7ksa
>
> On Aug 7, 2015, at 6:55 AM, Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com wrote:
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>
>
> <bell.png>
> "QC HAMS Breakfast" reminder
> When
> Saturday, 08 August 2015
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3437. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 10 August 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-08-10 01:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3437 Message: 3437
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 10 August 2015 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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3438. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 09 August 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-08-10 01:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3438 Message: 3438
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 09 August 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3439. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 09 August 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-08-10 03:34:06 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3438 Message: 3439
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

It's 9 PM for the Weekly net....

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

On Sun, Aug 9, 2015 at 6:55 PM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>
>
> "Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net" reminder
> When
> Sunday, 09 August 2015
> 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
> (GMT-07:00) Arizona
> Where
> 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails
> Notes
> The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio
> net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on
> the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all
> other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will
> usually be announced in advance.
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3440. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 13 August 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-08-13 00:55:06 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3440 Message: 3440
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting reminder
When: Thursday, 13 August 2015 06:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes: When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact, Bruce, KF6EZT, at qcecgaz@... with questions.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3441. Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, Sunday, 16 August 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-08-14 11:55:21 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3441 Message: 3441
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling reminder
When: Sunday, 16 August 2015 05:00 AM to 09:30 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Scottsdale Pavilions, 9069 east indian bend Road, Scottsdale, AZ

Notes: Electronicfest is an electronics recycling event and computer swap meet. It was started more than 25 years ago by the boy scouts and their leaders from Troop 446, chartered by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Electronicfest is held the 3rd Sunday morning of every month (come rain or shine), from 5:30am to 10:30am, in Scottsdale, Arizona in the 5 & Diner parking lot of the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center (9062 East Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale). Map: http://tinyurl.com/cocky2s .

Proceeds raised at this event help Boy Scouts earn their way to camp, and pay for scouting program.
**Web Address: http://electronicfest.com/ **

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3442. Re: Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, Sunday, 16 August 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-08-15 07:39:58 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 3441 Message: 3442

Will they come pick stuff up?

Bil
K1ATV
Mesa

3443. Re: Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, Sunday, 16 August 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-08-16 14:30:13 UTC
From: jsammartino@...
Topic: 3441 Message: 3443

I don't think so, Bil --- You have to bring the items to them -- and you have to pay on some items.

Here is there info from their blog at www.electronicfest.com:
http://www.electronicfest.com:

Electronics Recycling Disposal Fee for TV CRT, Monitor CRT and Rear Projection TV systems is required. All other recycled items are accepted as a donation free of charge. Boy Scouts will be charging the customers that drop off. Payments are made in cash only. Credit cards and checks are not accepted at this time.
CRT Televisions, CRT Monitors, and DLP Televisions 25 inches or less – Cost of $30.00 / Each CRT Televisions, CRT Monitors, and DLP Televisions 26 inches or more – Cost of $40.00 / Each Wooden Rear Projection Televisions and Wooden Rear Projection Televisions – Cost of $100.00 / Each Erase your hard drive. You are responsible for erasing your computer's harddrive before donating it to us.
For more information on erasing your hard drive click here.
http://pcsupport.about.com/od/toolsofthetrade/tp/erase-hard-drive.htm
We accept most items with a plug. In many cases, the electronics received are beyond repair, or have outdated technology, and have reach their End-of-Life. Our recycling vendor offers businesses an environmentally acceptable process to address these electronics and prevent landfill disposal. Westech accepts large numbers of End of Life electronics for recycling, that are then de-manufactured. The result of this process is the production of raw commodities (circuit boards, aluminum, plastic, steel, and precious metals) which can be reused.

http://electronicfest.com/services-2/electronics2/ACCEPTED MATERIALS Computers, Parts and Accessories:
Computers Connectors Desktop, tower or server cases (empty or not) Diodes Laptops Mainfame computer equipment (ADPE) and servers Motherboards, loose cards and CPUs, RAM sticks, fans, power supplies, and heat sinks Notebook computers Peripherals such as; monitors, keyboards, mice, scanners, and printers Power Supplies Drives of all kinds (hard disks, floppy, CD, ZIP, Syquest, magneto-optical, tape, etc.) Networking equipment such as hubs, switches, routers, cords, and cables CD-ROM or DVD disks Resistors Scanners Servers
Personal Electronics:
Audio equipment Calculators CD Players Cell phones Digital cameras and camcorders Ham radio equipment iPads iPhones Laserdisc Pagers Phones Printers Radios Satellite TV systems and dishes Small Household Appliances Smart phones Stereo equipment Tablets Televisions, VCRs, and DVD players Toasters, blenders, coffee makers, hair dryers, vacuum cleaners Video Recording Equipment Video Game Equipment Video game consoles and accessories VCR's VHS Tapes Office Equipment:
Answering systems Credit card terminals Computer printers Copy Machines Fax machines Paging Systems Point of Sale Equipment Security equipment Surveillance Equipment Telecommunication Equipment Telephones Typewriters Electronic Components and Parts:
Amplifiers, Receiver-Transmitters, Oscillators, Frequency Control Indicators Aircraft

Instrumentation and Components Auto starters & alternators Broadcasting Equipment CATV Components Cable boxes (analog, digital and satellite) Capacitors Communication equipment Copiers Electric Motors Electronic Components Insulated cable, Wire Harnesses, Cable Assemblies (Copper and Aluminum) Integrated Circuits/Semiconductors IT and Telecommunications Electronics Keyboards/Mice, etc. Plastic, fibers, ferrous, and non-ferrous metals Home Entertainment Satellite and Cable Equipment Testing equipment Transistors User terminals and systems Wiring Medical Equipment:
Anesthesia Autoclaves Audiology Equipment Blood Pressure Monitors CT/Cat Scans Cardiac Equipment Centrifuges Defibrillators Dental Equipment E.C.G. E.E.G. E.K.G. Endoscopy Patient Monitors Incubators Instruments MRI Optic LightSources/Lasers Pulse Meters Power Supplies, Generators & Compressors Radiology Ultrasound ~ Transducers and Other Peripherals Ultrasound ~ Abdominal Equipment Ultrasound ~ Cardiology Ultrasound ~ General Radiology Ultrasound ~ OB/GYN Ultrasound ~ Miscellaneous X~ray Equipment Pulmonary Equipment Video Imaging Equipment Utilities:
Cables and Wire Electric Meters Gas Meters Transformers

3444. New Source for RG8X Coax, adapters, and pigtail adapters

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-08-16 14:40:42 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3444 Message: 3444

Hi Folks,

We have a new source for your coax and antenna connector adapters right here in the East Valley.

Our QCARC member and QCECG friend, David, KG7NCV, can now supply RG8X and adapters for the same great prices that Wiredco.com in Scottsdale offers.

David is located in Mesa and you can have your order mailed or you can arrange pick-up.

Just give David a call anytime at:

(602) 539-4929

Be sure to check out the Mesa R U Prepared meeting site as well at:

*http://www.meetup.com/Mesa-R-U-Prepared/
<http://www.meetup.com/Mesa-R-U-Prepared/>*

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3445. Calendar event times

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-08-16 14:46:40 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3445 Message: 3445

Folks,

I think the automated calendar announcements are finally fixed moving forward.

Let me know if you see any errors in the announcements after today.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3446. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New Source for RG8X Coax, adapters, and pigtail adapters

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-08-16 15:45:15 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 3444 Message: 3446

Thanks
Janet

> On Aug 16, 2015, at 7:40 AM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@gmail.com [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Hi Folks,
>
> We have a new source for your coax and antenna connector adapters right here in the East Valley.
>
> Our QCARC member and QCECG friend, David, KG7NCV, can now supply RG8X and adapters for the same great prices that Wiredco.com in Scottsdale offers.
>
> David is located in Mesa and you can have your order mailed or you can arrange pick-up.
>
> Just give David a call anytime at:
>
> (602) 539-4929
>
> Be sure to check out the Mesa R U Prepared meeting site as well at:
>
> http://www.meetup.com/Mesa-R-U-Prepared/
>
> Regards,
>
> Joe, N2QOJ
>
> Joe Sammartino
> 24/7: 480.270.4563
> Mobile: 480.381.2993
> jsammartino@...
>
>

3447. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 17 August 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-08-17 01:55:08 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3447 Message: 3447
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 17 August 2015 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes: We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
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Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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3448. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 17 August 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-08-17 02:26:23 UTC
From: Tycallsky
Topic: 3447 Message: 3448

Looks like the time stamp is off again. It says 7-8 instead of 8-9.

> On Aug 16, 2015, at 6:55 PM, Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com wrote:
>
> <bell.png> "East Valley Repeater Group" reminder
> When
> Monday, 17 August 2015
> 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM
> (GMT-07:00) Arizona
> Where
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3449. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 16 August 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-08-17 02:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3449 Message: 3449
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 16 August 2015 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3450. HAM TV Test from Hayden Peak - overlooking Kingman

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-08-17 08:10:19 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 3450 Message: 3450

Three ATVers took on the "Road from Hell" up to Hayden Peak in the Hualapai Mountains overlooking Kingman.

The object was to see if HAM TV signals could be relayed between White Tanks and Snow Peak overlooking Palm Springs,

Tests were successful until the 100-plus watt signal on 2.4 GHz FMTV was sent through the 50 watt microwave dish's feed horn.

OOPS!

Bil
K1ATV
Mesa

3451. International Space Station visible tonight

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-08-20 22:00:44 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3451 Message: 3451
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

International Space Station visible tonight

Folks,

Good news! Another opportunity to spot the station tonight for 4 minutes.
It won't be at a very great height above but you should be able to see it
well enough at 45 max degrees elevation.

Time: Thu Aug 20 7:58 PM
Visible: 4 min
Max Height: 45 degrees

Appears: NNW (from338 degrees)
Disappears: ESE (toward 113 degrees)

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use
this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3452. Fwd: FW: Radios on the Rim

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-08-21 00:30:05 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3452 Message: 3452

Greetings Fellow Hams

The next Radios on the Rim is coming soon…end of September.

Dates: September 24-26 (come for any part or all)

Place: Carr Lake Campground (Mogollion Rim)

Map Link: http://tinyurl.com/QCFieldDay2013

Talk in Frequency: On the way to Payson use 146.920 (-) Pl 162.2 (Mt. Ord)

Close to camp you can go simplex on
146.500

Directions: From wherever you are go to Payson. Turn right on 260 East and go about 35 miles to the top of the Rim and turn left at Woods Canyon Lake. Take the Rim Road for about 3-4 miles to the Carr Lake Campground. Turn left and keep to the left. Follow the road around until you find the campsite with all the antennas.

I plan to be there early afternoon on Thursday and try to reserve a couple of camp sites. Everyone is responsible for their own accommodations and food. There is usually plenty of room for Tents, Trailers and Motorhomes. There are no public toilets, so plan accordingly.

This is a great opportunity to learn a lot more about ham radio and off grid portable operations. If you do not have any portable radio equipment, that is fine, there will be plenty of radios to use. I always set up a station and everyone is welcome to use mine. Since we will be operating under a Special Event Call Sign, everyone will have Extra Class privileges on the radio.

PLEASE SHARE THIS INVITATION WITH ANYONE WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED.

If you have any questions, give me a call on the radio.

Dennis Lawrence

KF7RYX

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3453. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: FW: Radios on the Rim

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-08-21 01:15:41 UTC
From: Bradley Young
Topic: 3452 Message: 3453

Is there a fee for camping there or do you need a Tonto Pass?

On Thu, Aug 20, 2015 at 5:30 PM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3454. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: FW: Radios on the Rim

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-08-21 01:35:27 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3452 Message: 3454

No fees, no Tonto pass - This is in Sitgreaves National Forest....first come, first serve for the camp sites. There are about 40 campsites in the area that we go to.

It's dry camping...you bring in everything, you take everything away.

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

On Thu, Aug 20, 2015 at 6:15 PM, Bradley Young byoung758@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3455. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: FW: Radios on the Rim

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-08-21 01:54:50 UTC
From: Bradley Young
Topic: 3452 Message: 3455

Thanks!

On Thu, Aug 20, 2015 at 6:35 PM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@gmail.com
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3456. Fw: [ATNC] Digest Number 850

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-08-21 08:34:41 UTC
From: Bil Munsil
Topic: 3456 Message: 3456

From: <ATNC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2015 12:26 AM
To: <ATNC@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [ATNC] Digest Number 850

> There is 1 message in this issue.
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> Topics in this digest:
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> 1. Digital Amateur Television QSO Party
> From: ke6bxt
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> Message
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> 1. Digital Amateur Television QSO Party
> Posted by: donhill@... ke6bxt
> Date: Thu Aug 20, 2015 5:02 pm ((PDT))
>
> We are about 24 hours away from the fifth annual DATV QSO Party.
> If you want to participate via Skype, send your Skype request to
> atvqsopartyusa as soon as possible.
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> You can monitor the ATV repeaters in Australia and the United States by
> going to this web site:
> 2015 DATV QSO Party http://ke6bxt.com/datvqsoparty/
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> 2015 DATV QSO Party http://ke6bxt.com/datvqsoparty/ Times for the fifth
> annual (D)ATV QSO Party, 2015 7:00PM, Friday August 21 and 10:00AM
> Saturday August 22, in Melbourne, Australia
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> View on ke6bxt.com http://ke6bxt.com/datvqsoparty/
> Preview by Yahoo
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> We will be connecting to Ohio at 8:00 pm local Ohio time (5:00 pm in
> California) and connecting to California at 8:00 pm local California time
> (11:00 pm Ohio time)
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> If you have any questions, you can email me at donhill@... or call
> me at (714) 345-1114
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3457. International Space Station visible tonight, 7:49 PM

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-08-23 02:12:28 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3457 Message: 3457
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

International Space Station visible tonight

Folks,

Good news! Another opportunity to spot the station tonight for 4 minutes.
There are some clouds but you should be able to view for most of the pass.

Time: Sat Aug 22 7:49 PM
Visible: 4 min
Max Height: 60 degrees
Appears: WNW (from 293 degrees)
Disappears: SSE (toward 158 degrees)

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use
this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

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Regards,

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3458. Out for a walk....

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-08-23 04:07:00 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3458 Message: 3458

http://aprs.fi/#!mt=roadmap&z=11&call=a%2FN2QOJ-9&timerange=3600&tail=3600

3459. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 24 August 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-08-24 01:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3459 Message: 3459
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 24 August 2015 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes: We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3460. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 23 August 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-08-24 02:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3460 Message: 3460
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 23 August 2015 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3461. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 31 August 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-08-31 01:55:06 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3461 Message: 3461
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 31 August 2015 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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3462. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 30 August 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-08-31 02:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3462 Message: 3462
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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When: Sunday, 30 August 2015 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

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3463. HF vertical antenna with ground radials

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-01 03:36:25 UTC
From: ambroinaz@...
Topic: 3463 Message: 3463

QC Hams,

I am hoping to get your opinion if you have one, on an HF vertical antenna with ground radials.

Here is the background:
I have settled on getting a fold down HF vertical antenna to cover 10/15/17/20/40m bands. The reason for this antenna selection is my limited space, my HOA restrictions, and the ability to raise it and lower it as needed easily. Plus I do have room to run a bunch of ground radials which should help its performance.

This past weekend I cemented in the 2" galvanized pipe at the antenna base location and installed an 8' ground rod next to the base of the antenna. So, basically the hard work is done. I've got a few blisters on my hands to prove it :)

Here is the question:

I am leaning toward the zero-five 27' HOA antenna linked below. It has great reviews on eham.com and it seems to fit my requirements well. Plus I talked with Tom over at zero-five and he has provided great pre-sales support.

However, there are several antennas similar to this one in the similar price range. So, before I pull the trigger on this one... does anyone have an opinion one way or the other on choosing between vendors on this type of antenna?

Thanks!

Andy
KG7KWG

27 FOOT HOA 10-40 METER NO RADIAL FOLDOVER MULTIBAND VERTICAL ANTENNA 5KW UNUN | ZEROFIVE-ANTENNAS http://www.zerofive-antennas.com/27-foot-hoa-10-40-meter-no-radial-foldover-multiband-vertical-antenna-5kw-unun

27 FOOT HOA 10-40 METER NO RADIAL FOLDOVER MULTIBAND VERTICAL ANTENNA... http://www.zerofive-antennas.com/27-foot-hoa-10-40-meter-no-radial-foldover-multiband-vertical-antenna-5kw-unun The 27 foot 10-40 meter Multi-Band Vertical antenna is a freestanding vertical element. This vertical antenna has no lossy traps or coils to burn out.

View on www.zerofive-antennas.com http://www.zerofive-antennas.com/27-foot-hoa-10-40-meter-no-radial-foldover-multiband-vertical-antenna-5kw-unun
Preview by Yahoo

3464. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] HF vertical antenna with ground radials

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-01 03:52:29 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 3463 Message: 3464

Andy,
I am always cautious with a vertical that advertises no radials needed... But 100' of coax recommended.. Which means to me radiation on the coax. I have run the Hustler vertical 5-BTV, which had a very small foot print, but I added a ton of verticals for each band which helped a great deal with the setup.
http://www.gigaparts.com/Product-Lines/HF-Vertical-Antennas/Hustler-5-BTV.html?gclid=CKT_hPv01McCFYdrfgodSZsCdw

Right now I running the Hygain av-640 (6- 40 meters)
http://www.hy-gain.com/Product.php?productid=AV-640

Having bought it used from a ham out on Thunderbird drive a few years ago.
It does not require any ground mounted verticals as it does have "some" on the antenna.
Works great for DX. Easy to setup tune and install.

Jay N1RWY
San Tan Valley

> On Aug 31, 2015, at 8:36 PM, "ambroinaz@yahoo.com [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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3465. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] HF vertical antenna with ground radials

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-01 03:53:08 UTC
From: Jim KF7E
Topic: 3463 Message: 3465

There is nothing magic about 27 ft, 43 ft, or any of the popular
non-resonant length verticals. The secrets to performance are a GOOD
balun and coax, and good ground system..

I have one of the Zero-Five antennas (custom made heavy duty) and
I think the workmanship is tops. I also got a good balun from Balun
Designs. Contact me directly if you want the nitty-gritty.

I had first purchased a DX Engineering 43' model. It was clearly a
notch below the Zero -Five, but also less bucks.

But the same caveats apply to any brand vertical. You need to
minimize losses in the feed (balun) and in the ground system.

BTW, you can use either resonant radials, or a non-resonant
'counterpoise' system and get good results, but you have
to put some thought and work into it.

4 simple radials, as frequently seen in some advertising, is a poor
(lossy) solution.

A good radial system will pay off in the long run.

BTW, do not overlook safety. A good DC (earth) ground is mandatory
for lightning protection, especially where your coax enters the building.

73

Jim, KF7E

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3466. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] HF vertical antenna with ground radials

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-01 04:00:19 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 3463 Message: 3466

Thanks Jay. I'll take a look at the Hustler 5-BTV as well. Ya, when speaking with zero-five, Tom stated that yes you can use their HOA 27 footer without radials, but that it will perform much better with a radial plate and a bunch of ground radials. Although, now I have a little concern about the 100' and radiation on the coax. Is that very abnormal in your experience? Andy KG7KWG

3467. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] HF vertical antenna with ground radials

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-01 04:01:59 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 3463 Message: 3467

Check out Jim's post as well. He has direct hands on experience with this antenna and knows all the tricks to make it sing.

> On Aug 31, 2015, at 9:00 PM, "Andrew Ambrosia ambroinaz@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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3468. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] HF vertical antenna with ground radials

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-01 04:02:49 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 3463 Message: 3468

Thanks Jim. Great advice! I'll catch you on the OC repeater to chat about the particulars as well. Andy KG7KWG

3469. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] HF vertical antenna with ground radials

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-01 04:05:28 UTC
From: Jim KF7E
Topic: 3463 Message: 3469

Jay is right.

Many of these antennas come with a suggestion of use with 100-150
ft of coax and a 4:1 balun. This is basically mirrors and smoke.

The long coax hides the losses and makes for the appearance of a
good antenna.

Bur it does not make the antenna radiate effectively.

A simplistic comparison would be a 50-Ohm 'dummy load'. It matches
well to the coax and transmitter, but really does not radiate well as an
antenna.

By using a long run of coax, a poor balun, and no (or few) radials,
the transmitter and antenna tuner may see a low VSWR, but that has
nothing to do with getting the most RF out into the ionosphere, where
you want it.

Other techniques can be used to match the antenna, and to reduce
losses.

Not magic... :-)

You can get the Zero-Five and we can help you make it work.

Jim

On 9/1/2015 3:52 AM, Jay Baack whereisjay@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]
wrote:
> Andy,
> I am always cautious with a vertical that advertises no radials
> needed... But 100' of coax recommended.. Which means to me radiation
> on the coax. I have run the Hustler vertical 5-BTV, which had a very
> small foot print, but I added a ton of verticals for each band which
> helped a great deal with the setup.
> http://www.gigaparts.com/Product-Lines/HF-Vertical-Antennas/Hustler-5-BTV.html?gclid=CKT
_hPv01McCFYdrfgodSZsCdw
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> Right now I running the Hygain av-640 (6- 40 meters)
> http://www.hy-gain.com/Product.php?productid=AV-640
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> Having bought it used from a ham out on Thunderbird drive a few years ago.
> It does not require any ground mounted verticals as it does have
> "some" on the antenna. Works great for DX. Easy to setup tune and
> install.
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> Jay N1RWY
> San Tan Valley
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> On Aug 31, 2015, at 8:36 PM, "ambroinaz@...
> <mailto:ambroinaz@...> [Queen_Creek_Hams]"
> <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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3470. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] HF vertical antenna with ground radials

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-01 04:26:20 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 3463 Message: 3470

That makes allot of sense. I greatly appreciate the info and offer to help. I'll take you up on it once the gear arrives. Andy KG7KWG

3471. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] HF vertical antenna with ground radials

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-01 13:44:36 UTC
From: QueenCreekARC .
Topic: 3463 Message: 3471

I also use a Hustler 5 BVT. My metal pool fence is my
grounding/non-resonant radial system. That means rf can ride the coax.

So, I have 10 turns of coax (6 inch diameter) at about 8 feet from the
antenna feed point and another 10 turns from the radio feed point.

Works well...I have worked dx from Apache Junction, Camp Verde, and other
exotic locales..... :-).

Joe, N2QOJ
On Aug 31, 2015 9:26 PM, "Andrew Ambrosia ambroinaz@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3472. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] HF vertical antenna with ground radials

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-01 17:08:48 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 3463 Message: 3472

When I had that antenna back in Maine, I found that a lobster buoy was the perfect size for the 6" turns.. Hence the "buoy balun" was created and lived at the base of mine.

> On Sep 1, 2015, at 6:44 AM, "'QueenCreekARC .' Queencreekarc@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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3473. HF vertical antenna - follow up question on QC permit/use

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-02 20:16:14 UTC
From: ambroinaz@...
Topic: 3473 Message: 3473

QC Hams,

This is a follow up to my previous post about the HF vertical...

I was checking the Town of QC website, etc, for rules and regs on permitted use of the vertical... My goal is to understand what the town says, and be in compliance with the town, before I deal with getting hassled by my HOA.

Near as I can tell from the below statement in the Article 6 Zoning Ordinance (linked below as well), is that as long as the antenna doesn't exceed the maximum building height for my zone (which I believe is 35'), then I shouldn't have an issue with the town.

Two questions:
1.) Am I interpreting the zoning ordinance correctly?
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C. APPLICABILITY. 1. NEW TOWERS AND ANTENNAS. All new towers or antennas in the Town of Queen Creek shall be subject to these regulations. 2. EXCEPTIONS. a. Amateur Radio Station Operators/Receive Only Operations. This ordinance shall not govern any tower, or the installation of any antenna, that is under the maximum building height of the zoning district in which such structure is located and which is owned and operated by a federally-licensed amateur radio station operator or is used exclusively for receive only operations.

Thanks again,

Andy
KG7KWG

3474. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] HF vertical antenna - follow up question on QC permit/use

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-02 20:23:54 UTC
From: Bradley Young
Topic: 3473 Message: 3474

I believe you are interpreting correctly. As for requiring a building permit, that is a different code. You are looking in the zoning regulations for your compliance check (good place to look). Development services/Building safety is where to go to check on permit and inspection requirements.
Good luck!
Brad
KF5AZH

On Wed, Sep 2, 2015 at 1:16 PM, ambroinaz@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Bradley R. Young
MDK Development Company, LP / Better Choice Homes, LLC
214-695-2549 TX mobile
480-420-9222 AZ mobile
602-492-9242 AZ office

3475. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] HF vertical antenna - follow up question on QC permit/use

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-02 20:47:12 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 3473 Message: 3475

Thanks Brad, that was a good call. I just called the town and the permit office wasn't sure if a permit was needed, so they said they need to get back with me. I guess we'll see... Andy KG7KWG

3476. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] HF vertical antenna - follow up question on QC permit/use

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-02 21:16:50 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 3473 Message: 3476

okay, to close the loop on this.... After describing the vertical antenna install, QC stated that no permit is required provided the antenna height doesn't exceed 35'. It falls into the same exemption as a flag pole or light pole. So, I should be in good shape as far as the town is concerned.
This was the response:
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Ordinance 539-1Exhibit "A" section 7.1.4.2.1 (14) Exempt from a permit flag polesand light poles no over 35 feet in height.

Andy KG7KWG

3477. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] HF vertical antenna - follow up question on QC permit/use

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-02 21:26:00 UTC
From: jim_kf7e@cox.net
Topic: 3473 Message: 3477

There should be another section of thet ordinance that states something to the effect ' the total height to the top of the structure (Amateur tower plus antenna) shall not exceed 75 feet'.

When the ordinance was written (and adopted), the wording included allowing 2 towers per lot of record, and smaller supports and antennas were limited not in number but could be no higher than 15' above the tallest part of the existing dwelling.

I do not have my copy in front of me, this is from memory.

But at the time it was written (2002 maybe?), I was very familiar with the wording. John Kross was City Manager, and Wendy Feldman was the Mayor, and I believe I was the first Q.C. Amateur to go thru the new process after the ordinance was adopted.

See if you can find this wording included in other paragraphs. From my memory, you should have no issue along this line with your proposed vertical.

Jim

Original email:

From: ambroinaz@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]
Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Date: 02 Sep 2015 13:16:14 -0700
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] HF vertical antenna - follow up question on QC permit/use

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http://link.mail2web.com/mail2web

3478. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] HF vertical antenna - follow up question on QC permit/use

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-02 23:17:43 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 3473 Message: 3478

Jim,
Yes, verbiage to that effect (or similar) is in the QC zoning ordinance doc. Page 7...page 21, etc
http://www.queencreek.org/home/showdocument?id=18931

thanks, Andy KG7KWG

3479. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] HF vertical antenna - follow up question on QC permit/use

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-03 02:14:41 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3473 Message: 3479

Great info to share, thanks....

Regards,

Joe

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563
On Sep 2, 2015 2:16 PM, "Andrew Ambrosia ambroinaz@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3480. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] HF vertical antenna - follow up question on QC permit/use

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-04 03:30:59 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 3473 Message: 3480

With all this talk about vertical antennas I took some time Sunday morning to check on mine as it had been leaning from the winds we have seen as of recent. Come to find out several bolts were loose in both the mount to the mast as well as bolts that go through the fiberglass junction that separates the base and transmission box from the vertical element(s).
A few more hours later than planned- all tighten up and good as new and back to "vertical".

Just a friendly reminder to check your antennas. We don't see the ice and weather that we do back east, but the winds here can play havoc as well.

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3481. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] HF vertical antenna - follow up question on QC permit/use

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-04 05:55:01 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 3473 Message: 3481

Thanks this is good to know.
Janet

> On Sep 3, 2015, at 5:30 PM, Jay Baack whereisjay@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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3482. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 07 September 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-07 01:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3482 Message: 3482
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 07 September 2015 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes: We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3483. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 06 September 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-07 02:55:06 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3483 Message: 3483
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 06 September 2015 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3484. International Space Station Visible in the Morning

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-07 03:02:35 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3484 Message: 3484
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

International Space Station visible tonight

Folks,

Good news! Another opportunity to spot the station for 4 minutes.

If you are up and about at around 5:25 AM (condolences), you should be able
to see it very well at 71 max degrees elevation.

Time: Mon Sep 07 5:27 AM
Visible: 4 min
Max Height: 71 degrees
Appears: SW (from 225 degrees)
Disappears: ENE (toward 67.5 degrees)

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use
this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3485. Fwd: [MicroTrak] Digest Number 858

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-07 19:48:27 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3485 Message: 3485

The balloon is up!

Try the cross band repeater...

Joe Sammartino
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Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: <MicroTrak@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Mon, Sep 7, 2015 at 2:34 AM
Subject: [MicroTrak] Digest Number 858
To: MicroTrak@yahoogroups.com

There is 1 message in this issue.

Topics in this digest:

1. Balloon Launch
From: n5ib_2

Message

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1. Balloon Launch
Posted by: n5ib@... n5ib_2
Date: Sun Sep 6, 2015 11:54 am ((PDT))

The LSU HASP (High Altitude Student Platform) project expects to make a launch attempt in the early morning on Monday Sept 7 around 7:30 AM MDT. See http://laspace.lsu.edu/hasp/ http://laspace.lsu.edu/hasp/ for details.

This is a pretty big payload platform, using a 12 million cubic foot zero pressure balloon lifting about 2000 pounds to an altitude of about 125,000 ft.

Jack (W7JLC) and Bryan (W7BNW) from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University have installed a cross-band repeater along with the assortment of science payloads.
Uplink: 145.560 MHZ, 162.2 tone access
Downlink: 445.525 MHz
When crossband is not active, APRS on 445.925 MHz

Launch is from Ft. Sumner NM, and the balloon will drift generally westward.
When it reaches its float alitude of 125,000 ft the radio footprint will be almost 1000 miles in diameter, reaching roughly from Dallas and San Antonio to Phoenix and up past Denver to Ft. Collins, and down to Chihuahua

in Mexico.
The flight duratio is expected to be 15 to 20 hours.

They invite hams to try it out. If you do and want to report back to me
n5ib@... mailto:n5ib@... I'll collect reports to forward to them.

Have fun, 73
Jim, N5IB

Messages in this topic (1)

Yahoo Groups Links

3486. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: [MicroTrak] Digest Number 858

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-08 12:32:25 UTC
From: k7wzx@juno.com
Topic: 3485 Message: 3486
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3487. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: [MicroTrak] Digest Number 858

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-08 14:13:58 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 3485 Message: 3487

Same here, I listened to the APRS & repeater output, didn't catch anything.

Jay. N1RWY

> On Sep 8, 2015, at 5:32 AM, "'k7wzx@...' k7wzx@...m [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Gary K7WZX
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> Buffettâ€™s New Enemy
> Buffett just confirmed his worst fear. Click here for his warning.
> fool.com

3488. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: [MicroTrak] Digest Number 858

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-08 14:22:02 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 3485 Message: 3488

I picked up the APRS but nothing on the other two. The live feed is showing
it still up at approx 27 hours flight time.

On Tue, Sep 8, 2015 at 7:13 AM, Jay Baack whereisjay@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3489. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: [MicroTrak] Digest Number 858

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-08 15:08:27 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3485 Message: 3489

Nada....too bad. Bruce and I were lucky to work a HAB xband repeater a couple of years ago. It was great fun.

On Sep 8, 2015 5:34 AM, "'k7wzx@...m' k7wzx@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3490. New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-08 16:47:11 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 54 Message: 3490

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Queen_Creek_Hams
group.

File : /Batteries for portable use.pdf
Uploaded by : jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...>
Description : Good document describing battery chemistries and how to select the proper type for your application - off-grid, backpacking, etc.

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/Batteries%20for%20portable%20use.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...>

3491. Good document describing battery chemistries and how to select the proper type for your application - off-grid, backpacking, etc.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-08 16:51:46 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3491 Message: 3491
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

Check out the attached file. It is a good document describing battery chemistries and how to select the proper type for your application - off-grid, backpacking, etc.

This is good information for anyone use battery operated devices while camping, hiking, emergencies, etc.

Thanks to Steve, K7DAD, for providing the file.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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3492. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 12 September 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-09 13:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3492 Message: 3492
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 12 September 2015 07:00 AM to 10:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3493. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 10 September 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-10 01:55:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3493 Message: 3493
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting reminder
When: Thursday, 10 September 2015 07:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes: When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact, Bruce, KF6EZT, at qcecgaz@... with questions.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3494. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 12 September 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-11 13:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3492 Message: 3494
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3495. AFCI breakers tripping when transmitting? :(

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-12 16:26:50 UTC
From: ambroinaz@...
Topic: 3495 Message: 3495

QC Hams,

I've ventured into an area of troubleshooting that has allot of moving parts.. so hoping for some insights as I continue the troubleshooting...

Problem Statement:
When transmitting on HF at anything above approx 20 watts, I am tripping two Arc Fault Circuit Interrupter (AFCI) breakers in my house electric panel HF Equipment:

ICOM 718
MFJ deluxe versa tuner II (manual tuner)
Zero five multiband vertical antenna
MFJ 25 amp switching power supply Choke balun at point where coax enters the shack
Factors:

My shack is quite close the house electrical panel
My coax cable into the shack runs quite close to the house electric panel
My electric panel only has two of these AFCI breakers (a new code requirement for bedrooms in new homes apparently) The 110 outlet that I use for the equipment in the shack is fed by one of the AFCI breakers When transmitting on VHF/UHF at full power (different radio in shack & no tuner) the breakers do not trip The issue happened when I had a 20 meter dipole about 80 feet from the shack, and is also happening with the new vertical antenna which is closer to the shack The issue happened before I put a choke balun in place and still happens What I have done so far:

When this first occurred I assumed it was that I had a failure occurring in the switching power supply, so I borrowed KF7RYX's linear power supply (just a coincidence that it was linear) and when using that power supply I was able to transmit on 100watts HF and did not trip the breakers
So, I purchased a new power supply (switching) assuming I had a bad power supply as the issue, however the issue as returned when using the new power supply.
Since the issue returned I did a bunch of Googling about these AFCI breakers and SWOOSH, came across a whole bunch of posts about HAMs and non-HAMs having issues with these breakers. Some HAMs were saying it was due to RF interference (even causing neighbors AFCI breakers to trip).. while non HAMs were talking about computers, plasma tvs and other device's power supplies tripping their AFCI breakers.
What I plan to do:
Try and re-borrow KF7RYX's linear supply and see if it is the "switching" in the other power supplies that is causing the trip of these "Safety" breakers. This would be consistent with the issues non-HAMs are seeing with their desktop computer power supplies, however it doesn't explain why my other switching power supply that powers my FT-8800 in my shack doesn't trip the breakers at full power (70watts) Run an extension cord through my house to the kitchen to power the shack not from an AFCI breaker fed outlet to see if I still trip the breakers (if the breaker trips, this test would seem to point to RF interference being the issue rather than a switching power supply issue).
Things I cannot do:

move the shack
If you have any ideas beyond what I am planning please let me know. I really hope it is not RF interference, because that would mean moving the shack which is not going to happen due to limited space.

Thanks,

Andy KG7KWG

3496. Re: AFCI breakers tripping when transmitting? :(

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-12 16:30:02 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 3495 Message: 3496

I forgot to mention...
I can transmit 100 watts into a dummy load and the breakers do not trip Andy KG7KWG

3497. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: AFCI breakers tripping when transmitting? :(

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-12 19:23:29 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 3495 Message: 3497

If you can transmit into a dummy load I would think that might narrow it down to the coax run.

Can you or have you tried all HF bands that your radio can do?

The reason it might not be tripping on UHF or VHF is the higher frequencies.

Can you reroute the coax away from the panel and any interior outlets?

If using a different outlet works there might be a few other options to try.

Call / text if you would like. 480-822-9842

Tom
KF7SYE

On Sat, Sep 12, 2015, 09:30 Andrew Ambrosia ambroinaz@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Andy KG7KWG
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3498. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] AFCI breakers tripping when transmitting? :(

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-12 20:58:38 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3495 Message: 3498

I see no mention of your grounding situation.

Regards,

Joe

jsammartino@gmail.com
480.270.4563
On Sep 12, 2015 9:26 AM, "ambroinaz@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <
Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Andy KG7KWG
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3499. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] AFCI breakers tripping when transmitting? :(

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-12 22:29:55 UTC
From: ambroinaz@...
Topic: 3495 Message: 3499

Here is how the grounding is handled:

In shack
Tuner and Radio are grounded to a copper pipe (ground bar) under the desk in the shack, which then has 8ga wire that routes out through the wall (through the same hole as the coax cable) to about 12' away (follows along side the coax cable) to a 8 foot 5/8 inch ground rod in the ground.

Antenna:
Directly connected to the same ground rod mentioned above with heavy gauge wire.

Is there a flaw in the system here that you can see?

Is there an issue with the coax running along side the ground wire?

3500. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: AFCI breakers tripping when transmitting? :(

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-12 23:11:45 UTC
From: ambroinaz@...
Topic: 3495 Message: 3500

I'm gonna do some experimentation tonight. I will see if I can route the coax a different way. I also will see what happens on different bands to see if the results differ. I also picked up that linear power supply to try and see if that makes any different. Arg, so many variables here...

3501. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: AFCI breakers tripping when transmitting? :(

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-13 04:01:41 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 3495 Message: 3501

I did some tests on 20 meters with 25 watts...
I used an extension cord to power shack equipment from another circuit (not on the AFCI breaker) - it still tripped one of the AFCI breakers in the electrical panel (surprisingly not the AFCI that powers the shack but tripped the master bedroom breaker). I also used the linear power supply, and it also tripped the master bedroom AFCI breaker.
That rules out a few things.
Seems to me it is now either:
1. RFI from the antenna being sent direct into the electrical panel (since antenna is pretty close to panel)2. A ground issue3. A coax cable run issue
Guess I'll keep plugging away at it. and, I'll stop spamming your inboxes with this stuff since this could go on for longer than anyone really wants to see in their email.
Thanks for the advice,
Andy KG7KWG

3502. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: AFCI breakers tripping when transmitting? :(

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-13 04:07:32 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 3495 Message: 3502

I think your on the right track. If I can help give me a call. I have a fluke meter, rf detector and portable oscilloscope. Number is in a earlier reply.

Tom

On Sat, Sep 12, 2015, 21:01 Andrew Ambrosia ambroinaz@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3503. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: AFCI breakers tripping when transmitting? :(

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-13 04:09:10 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3495 Message: 3503

Do not stop, this is good stuff - the anatomy of RFI resolution.

Isolate the antenna ground from the ac ground and see what happens.

Joe

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

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3504. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: AFCI breakers tripping when transmitting? :(

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-13 04:15:37 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 3495 Message: 3504

Thanks Tom. Yes, I'd like to take you up on that. I'll call you this week. In the mean time I'll do the ground isolation per Joe's recommendation

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone (https://yho.com/footer0)

On Sep 12, 2015, 9:07:46 PM, Tom Hurst thomasinaz@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] wrote:

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Thanks for the advice,

Andy KG7KWG

3505. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] AFCI breakers tripping when transmitting? :(

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-13 04:25:21 UTC
From: Christi K Feldewerth
Topic: 3495 Message: 3505

Andy,
I appreciate your emails and the emails from those suggesting options. I will be setting up my ham shack after a garage build and I appreciate insight into your process.

Christi KG7NAD

On Sep 12, 2015, at 9:01 PM, Andrew Ambrosia ambroinaz@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3506. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 14 September 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-14 01:55:09 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3506 Message: 3506
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 14 September 2015 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes: We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3507. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 13 September 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-14 02:55:09 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3507 Message: 3507
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 13 September 2015 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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3508. Need Volunteers to Support Dennis, KF7RYX, September 19th - Community Preparedness

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-14 05:51:32 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3508 Message: 3508

HELP !

Dennis has been asked to provide a ham radio communications exhibit at this upcoming event next Saturday.

It would be great to have 3-4 people to help him setup/take down and talk to people about ham radio. We realize this is short notice but the request and information just came today.

This is the event sponsored by Congressman Matt Salmon.

If you can help, please contact Dennis at kf7ryx@... <kf7ryx@...>.

Thanks,

Joe,, N2QOJ / QCECG

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Here is an excerpt from the official request to Dennis:

Dear Community First Exhibitors,

Thank you SO much for taking some of your precious time to help with this event.

Here are the details:

Date: Saturday, Sept 19, 2015

Location: Tri City Baptist, 2211 W. Germann Rd., Chandler

Set up time: 9:00 a.m. Event time: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Civic, faith leaders, representatives of charities, and members of other churches will be there. It is a worthwhile community event, but not specifically church related.

We are organizing displays from LDS members and representatives about:

--Food Storage

--Gardening (Glen Hakes and Richard Vaterlaus)

--FamilySearch (Brita Beatty)

--Emergency Preparedness

--JustServe (Camille Taylor)

--Employment

--Ham Radio (Dennis Lawrence)

3509. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: AFCI breakers tripping when transmitting? :(

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-14 16:33:11 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 3495 Message: 3509

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-14 20:56:31 UTC
From: Jon Goering
Topic: 3495 Message: 3510

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-14 21:34:12 UTC
From: Jim KF7E
Topic: 3495 Message: 3511

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-14 22:50:49 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 3495 Message: 3512

Jim and Jon,
I did have a fairly long ground from the station in my shack to the ground rod (probably ~15 feet). I have pulled that ground out and now my shack is ungrounded and only my antenna is grounded to a very close ground rod (1 foot away). I will test tonight. Cross those fingers! Of course if this works then I will figure out how to get the grounding done in the shack another way. Andy KG7KWG
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3513. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Need Volunteers to Support Dennis, KF7RYX, September 19th - Community Preparedness

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-14 23:53:56 UTC
From: Jack Chunowitz
Topic: 3508 Message: 3513

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-15 00:41:43 UTC
From: Bradley Young
Topic: 3508 Message: 3514

I had trouble doing that too when I moved here from Texas. Getting my FRN
set up and password was the only issue for me. Here's a link to where I
got it changed:
http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/index.htm?job=cft&id=amateur&page=cft_change_address
If you still have trouble, let me know and I'll backtrack through the steps
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Brad
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Date: 2015-09-15 03:08:46 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 3495 Message: 3515

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(http://www.k0nr.com/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/afci-circuit-diagram.jpg)
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73, Bob K0NR

73 Jon N7AZ

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Andy KG7KWG

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Thanks for the advice,

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3518. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: AFCI breakers tripping when transmitting? :(

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-15 17:11:20 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 3495 Message: 3518

I was reading the info on AFCI's. Did you check the manufacture of your breakers to see if they were the defective one's made by Eaton? In some cases they were tripping their neighbors houses that had the same part number breaker. The work the ARRL Lab did with Eaton matches you're problem exactly.

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> *Subject:* Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: AFCI breakers tripping when
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> Good info.
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> A 'ground' is different things at DC (ok, even at 60 HZ) or RF (MHz).
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> A wire that is a a 1/4 wave long at some RF frequency (say 20 Meters about

> 17.5 feet) is not the same as a DC (or 60 HZ) ground. Because such a wire
> (an odd multiple of 1/4 wavelength at whatever RF frequency you are using)
> creates a high impedance and not the desired low impedance, it can create
> high RF voltages (even at 100w) that can easily fool the detection and
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3519. How to get a paper copy of your FCC license

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-15 18:55:46 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3519 Message: 3519

So, you are a new ham and just learned that the FCC does not send out paper licenses any more.....bummer.

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Of course, this process works for any licensed ham that needs to download an official copy of their FCC amateur license. This will work for GMRS and whatever other FCC license may be attached to your FRN number.

Regards,

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3520. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] How to get a paper copy of your FCC license

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-15 19:00:49 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 3519 Message: 3520

Thanks for the info. I may need to paper my wall now.
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3521. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] How to get a paper copy of your FCC license

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-15 19:06:12 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3519 Message: 3521

Excellent! I can't think of any better wall paper. I'm sure you'll get
some puzzled looks. :-)

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-15 19:39:36 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 3495 Message: 3522

Without changing everything at once, can you
Just run a new coax from the current shack to the antenna (even out a window)
To see if the proximity of the feed line to the panel box is the issue or the location of the RF source is the issue.

If it still trips with the coax relocated.. Then move the shack.

Question about the coax:
Overall length? Factory terminated ends or did you do it?
Any adapters used? I had my entire 1000w 143 MHz EME station (multiple antennas, seperate tx and rx lines, sequencers, inline preamps..) go crazy all from a bad 6" coax jumper.

Jay. N1RWY

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3524. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] How to get a paper copy of your FCC license

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-15 20:39:51 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 3519 Message: 3524

When I passed the general exam this summer the FCC sent me an email with my license attached as a PDF. I just printed it. Not sure if they still do that or not... Andy KG7KWG
From: "Janet Gordon janetagordon@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
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  So, you are a new ham and just learned that the FCC does not send out paper licenses any more.....bummer.
But, you still want one for your shack wall, your car, your wallet, or your pride (for shame!).
Here are the steps to download an official copy of your license (authorization).
1. Go to the FCC ULS database at:
http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/index.htm?job=home
2. Log in with your FRN number and password by clicking on the "LOG IN" button,next to "ONLINE FILING".
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3. After logging in, click on "Download Electronic Authorizations" in the left-hand column.
4. Enter your callsign and click search. Your license will appear in the left box titled "My Authorizations". Click the "ADD" button, to add it to the list of Authorizations to download.
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Of course, this process works for any licensed ham that needs to download an official copy of their FCC amateur license. This will work for GMRS and whatever other FCC license may be attached to your FRN number.

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Date: 2015-09-15 21:23:39 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 3495 Message: 3525

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I don't remember the name of the company but it was in one of the posts. A different manufacture that did not suffer from the same issues.

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-15 22:17:13 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 3495 Message: 3526

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Date: 2015-09-16 02:12:06 UTC
From: Jim KF7E
Topic: 3495 Message: 3527

Progress! Good sleuthing, and a positive response from
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3528. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: AFCI breakers tripping when transmitting? :(

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-16 02:59:10 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 3495 Message: 3528

The saga continues... test #478 failed with same results. I moved the radio, tuner, and PS, into the yard doing a little "radios in the park" style. Listened in on 40meter for awhile... then tuned up and transmitted. Pop, both Eaton breakers tripped. I think I'll take a break for a bit till the new breakers arrive, and will give all of our email boxes a rest. Andy KG7KWG

On Tuesday, September 15, 2015 7:12 PM, "Jim KF7E jim_kf7e@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Progress! Good sleuthing, and a positive response from Eaton....Hope it cures all the problems.

BTW, I got a kick out of Toms aircraft defective part story. Also underscores the importance of a 'lessons learned' database.

Mucho suerte bien.

KF7E

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On 9/15/2015 8:34 PM, Andrew Ambrosia ambroinaz@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] wrote:

Thanks for the effort you have put in helping me here Tom. It is much appreciated. Yes, I (and my whole neighborhood) have the defective Eaton AFCI breakers feeding each bedroom. I was working that route with Eaton/AARL in parallel to the tests I have been doing with my setup. Coincidentally, I just heard back via email this morning from the Eaton contact that has been working with the AARL on the issue. This is what he said:
"Every breaker built after Jan 1, 2015 has the fix for HAM radio implemented into the design. I can send you replacements if needed. Are both of the breakers 15 amp and where can I ship them to?"
So, I have two new breakers from Eaton being shipped to me. My friend is an electrician and he said he'd install them for me. I am hoping this is the fix, but will continue to do some tests as well. In the threads I read about the new Ham friendly breakers, is that they weren't flawless, but that they were less susceptible to RFI. I still have to find out if my neighbors Eaton breakers are tripping from my RFI. Andy KG7KWG
From: "Tom Hurst thomasinaz@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: "Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 10:11 AM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: AFCI breakers tripping when transmitting? :(

I was reading the info on AFCI's. Did you check the manufacture of your breakers to see if they were the defective one's made by Eaton? In some cases they were tripping their neighbors houses that had the same part number breaker. The work the ARRL Lab did with Eaton matches you're problem exactly.

On Tue, Sep 15, 2015, 09:41 Andrew Ambrosia ambroinaz@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

| Yeah, that might be a good test as well. After thinking about this some more, I decided my next test will be to completely move my operating position to rule out RFI following the coax feedline back so close to the electrical panel. So, the plan is to move my radio, tuner and power supply to the backyard on a temporary table and run the 100' of coax directly to the grounded antenna. If the breakers still trip, I think I can be reasonably certain that it is an issue with the antenna being close to the electrical panel and the RFI being over the air rather then over the ground or coax. At least I think... |

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Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone |

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On Sep 15, 2015, 4:56:05 AM, 'CALVIN J. MILLYARD' calvinmillyard@...[Queen_Creek_Hams] wrote: Maybe try tiring your water pipe feed (breaker box ground) to your ground rod if you haven't done that. To equipoise the ground potential. Just a shot in the dark

Sent from my iPhone Jim Millyard 480 296 3898
MAKE IT A NICE DAY.
On Sep 14, 2015, at 10:08 PM, Andrew Ambrosia ambroinaz@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Welp, back to the drawing board. I tuned 14.100 on 5 watts for low SWR. Then upped the power to 20 watts and tripped both AFCI breakers on transmit :(It might serve me well at this point to try and swap out the breakers...
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Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 3:50 PM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: AFCI breakers tripping when transmitting? :(

Jim and Jon,
I did have a fairly long ground from the station in my shack to the ground rod (probably ~15 feet). I have pulled that ground out and now my shack is ungrounded and only my antenna is grounded to a very close ground rod (1 foot away). I will test tonight. Cross those fingers! Of course if this works then I will figure out how to get the grounding done in the shack another way. Andy KG7KWG

From: "Jim KF7E jim_kf7e@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 2:34 PM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: AFCI breakers tripping when transmitting? :(

Good info.

A 'ground' is different things at DC (ok, even at 60 HZ) or RF (MHz).

A wire that is a a 1/4 wave long at some RF frequency (say 20 Meters about 17.5 feet) is not the same as a DC (or 60 HZ) ground. Because such a wire (an odd multiple of 1/4 wavelength at whatever RF frequency you are using) creates a high impedance and not the desired low impedance, it can create high RF voltages (even at 100w) that can easily fool the detection and logic circuits in this device.

RF grounding techniques are different than for DC (an 'Earth' ground).

It may take a bit of sleuthing, but I'll bet there is a resonant 'ground' wire somewhere in your setup that you should be able to improve or bypass.

KF7E

On 9/14/2015 8:56 PM, Jon Goering n7az.jon@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] wrote:

Before reading K0NR blog this afterfnoon, I was leaning towards its a grounding issue. It sounds to me your grounding run is too long.

from K0NR blog....

You are probably familiar with the Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI), also called Ground Fault Interrupter (GFI), Residual-Current Device (RCD) and a few other names. While doing some electrical work for a family member, I discovered Arc Fault Circuit Interrupters (AFCIs) in the breaker box. Having a genuine Electrical Engineering degree (two, actually), I’d like to believe that I am reasonably up to date on basic house wiring. But somehow AFCIs had escaped my attention, even though they started appearing in the National Electric Code over 10 years ago. A bit of searching on the internet revealed that these newfangled devices are intended to detect arc faults are below the trip level of a normal circuit breaker. Think in terms of a frayed extension cord that arcs over, creating a fire hazard, but not exceeding the 15 ampere rating of a typical house circuit. As usual, the Wikipedia entry is a good place to start. AFCIs detect arcs by monitoring the current behavior throughout the 60 Hz cycle. There are characteristics in the waveform that indicate an arc condition exists, causing the AFCI to disconnect the circuit. This article goes into more technical detail if you are interested: New Technology for Preventing Residential

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Thanks for the advice,
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N7AZ Blog of hiking/ham radio http://n7azhikesarizona.blogspot.com/

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3529. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] How to get a paper copy of your FCC license

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-17 23:40:38 UTC
From: kt1na@...
Topic: 3519 Message: 3529

They still send out paper licenses.

There are a number of ways a license holder can obtain an official copy of their license. The official license will display the FCC logo and the watermark "Official Copy" will be printed across each page of an official authorization from FCC.

1. Download and Print License: The licensee can log into the FCC ULS License Manager System http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/ http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/ with their FRN and password to ‘Download the Electronic Authorization’ of the official license. On the ‘Download Authorizations’ page the license holder will add their call sign to the ‘Authorizations to Download’ and then click download. The PDF of the license can be saved to a computer and printed later or the file can be opened and printed immediately.

2. Login and Set Paper Preferences: The licensee can log into the FCC ULS License Manager System http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/ http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/ with their FRN and password and set their own paper authorization preferences for future mailings. This option determines whether a user will receive paper authorizations (printed license and FRN information) from the FCC. The license holder would select either YES or NO and then click SAVE. By selecting YES, you will continue to receive paper authorizations printed and mailed by the FCC. By selecting NO, you will not receive authorizations printed and mailed from the FCC. This preference will affect all granted authorizations on this FRN.

3. Receive License via email: When modifying, renewing or requesting a duplicate copy of the license, a licensee who already has an FCC Registration Number (FRN) and provides a valid e-mail address under “Applicant Information” while logged in to the ULS system will receive an official ULS-generated electronic authorization via e-mail.

The action of adding a valid e-mail address into the FCC system can also be performed by a VEC filing new, upgraded, modified or renewed licenses on behalf of applicants. All exam applicants should include a valid email address on their NCVEC 605 form, in order to receive their license electronically.

4. Contact FCC: Licensees may contact FCC Support via the web, by telephone (1-877-480-3201) or by mail to request paper licenses. Please note that FCC recently stopped using distinctive paper stock to produce hard copy licenses and has been printing these on “standard, white recycled paper.” The Bureau noted that the distinctive paper stock it had used was six times more expensive than the plain recycled paper it now uses.

3530. Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, Sunday, 20 September 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-18 11:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3530 Message: 3530
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling reminder
When: Sunday, 20 September 2015 05:00 AM to 09:30 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Scottsdale Pavilions, 9069 east indian bend Road, Scottsdale, AZ

Notes: Electronicfest is an electronics recycling event and computer swap meet. It was started more than 25 years ago by the boy scouts and their leaders from Troop 446, chartered by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Electronicfest is held the 3rd Sunday morning of every month (come rain or shine), from 5:30am to 10:30am, in Scottsdale, Arizona in the 5 & Diner parking lot of the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center (9062 East Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale). Map: http://tinyurl.com/cocky2s .

Proceeds raised at this event help Boy Scouts earn their way to camp, and pay for scouting program.
**Web Address: http://electronicfest.com/ **

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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Terms:
http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

3531. New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-19 19:05:41 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 54 Message: 3531

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Queen_Creek_Hams
group.

File : /pinal-county-public-safety-information-_-codes.pdf
Uploaded by : tom_hurst@... <thomasinaz@...>
Description : Radio Codes for Police and Fire in Pinal County

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/pinal-county-public-safety-info
rmation-_-codes.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

tom_hurst@... <thomasinaz@...>

3532. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 21 September 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-21 01:55:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3532 Message: 3532
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 21 September 2015 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes: We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3533. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 20 September 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-21 02:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3533 Message: 3533
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 20 September 2015 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3534. Re: Founders' Day Festival, Saturday September 26th

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-22 05:26:52 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3534 Message: 3534

Folks,

We still need volunteers to support the Founders Day Festival this coming Saturday. You'll find the details below.

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>
We have been asked by our Town sponsor to provide communications services
> for the upcoming Founders' Day Festival
>
> Here are the details:
>
> QCECG volunteers needed to assist with communications and the shuttle
> buses for the Founders' Day Festival event on *Saturday, September 26,
> 2015*. Volunteers will be needed from *4 - 10 pm*.
>
> Here is a link to the event page on the Town's website,
*http://queencreek.org/departments/parks-recreation/special-events/founders-day-festival
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> Recreation Services will employ three (3) shuttle buses to move citizens
> from the parking area at the Library to the event at Founders' Park.
>
> Five (5) QCECG members will be at the parking location to assist with
> parking and guide people to the shuttle bus pick up/drop off location.
> There will be one (1) QCECG member on each bus to communicate with the
> members at the parking location.
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> We would like to operate two shifts of 8 volunteers each:
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> *1st Shift: 4 - 7 pm*
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> *2nd Shift: 7 - 10 pm*
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> Please contact me directly at jsammartino@... or qcecgaz@...
> if you can assist us. This will be a great opportunity to provide service
> back to our sponsor and community. Plus, it is always a great learning
> experience. All you need is your handie-talkie and some water.
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> For those of you running the Sunday regional training nets, be sure to
> mention this important request.
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> Regards,
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> Joe, N2QOJ
> QCECG
> Joe Sammartino
> 24/7: 480.270.4563
> Mobile: 480.381.2993
> jsammartino@...
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3535. Re: Founders' Day Festival, Saturday September 26th

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-23 18:06:20 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3534 Message: 3535

Folks,

We are short 2 volunteers for the 4-7PM slot and 3 volunteers for the 7-10PM slots.

Response has been minimal and we need more help. We will take all volunteers even if you are not QCECG members. Any local ham that would like to volunteer will have fun and perform a great service for our Town. You will have great support from QCECG.

If you can help, send me an email TODAY at jsammartino@.... Just let me know which time slot you can work or both. All the details are below.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ
QCECG

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
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> if you can assist us. This will be a great opportunity to provide service
> back to our sponsor and community. Plus, it is always a great learning
> experience. All you need is your handie-talkie and some water.
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> For those of you running the Sunday regional training nets, be sure to
> mention this important request.
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> Regards,
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> Joe, N2QOJ
> QCECG
> Joe Sammartino
> 24/7: 480.270.4563
> Mobile: 480.381.2993
> jsammartino@...
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3536. International Space Station Visible Friday Morning at 5:52 AM

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-25 06:59:09 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3536 Message: 3536
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

Good news! Another opportunity to spot the station for 4 minutes. It won't be at a very great height above but you should be able to see it well enough at 47 max degrees elevation.

Time: Fri Sep 25 5:52 AM
Visible: 4 min
Max Height: 47 degrees
Appears: NW *(from 315 degrees)*
Disappears: ENE *(toward 113 degrees)*

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3537. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: AFCI breakers tripping when transmitting? :(

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-25 23:52:33 UTC
From: ambroinaz@...
Topic: 3495 Message: 3537

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Preview by Yahoo

Andy
KG7KWG

3538. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: AFCI breakers tripping when transmitting? :(

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-26 02:59:45 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 3495 Message: 3538

Hi Andy,

You can use metal screen as an RF shield. The size of the screen openings can be varied depending on the freq range (wave length) you want to block. The lower the freq the larger the mesh openings can be and still be just as effective.

There are also materials sold through places such as Digikey to block or absorb RF but that's more expensive and generally aimed at microwave freq's.

http://www.amazon.com/Disaster-Preparedness-Attacks-Storms-Expanded/dp/1478376651/ref=asap_bc?ie=UTF8

The book above has some good info and can download for approx 6 dollars. They did actual tests using an RF lab that gives some good insight to household and other items that can be used. It's meant more towards EMP and Solar events but the information still applies.

Tom
KF7SYE

3539. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: AFCI breakers tripping when transmitting? :(

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-26 03:14:29 UTC
From: Jim KF7E
Topic: 3495 Message: 3539

Andy:

Shielding the breaker panel won't hurt (unless you short something out!), but I would opine that the RF is getting in via AC wires that are outside the box and acting as antennas.

If so, shielding the panel won't keep those RF voltages off the wires.

Aluminum screening may have benefits for EMP, as the booklet Tom mentions claims. But that is more of a Faraday shield technique, and if the AC wires already have brought RF voltages into the breaker, the only way to moderate that probably requires RF chokes on the wires acting like antennas at your operating frequency.

Please keep posting the blow-by-blow accounts. RFI problems are vexing and plentiful, and what you find out will be a valuable addition to the local 'knowledge base'.

Jim, KF7E

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> Preview by Yahoo
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> Andy
> KG7KWG
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3540. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: AFCI breakers tripping when transmitting? :(

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-26 03:31:16 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 3495 Message: 3540

I found this the other night when thinking about
your situation.

http://kc.flexradio.com/knowledgebasearticle50426.aspx

Jay N1RWY

> On Sep 25, 2015, at 8:14 PM, "Jim KF7E jim_kf7e@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]"
<Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> Andy
>> KG7KWG
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3541. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Activation Drill Preparation

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-26 17:44:33 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3541 Message: 3541
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

**** If you are not a QCECG member but would like to become a member, contact Joe, N2QOJ, at jsammartino@... <jsammartino@...>. ****

Folks,

As we all know, it is not possible to monitor your radio for QCECG drill or emergency activation all the time. That is why we have a text alerting system for all of you and it works quite well.

It's time to update the emergency alert test system for our QCECG members and to add new member contacts as well.

If you are not already a QCECG member, but want to be, please let me know that when you respond. I've also attached a one page description of the Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group for your review (pass it along to interested parties).

Here is what I need from you (if the info we have for you has changed or if you are a new addition):

- Name
- Call Sign
- 10 digit cell phone number
- Name of your cell carrier (Sprint, TMobile, AT&T, Boost, Cricket, etc.)

And here is how I would like you to provide it to me - just reply to me directly (email directly to jsammartino@...) and format the information in a one line response just like this example:

Joe Sammartino, N2QOJ, 4803812993, TMobile

Please do not reply to this email.

If you get this email or request more than once, sorry. Unfortunately, not all QCECG members have signed up to the QCCOMGroup YAHOO Group. If you still need to do that, send me a private email.

Thank you,

Joe, N2QOJ
Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group
<http://www.queencreekarc.org/QCECG.htm> - 480.788.9035
Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club <http://www.queencreekarc.org> - 480.389.1426

Joe Sammartino
480.381.2993 Mobile

jsammartino@...

3542. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: AFCI breakers tripping when transmitting? :(

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-27 00:38:45 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 3495 Message: 3542

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3543. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: AFCI breakers tripping when transmitting? :(

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-27 00:53:27 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 3495 Message: 3543

Thanks Jay. Thats a great page with solid info.

Andy KG7KWG

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your situation.

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Jay N1RWY

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Jim, KF7E

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Preview by Yahoo

Andy

KG7KWG

3544. 'Supermoon eclipse" Sunday

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-27 01:29:31 UTC
From: Jim KF7E
Topic: 3544 Message: 3544

The eclipse info can be found at http://www.spaceweather.com/ as well as elsewhere.

Our local weatherman says 'clear skies', so might be good family viewing.

Jim, KF7E

3545. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: AFCI breakers tripping when transmitting? :(

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-27 03:19:47 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 3495 Message: 3545

Good News! After installing the two new Eaton breakers in my electric panel, I am able to transmit at 100 watts on 20m and 40m and the breakers are not tripping. In fact, I just made my first couple of HF contacts on 40 meters - and that was pretty fun. :)
Andy KG7KWG

On Saturday, September 26, 2015 5:38 PM, Andrew Ambrosia <ambroinaz@yahoo.com> wrote:

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3546. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: AFCI breakers tripping when transmitting? :(

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-27 03:59:32 UTC
From: Christi K Feldewerth
Topic: 3495 Message: 3546

Awesome news, Andy! Thanks for sharing your process on this and thanks to all who shared input. I found it to be very instructive. Congratulations of your first HF contacts!

christi
KG7NAD

On Sep 26, 2015, at 8:19 PM, Andrew Ambrosia ambroinaz@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3547. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: AFCI breakers tripping when transmitting? :(

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-27 04:08:34 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 3495 Message: 3547

Congrats on the contacts and getting it fixed. It was a good learning experience.

On Sat, Sep 26, 2015, 20:59 Christi K Feldewerth christi.feldewerth@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3548. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: AFCI breakers tripping when transmitting? :(

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-27 04:11:23 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 3495 Message: 3548

Thanks everyone for all the help folks. All the tips and pieces of advice really helped with the learning process. Much appreciated! Andy KG7KWG

On Saturday, September 26, 2015 9:08 PM, "Tom Hurst thomasinaz@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3549. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: AFCI breakers tripping when transmitting? :(

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-27 11:43:57 UTC
From: Bradley Young
Topic: 3495 Message: 3549

Great perseverance! I've learned more about grounding a ham Shack thru your trial than I knew there was to know!!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 26, 2015, at 11:19 PM, Andrew Ambrosia ambroinaz@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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3550. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 28 September 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-28 01:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3550 Message: 3550
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 28 September 2015 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes: We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3551. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 27 September 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-09-28 02:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3551 Message: 3551
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 27 September 2015 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3552. See ISS Tonight!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-10-03 21:07:35 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3552 Message: 3552

Time: Sat Oct 03 6:44 PM

Visible: 6 min

Max Height: 53 degrees

Appears: SSW

Disappears: NE

Regards,

Joe

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

3553. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 05 October 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-10-05 01:55:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3553 Message: 3553
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 05 October 2015 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3554. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 04 October 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-10-05 02:55:06 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3554 Message: 3554
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 04 October 2015 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3555. QCECG Meeting Agenda

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-10-07 00:05:07 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3555 Message: 3555

Hi Folks,

This month's meeting agenda:

- All about NVIS - Near Vertical Incident Skywave: What is it and why it is important to emergency communications.

- Portable antennas - VHF, UHF, HF - show and tell of portable antennas, mounts, and setup

- And more ! (empty teaser)

Best regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3556. Great Article on Self-Reliance from "The Beehive"

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-10-07 00:42:03 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3556 Message: 3556
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

Our very own Dennis Lawrence graces the cover of the September issue of "The Beehive"..

The story on self-reliance features Dennis and his wife, Mimi.

It has been uploaded to the online QCComGroup <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/qccomgroup/info> (you need to be signed in) at:

https://xa.yimg.com/df/QCComGroup/Beehive+Sept+2015+Self-Reliance.pdf?token=_vUFMv54ahSF6RWRGOxSAsPn1QsCkn2E6nYW2J3ADlkix7jozcqy6oEMxxx3uKJUp4fdvCCjpwrxQFIKuFM-xkl_PhiRLwEIQ1a_JeW_LXoKURU7uagC-cwU2mhkVlQlZ65Ihwd3UHI&type=download

It is also attached to this announcement.

I'm getting my autographed copy soon!

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3557. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Great Article on Self-Reliance from "The Beehive"

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-10-07 00:50:24 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 3556 Message: 3557

Very cool Dennis! All that food is making me hungry! Got any snickers in there?

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone (https://yho.com/footer0)

On Oct 6, 2015, 5:42:03 PM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] wrote:

Folks,

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The story on self-reliance features Dennis and his wife, Mimi.

It has been uploaded to the online QCComGroup
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It is also attached to this announcement.

I'm getting my autographed copy soon!

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3558. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Great Article on Self-Reliance from "The Beehive"

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-10-07 01:48:24 UTC
From: Christi K Feldewerth
Topic: 3556 Message: 3558

Thanks for sharing, that is awesome!

I bet he could whip you up some homemade Snickers!

Christi
KG7NAD

On Oct 6, 2015, at 5:50 PM, Andrew Ambrosia ambroinaz@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Very cool Dennis! All that food is making me hungry! Got any snickers in there?
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> Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone
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3559. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QCECG Meeting Agenda

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-10-07 03:01:03 UTC
From: Rick Harston
Topic: 3555 Message: 3559

Joe,

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Thanks. Rick WG7V

On Tue, Oct 6, 2015 at 5:05 PM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Hi Folks,
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3560. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QCECG Meeting Agenda

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-10-07 03:09:29 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3555 Message: 3560

Hi Rick,

No website yet, just a landing page:

http://www.queencreekarc.org/QCECG.htm

Here is the address and navigation link to the Town Hall:

http://www.mapquest.com/maps?2a=22350+S+Ellsworth+Rd&2c=Queen+Creek&2s=AZ&2z=85242-9311

Our meeting is always the second Thursday of the month at 19:00.

Regards,

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On Tue, Oct 6, 2015 at 8:01 PM, Rick Harston harstonr@...
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3561. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QCECG Meeting Agenda

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-10-07 03:10:34 UTC
From: Rick Harston
Topic: 3555 Message: 3561

Thanks!!

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3562. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 10 October 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-10-07 13:57:27 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3562 Message: 3562
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QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 10 October 2015 07:00 AM to 10:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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3563. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 08 October 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-10-08 01:57:31 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3563 Message: 3563
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting reminder
When: Thursday, 08 October 2015 07:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes: When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact, Bruce, KF6EZT, at qcecgaz@... with questions.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3564. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 10 October 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-10-09 13:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3562 Message: 3564
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Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

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3565. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 12 October 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-10-12 01:55:55 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3565 Message: 3565
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 12 October 2015 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes: We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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3566. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 11 October 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-10-12 02:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3566 Message: 3566
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 11 October 2015 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3567. QCECG Volunteers needed for Town of Queen Creek Trunk or Treat, October 24th

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-10-13 21:00:11 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3567 Message: 3567

QCARC Members and friends:

We have received a request from the Town's Recreation Services Division for volunteers to assist with communications and the shuttle buses for the "Trunk or Treat"Founders' event on *Saturday, October 24, 2015*. Volunteers will be needed from *4 - 10 pm*.

Here is a link to the event page on the Town's website, *http://www.queencreek.org/departments/parks-recreation/special-events/trunk-or-treat <http://www.queencreek.org/departments/parks-recreation/special-events/trunk-or-treat>*

Recreation Services will employ four (4) shuttle buses to move citizens from the parking area at the Library to the event at Desert Mountain Park.

Four (4) QCECG members will be at the parking location to assist with parking, guide people to the shuttle bus pick up/drop off location and communicate with the shuttle buses. There will be one (1) QCECG member on each bus to communicate with the members at the parking location.

We would like to operate two shifts of 8 volunteers each:

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We need to support our Town's request and exercise our communications skills. We need a total of 16 volunteers - 8 for each shift. More would be even better.

If you are not a QCECG member, we can still use your help. Any local ham with an HT and desire to serve our community will be welcome.

Please consult your personal calendars and contact me asap via direct email (noted below).

Thank you,

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3568. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QCECG Volunteers needed for Town of Queen Creek Trunk or Treat, October 24th

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-10-13 21:42:34 UTC
From: Tycallsky
Topic: 3567 Message: 3568

Count me in for both shifts.
Tyler
Kg7ksa

> On Oct 13, 2015, at 3:00 PM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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3569. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QCECG Volunteers needed for Town of Queen Creek Trunk or Treat, October 24th

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-10-13 22:23:38 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3567 Message: 3569

Got it, thanks!

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

On Tue, Oct 13, 2015 at 2:42 PM, Tycallsky tycallsky@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3570. Videos From Last Saturday's "Radio in the Park" event in Queen Creek

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-10-14 06:16:07 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3570 Message: 3570

Folks,

Last Saturday's Radio in the Park in Queen Creek was very interesting.

Three portable HF stations were demonstrated. Each of them offered their own special features.

Videos describing the stations has been posted to the Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club Facebook page at:

https://www.facebook.com/Queen-Creek-Amateur-Radio-Club-190785887681041/

Enjoy,

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

QCARC <http://www.queencreekarc.org>
QCECG <http://www.qcecg.org>

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3571. Community Emergency Preparedness Fair, Saturday, October 17, 7AM

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-10-16 04:21:55 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3571 Message: 3571

There will be a Community Emergency Preparedness Fair at the Higley Stake Center this coming Saturday, October 17th. This event is a tri-stake event and one of the area's largest and most attended.

A free pancake breakfast is provided (while the food lasts). *It was attended by over 2000 people last year*. There will be over 100 booths covering all topics of self reliance and preparedness.

The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group has been asked to exhibit regarding emergency communications.

This event is open to the public.

Here is the information page: http://www.iwillprepare.com/fair.htm

Here is an aerial view of last year's event: drone video
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/jfsen9jth8e1s42/141101%20EP%20Fair.mp4?dl=0>

Here is the location, time, and parking info:

Date: October 17, 2015

Time: 7 AM to 11 AM

Place Higley Stake Center, 1865 S Higley Rd, Gilbert, AZ 85295

Higley, South of Ray and across from the Williams Field High
School

Parking: Parking will be across the street at Williams Field High School.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ <http://www.n2qoj.com>

QCARC <http://www.queencreekarc.org>

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3572. Re: QCECG Volunteers needed for Town of Queen Creek Trunk or Treat, October 24th

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-10-16 06:19:16 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3567 Message: 3572

Folks,

We need more volunteers for "Trunk or Treat" on October 24th......

We have a total of (8) so far and we need at least another (8), mostly for
the 2nd shift from 7 PM till 10 PM.

Please contact me to volunteer your services at jsammartino@....

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
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3573. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: QCECG Volunteers need ed for Town of Queen Creek Trunk or Treat, Octob er 24th

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-10-16 10:51:21 UTC
From: steveknab@aol.com
Topic: 3573 Message: 3573
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3574. Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, Sunday, 18 October 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-10-16 11:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3574 Message: 3574
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling reminder
When: Sunday, 18 October 2015 05:00 AM to 09:30 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Scottsdale Pavilions, 9069 east indian bend Road, Scottsdale, AZ

Notes: Electronicfest is an electronics recycling event and computer swap meet. It was started more than 25 years ago by the boy scouts and their leaders from Troop 446, chartered by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Electronicfest is held the 3rd Sunday morning of every month (come rain or shine), from 5:30am to 10:30am, in Scottsdale, Arizona in the 5 & Diner parking lot of the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center (9062 East Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale). Map: http://tinyurl.com/cocky2s .

Proceeds raised at this event help Boy Scouts earn their way to camp, and pay for scouting program.
**Web Address: http://electronicfest.com/ **

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3575. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: QCECG Volunteers needed for Town of Queen Creek Trunk or Treat, October 24th

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-10-16 15:33:26 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3567 Message: 3575

Will do, Thanks!
On Oct 16, 2015 3:51 AM, "'steveknab@...' SteveKnab@aol.com
[Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>
>
> Sign. Me up for a bus 2nd shift
>
> Steve Knab
>
> Sent on the new Sprint Network
>
> ----- Reply message -----
> From: "Joe Sammartino jsammartino@gmail.com [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <
> Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
> To: "QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com" <QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com>, "Queen
> Creek Hams" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: QCECG Volunteers needed for Town of Queen
> Creek Trunk or Treat, October 24th
> Date: Thu, Oct 15, 2015 11:19 PM
>
>
>
> Folks,
>
> We need more volunteers for "Trunk or Treat" on October 24th......
>
> We have a total of (8) so far and we need at least another (8), mostly for
> the 2nd shift from 7 PM till 10 PM.
>
> Please contact me to volunteer your services at jsammartino@....
>
> Thanks,
>
> Joe, N2QOJ
>
> Joe Sammartino
> 24/7: 480.270.4563
> Mobile: 480.381.2993
> jsammartino@...
>
>
> On Tue, Oct 13, 2015 at 1:54 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
> wrote:

>
>> QCECG Members:
>>
>> We have received a request from the Town's Recreation Services Division for
>> volunteers to assist with communications and the shuttle buses for the
>> "Trunk or Treat"Founders' event on *Saturday, October 24, 2015*.
>> Volunteers will be needed from *4 - 10 pm*.
>>
>> Here is a link to the event page on the Town's website,
*http://www.queencreek.org/departments/parks-recreation/special-events/trunk-or-treat
>> <http://www.queencreek.org/departments/parks-recreation/special-events/trunk-or-treat>*
>>
>> Recreation Services will employ four (4) shuttle buses to move citizens
>> from the parking area at the Library to the event at Desert Mountain Park.
>>
>> Four (4) QCECG members will be at the parking location to assist with
>> parking, guide people to the shuttle bus pick up/drop off location and
>> communicate with the shuttle buses. There will be one (1) QCECG member on
>> each bus to communicate with the members at the parking location.
>>
>> We would like to operate two shifts of 8 volunteers each:
>>
>> *1st Shift: 4 - 7 pm*
>>
>> *2nd Shift: 7 - 10 pm*
>>
>> We need to support our Town's request and exercise our communications
>> skills. We need a total of 16 volunteers - 8 for each shift. More would be
>> even better.
>>
>> Please consult your personal calendars and contact me asap via direct
>> email (noted below).
>>
>> Thank you,
>>
>> Joe Sammartino, N2QOJ
>> QCECG <http://www.qcecg.org>
>> QCARC <http://www.queencreekarc.org>
>>
>> Joe Sammartino
>> 24/7: 480.270.4563
>> Mobile: 480.381.2993
>> jsammartino@...
>>
>>
>
>

3576. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 19 October 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-10-19 01:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3576 Message: 3576
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 19 October 2015 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes: We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3577. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 18 October 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-10-19 02:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3577 Message: 3577
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 18 October 2015 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3578. Morse code limerick

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-10-19 07:49:27 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 447 Message: 3578

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UUF

Bil
K1ATV

3579. ISO 2m Duplexer

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-10-20 04:35:54 UTC
From: thomasinaz@...
Topic: 3579 Message: 3579

I'm in the process of putting up a 2m repeater in STV and looking for a Duplexer (20-50 watt). If anyone has any reliable sources please let me know.

I've been checking various websites but thought some of the folks here might have some info.

73

Tom Hurst
KF7SYE

3580. Trunk or Treat, Saturday

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-10-21 21:11:19 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3580 Message: 3580

Still need at least 2 more volunteers for the second shift from 7 pm to 10 pm.

Please contact Joe at Jsammartino @ gmail.com to volunteer.....

Thank you!!

Regards,

Joe

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

3581. Good video about ham radio, the bonus video is great

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-10-22 08:49:43 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3581 Message: 3581

Hi Folks,

Watch this great video on ham radio from Great Britain:

https://youtu.be/8x6x_6mDVlQ

Please share it with anyone that may have an interest in our hobby.

Here's a great bonus video for you as well:

https://youtu.be/hxU1ZhINaHk

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3582. AZ El Nino

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-10-23 03:10:22 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 3582 Message: 3582

This looks to be a banner winter for weather for us here in AZ. Something to think about as this is usually antenna erect and repair season.

http://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2015-10-21/a-huge-el-nino-is-spreading-all-kinds-of-mayhem-around-the-world#r=read

http://www.liveweatherblogs.com/index.php/community/groups/viewdiscussion/1498-arizona-arizona-winter-outlook-2015-2016-phoenix-tucson-flagstaff-nogales-sierra-vista-sedona-super-el-nino-super-snow?groupid=68

http://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/arizona/2015/07/15/el-nio-make-splash-winter/30213797/

Jay - N1RWY

3583. See The Space Station Tonight

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-10-24 01:32:38 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3583 Message: 3583

Time: Fri Oct 23 7:02 PM
Visible: 4 min
Max Height: 69°
Appears: 10° above NW
Disappears: 34° above SSE

Regards,

Joe

jsammartino@gmail.com
480.270.4563

3584. Radio Amateurs in Mexico Prepare as Powerful Hurricane Patricia Nears Landfall

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-10-24 04:27:36 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3584 Message: 3584

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB031
ARLB031 Radio Amateurs in Mexico Prepare as Powerful Hurricane
Patricia Nears Landfall

ZCZC AG31
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 31 ARLB031
>From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT October 23, 2015
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB031
ARLB031 Radio Amateurs in Mexico Prepare as Powerful Hurricane
Patricia Nears Landfall

An emergency net has been established on 7060 kHz (LSB) from Manzanillo in the Mexican state of Colima, in anticipation of the powerful Hurricane Patricia, which is threatening Mexico's Pacific Coast. According to Zian Aguirre, XE1ATZ, the emergency net will also be using 14,120 and 21,120 kHz, and he asked the Amateur Radio community to keep all three frequencies clear for emergency traffic. States of emergency are in effect for three Mexican states.

Omar Alvarez, XE1AO, a faculty member at the University of Colima, initially activated the net on 7060 kHz from the University, which has its own amateur station. He said other stations had checked in from the capital city of Colima.

"We don't have any damage at the moment, just rain since yesterday evening," Alvarez told ARRL. "We are expecting the first effects at 1500 local time. Now I am at home. In the last hour I have had nine stations report in on HF and three on VHF, but without any emergency reports."

He further reported that major grocery outlets in Manzanillo were closing this morning, although they would remain open in Colima, where other economic activity has been shut down. After 1300 local time, the water supply in Manzanillo would shut down as well. "Most of the tourists were evacuated from all the coastal hotels," he said.

The National Hurricane Center in Miami is calling the Category 5 storm "potentially catastrophic," as it heads toward landfall in southwestern Mexico. As of 1500 UTC, the storm was located about 125 miles southwest of Manzanillo and 195 miles south of Cabo

Corrientes, Mexico. Evacuation of some 60,000 residents in the storm's path is under way.

The International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) Region 2 Area C Emergency Coordinator Arnie Coro, CO2KK, has alerted emergency coordinators within Amateur Radio range of Mexico that Hurricane Patricia is packing winds of up to 200 MPH. "Preparations to deal with the huge storm should be completed by now," he said. "I expect Mexican radio amateurs to be operating in the area of 40 meters used for emergency traffic. Please be on the alert in the frequency range between 7050 and 7100 kHz for possible emergency related traffic from Mexico."

The National Hurricane Center said in its 1500 UTC summary, "On the forecast track, the center of Patricia should cross the coast in the hurricane warning area late this afternoon or early this evening. After landfall, the center of Patricia is expected to move quickly north-northeastward across western and northern Mexico."

Hurricane Patricia is the most powerful storm ever recorded by the National Hurricane Center. The storm is expected to generate torrential rains and flooding. The storm is moving to the north at about 10 MPH. The National Hurricane Center has reported that the minimum central barometric pressure is at an extraordinary 25.99 inches.
NNNN
/EX

3585. Re: Good video about ham radio, the bonus video is great

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-10-24 13:30:44 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 3581 Message: 3585
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Great videos! I love the look on the kid's face when he makes contact with space.. I've had that look recently :)

Andy KG7KWG

3586. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radio Amateurs in Mexico Prepare as Powerful Hurricane Patricia Nears Landfall

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-10-24 14:40:25 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 3584 Message: 3586

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 23, 2015, at 9:27 PM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> SB QST @ ARL $ARLB031
> ARLB031 Radio Amateurs in Mexico Prepare as Powerful Hurricane
> Patricia Nears Landfall
>
> ZCZC AG31
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> ARRL Bulletin 31 ARLB031
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> about 10 MPH. The National Hurricane Center has reported that the
> minimum central barometric pressure is at an extraordinary 25.99
> inches.
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> /EX
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3587. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 26 October 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-10-26 01:55:11 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3587 Message: 3587
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 26 October 2015 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes: We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
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From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3588. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 25 October 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-10-26 02:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3588 Message: 3588
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 25 October 2015 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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3589. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] HF vertical antenna with ground radials

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-10-29 16:01:50 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 3463 Message: 3589

As more hams in the area are getting on HF, did we want as a group to map put some "local" 40m 60m 80m frequencies that we could gather? I was not thinking of starting a new net or anything like that, just a set of frequencies that we might want to throw into a memory or be sure to check when we are on that specific band.

Thinking out loud..

Jay N1RWY

> On Sep 1, 2015, at 6:44 AM, "'QueenCreekARC .' Queencreekarc@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> I also use a Hustler 5 BVT. My metal pool fence is my grounding/non-resonant radial system. That means rf can ride the coax.
>
> So, I have 10 turns of coax (6 inch diameter) at about 8 feet from the antenna feed point and another 10 turns from the radio feed point.
>
> Works well...I have worked dx from Apache Junction, Camp Verde, and other exotic locales..... :-).
>
> Joe, N2QOJ
>
>> On Aug 31, 2015 9:26 PM, "Andrew Ambrosia ambroinaz@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>>
>> That makes allot of sense. I greatly appreciate the info and offer to help. I'll take you up on it once the gear arrives.
>>
>> Andy KG7KWG
>
>
>

3590. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] HF vertical antenna with ground radials

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-10-29 16:06:52 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3463 Message: 3590

WB7TUJ and local friends hang out at 7.158 Mhz every week day starting at 10 am or so. That's AE area. They do go to 80 meters due to conditions sometimes.

Doug, chime in if you can.

Regards,

Joe

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563
On Oct 29, 2015 9:01 AM, "Jay Baack whereisjay@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> Andy KG7KWG
>

>

3591. updates to web sites

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-10-29 20:35:31 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3591 Message: 3591

Hi Folks,

The QCARC <http://www.queencreekarc.org/> website has been updated a bit. Most notably, it now has a link for folks interested in obtaining their ham license.

The link on the home page is on the left navigation menu and is entitled, "Get Your Ham License <http://queencreekarc.org/index_files/Page1462.htm>".

Or, you can click on the home page featured link entitled, "How Do I Get Licensed as a Ham <http://queencreekarc.org/index_files/Page1462.htm>?".

Visit the QCARC <http://queencreekarc.org/index.htm> web site at http://queencreekarc.org/ to check out the updates.

Be sure to share the links with anyone that might be interested. It's got all the information they need, including study materials that can be downloaded.

Have you seen the new QCECG <http://www.qcecg.org/> web site? Its only one simple page of information for now but will easily guide someone who is interested in the Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group <http://www.qcecg.org/>.

And for news, photos, and videos about local ham activity, visit the QCARC Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Queen-Creek-Amateur-Radio-Club-190785887681041/> page or YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/user/QueenCreekARC>.

Would you like to listen to the Ocotillo repeater or Queen Creek repeater with just your PC, laptop, or tablet? Then just follow this link <http://www.broadcastify.com/listen/feed/10544/web/?rl=rr> and you will be monitoring in near real-time with about a 30 second delay. This is also a great way to check your own audio to see if you are punching through loud and clear. The Ocotillo repeater announces the time on the half hour.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ <http://www.n2qoj.com>

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3592. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: AFCI breakers tripping when transmitting? :(

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-10-31 02:58:09 UTC
From: thomasinaz@...
Topic: 3495 Message: 3592

FYI

http://www.gacopper.com/Braid-Strap-Wire-Comparison.html

3593. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 01 November 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-11-02 02:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3593 Message: 3593
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 01 November 2015 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3594. Field Day 2015 Article from QST

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-11-02 19:10:27 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3594 Message: 3594
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Good article, details on our results will be coming later.

The combined QCARC/QCECG (and friends) FD Station, identified as N7Q,
scored 2250 points.

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3595. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 08 November 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-11-09 02:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3595 Message: 3595
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 08 November 2015 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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3596. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 09 November 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-11-09 02:55:06 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3596 Message: 3596
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 09 November 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3597. Short NVIS video with Doug, WB7TUJ

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-11-11 00:56:22 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3597 Message: 3597

Doug demonstrates communication via NVIS on 40M and 75M while at the Mogollon Rim.

https://youtu.be/oyBaqnokgJY

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
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3598. Upcoming License Exam Testing, Gilbert and Tempe

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-11-11 03:36:10 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3598 Message: 3598

Hi Folks,

If you are looking to upgrade your license, or, if you have a friend or family member that is ready for to take the exam, here are a few dates for upcoming AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE testing.

Tuesday, November 17, 6:30 PM
LDS Church, 1865 S Higley Rd, Gilbert, AZ 85206
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=1865%20S%20Higley%20Rd%2C%20Gilbert%2C%20AZ%2085206>

This testing session is administered by the East Valley VE Team and session manager, Fred, AB7JF <fredbollinger@...>. The sponsoring organization is Higley Stake Emergency Preparedness, led by Rick Harston, WG7V, Assistant Higley Stake Emergency Preparedness Specialist, and Jon Sherman, KE7TPD <Iwillprepare@...>, Higley Stake Emergency Preparedness Specialist. Visit Jon's excellent preparedness website at www.iwillprepare.com.

Saturday, November 21, 11 AM
LDS Church, 1111 E. Knox Road, Tempe , Az. 85284
<https://www.google.com/maps/place/1111+E+Knox+Rd,+Tempe,+AZ+85284/@33.3267677,-111.9244087,17z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x872b06ebefd47849:0xedab9d33e5891542?hl=en>

This testing session is also administered by the East Valley VE Team and session manager, Fred, AB7JF <fredbollinger@...>. The sponsoring organization is ARIZONA EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMUNICATIONS <http://az-erc.weebly.com/> and the event is their Regional Emergency Communications Conference <http://az-erc.weebly.com/>. AERC <http://az-erc.weebly.com/> is led by Steve, K7DAD <K7DAD@...>.

*Details about what to bring to an exam session is listed below. Be sure to bring **the following with you:*

· $15.00 Exam Fee

· Photo ID – Driver’s License, Student ID, or Any government issued photo ID

Your Social Security Number is required for the FCC application. *However, if you register with the FCC in advance, you can receive an FRN, which is an FCC Registration Number. You can use that on your application instead of the SSN. *

Here’s the link to get your own FRN number: FCC FRN Registration <http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/index.htm?job=about_getting_started#d36e21>. I strongly recommend that you register with the FCC and get your FRN number in advance.

If you need to download study guides and smart phone apps, follow this link <http://queencreekarc.org/index_files/Page1462.htm>.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ <http://www.qrz.com/db/N2QOJ>

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www.n2qoj.com
www.queencreekarc.org
www.qcecg.org
http://toolsntipsbyjoe.blogspot.com
QCARC Youtube Channel <http://www.youtube.com/user/QueenCreekARC>
QCARC Facebook Page <http://tinyurl.com/QCARC-FB>
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3599. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 14 November 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-11-11 14:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3599 Message: 3599
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 14 November 2015 08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3600. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 12 November 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-11-12 01:55:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3600 Message: 3600
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting reminder
When: Thursday, 12 November 2015 07:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes: When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact N2QOJ, KF7RYX, or K7RWE at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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3601. Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, Sunday, 15 November 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-11-13 12:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3601 Message: 3601
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling reminder
When: Sunday, 15 November 2015 06:00 AM to 10:30 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Scottsdale Pavilions, 9069 east indian bend Road, Scottsdale, AZ

Notes: Electronicfest is an electronics recycling event and computer swap meet. It was started more than 25 years ago by the boy scouts and their leaders from Troop 446, chartered by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Electronicfest is held the 3rd Sunday morning of every month (come rain or shine), from 5:30am to 10:30am, in Scottsdale, Arizona in the 5 & Diner parking lot of the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center (9062 East Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale). Map: http://tinyurl.com/cocky2s .

Proceeds raised at this event help Boy Scouts earn their way to camp, and pay for scouting program.
**Web Address: http://electronicfest.com/ **

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3602. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 14 November 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-11-13 14:55:06 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3599 Message: 3602
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 14 November 2015 08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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3603. Re: [QCComGroup] Thursday Meeting

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-11-14 01:51:28 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3603 Message: 3603
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi Christie and Group:

I've attached the complete ANLI line of products as a pdf file. (Page 18 of the catalog file or page 20 of the pdf for the antenna and page 25/27 for the window antenna mount.

Here are two sources for the ANLI-800 dual band telescopic antenna:

PRYME at: http://www.pryme.com/index.php?l=product_detail&p=2155

Advanced Specialties at: http://www.advancedspecialties.net/

And their Amazon ad:

http://www.amazon.com/ANLI-AL-800-Telescopic-Amateur-Connector/dp/B0053ZAK9S/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1447462925&sr=8-1&keywords=anli-800

Remember, these products connect via BNC <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BNC_connector> (interesting history).

If the attached ANLI pdf file is problematic, download from here <https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/4721475/QCARC/QCECG/QCECG%20Meeting_11_12_2015/ANLI.pdf>
:

https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/4721475/QCARC/QCECG/QCECG%20Meeting_11_12_2015/ANLI.pdf

Here's a high gain (5/8 wave @ 9 db) 2 meter telescopic antenna from Diamond Antennas: Link <http://www.dxengineering.com/parts/dmn-rh205?seid=dxese1&gclid=Cj0KEQiAsZayBRCrioKRkYetvc0BEiQAI70-Aw9Ogjyp90TUKXlNVSXWvjW8X8YWFiD9Lxdm9vaoBh0aAjxI8P8HAQ>

And another from MFG - 1/2 wave (no ground plane needed) - link <http://www.mfjenterprises.com/Product.php?productid=MFJ-1714>.

There are many options. Just search for "ht telescoping antenna" <http://lmgtfy.com/?q=ht+antenna+telescoping>.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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jsammartino@...

On Fri, Nov 13, 2015 at 9:26 AM, Scott Reeves bitsprocket@...
[QCComGroup] <QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>
>
> I second Christi's point about brevity. I gave all the information (as I
> recall) in the order it was requested but I wasn't succinct. If you've
> ever listened to Air Traffic Control, those folks have brevity and
> succinctness down solid. Trouble with that is most of the time they are
> using their own vernacular so to someone who's never heard it before it can
> seem meaningless but they do pack a lot of information in short bursts.
>
> 73
> Scott
> K7AID
>
>
> On Nov 13, 2015, at 9:14 AM, Christi K Feldewerth
> christi.feldewerth@... [QCComGroup] <QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com>
> wrote:
>
> Thanks to Joe, Dennis, Doug and Dave for great presentations last night.
> The after action report was very informative and I took something away from
> every antenna setup.
>
> After further reflecting on how I responded to the drill, I realized I did
> not respond correctly. Yes, I wrote down the information needed to get the
> order correct, but I answered in full sentences! That did not fulfill the
> brevity requirement and I now see how that would stack up a net in time of
> emergency. It is such a habit to respond in sentences when asked questions.
> That is something I need to work on so it becomes automatic to answer with
> the minimum words required. It will be good to practice at the upcoming
> Christmas parade!
>
> Joe, would you be able to provide a link for the small car antennas you
> demonstrated? I think they will be a great addition to my kit.
>
> Thanks again everyone!
>
> christi
> KG7NAD
>
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>

3604. Recording of AEN-MAR Net of 11/09/15 Reviewing HAMEX

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-11-15 05:52:30 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3604 Message: 3604

For those of you who might be interested to listen to the AEN-MAR net from last Monday evening, here is a link to the mp3 recording:

Use this link to listen online:

https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/4721475/QCARC/QCECG/QCECG%20Meeting_11_12_2015/aen-mar-net_11-09-15.mp3

Use this link to download and listen offline:

https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/4721475/QCARC/QCECG/QCECG%20Meeting_11_12_2015/aen-mar-net_11-09-15.mp3?dl=1

It's a 28 Mbyte file so please download it. It will remain available from this link for a week or so, then removed.

It is about 77 minutes long. The first station to make a report that participated in HAMEX is Dennis, KF7RYX, at the 29 minute 39 second mark.

As an aside, it's interesting to note how clear and strong Dennis' audio is on the net compared to Net Control and the other stations. The Net Control operator's signal into the repeater is constantly dropping and not holding the repeater. You know the old saying, "garbage in, garbage out".

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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3605. Queen Creek Holiday Festival and Parade, December 5th, 11:30 AM till 9 PM

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-11-16 02:54:18 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3605 Message: 3605

Folks,

We'll have more details such as shifts, etc. in the next few days.

In the meantime, the Town has requested at least (6) communications volunteers to support this event. It runs from 11:30 AM till 9 PM.

I think we will need at least 10-12 QCECG volunteers to cover this request on a shift basis. You will need to be appropriately dressed - it can get cold.

We welcome those who have never assisted with such an event. It is a great way to learn how to shadow event personnel and ensure reliable communications.

Please let me, Dennis, or Ron know if you can participate.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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3606. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 15 November 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-11-16 02:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3606 Message: 3606
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 15 November 2015 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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3607. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 16 November 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-11-16 02:55:09 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3607 Message: 3607
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 16 November 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes: We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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3608. More Information from QCEC Monthly Meeting

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-11-16 02:59:41 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3608 Message: 3608
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

Please find attached, Dave, KG7NCV, brochure regarding the "Fast Mast" system he presented.

The brochure describes many FAST MAST offerings with omni VHF/UHF, HF, or directional VHF/UHF antenna options.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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3609. More info on Car Windo Clip Mount for Your HT Antenna

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-11-16 03:32:56 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3609 Message: 3609

Folks,

The unit I showed during the meeting was made by ANLI. I think it might be very difficult to find these days.

However, all is not lost. These two options from MFJ will also do the job:

BNC: http://www.mfjenterprises.com/Product.php?productid=MFJ-310

SMA: http://www.mfjenterprises.com/Product.php?productid=MFJ-310S

Adding a 19 inch or 20 inch "Tiger Tail" to these mounts should really improve the performance of the connected antenna. Remember, then intent with this kind of mount is to help you get your HT antenna outside the vehicle.

The photo/graphic at the MFJ site above is really poor and does not give you a good view of the entire mount and antenna lead.

This link gives a much better view of the product:

http://www.amazon.com/MFJ-Enterprises-Original-MFJ-310-Handheld/dp/B00OAHD2LS

IMPORTANT - Be sure you compensate for the BNC or SMA connectors on the mount with appropriate adapters for your radio and antenna.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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3610. Re: More info on Car Windo Clip Mount for Your HT Antenna

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-11-16 03:44:55 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3609 Message: 3610

Holy Cow!

Looks like Nagoya makes window clip mounts too!

http://www.ebay.com/itm/NAGOYA-RB-CLP-Window-Clip-Mount-RG-174-U-3m-Cable-SMA-M-for-Radio-Antenna-Track-/361175094123?hash=item5417b6936b:g:SmsAAOxyOlhSwMlk

And it looks like you shouldn't need any adapters for the ubiquitous
Chinese radios....

Regards,

Joe

Joe Sammartino
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Mobile: 480.381.2993
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On Sun, Nov 15, 2015 at 8:32 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
wrote:

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> mount with appropriate adapters for your radio and antenna.*
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> Regards,
>
> Joe, N2QOJ
>
> Joe Sammartino
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> Mobile: 480.381.2993
> jsammartino@...
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>

3611. Reminder: Ham License Testing Tonight at Higley Stake

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-11-17 18:36:37 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3611 Message: 3611

Hi Folks,

If you are looking to upgrade your license, or, if you have a friend or family member that is ready for to take the exam, there is testing tonight in Gilbert at the Higley Stake Center.

Tuesday, November 17, 6:30 PM
LDS Church, 1865 S Higley Rd, Gilbert, AZ 85206
<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=1865%20S%20Higley%20Rd%2C%20Gilbert%2C%20AZ%2085206>

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I will be there assisting and look forward to meeting you.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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www.qcecg.org
http://toolsntipsbyjoe.blogspot.com
QCARC Youtube Channel <http://www.youtube.com/user/QueenCreekARC>
QCARC Facebook Page <http://tinyurl.com/QCARC-FB>
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3612. Winter Field Day

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-11-21 15:16:09 UTC
From: Jay B
Topic: 3612 Message: 3612

http://www.winterfieldday.com/index.html

Is this event on anyone's radar?

Jay N1RWY (in 1 land right now)

3613. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Winter Field Day

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-11-22 03:27:35 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3612 Message: 3613

Interesting concept. I've never heard of this event.

Joe Sammartino
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Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

On Sat, Nov 21, 2015 at 8:16 AM, Jay B whereisjay@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> http://www.winterfieldday.com/index.html
>
> Is this event on anyone's radar?
>
> Jay N1RWY (in 1 land right now)
>
>

3614. QCECG Training Net, Sunday @ 21:00

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-11-22 07:39:33 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3614 Message: 3614

Here's the line up for Net Control and Alternate Net Control for the next (4) Sundays:

November 22nd:
Net Control: Scott, K7AID
Alternate NC: Christi, KG7NAD

November 29th:
Net Control: Scott, K7AID
Alternate NC: Christi, KG7NAD

December 6th:
Net Control: Tyler, KG7KSA
Alternate NC: Janet, KF7SLQ

December 13th:
Net Control: Tyler, KG7KSA
Alternate NC: Janet, KF7SLQ

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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3615. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Winter Field Day

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-11-22 15:21:16 UTC
From: Jim KF7E
Topic: 3612 Message: 3615

Yes, could be fun; but I'll bet many people will give it the cold shoulder... :-)

Jim, KF7E

On 11/22/2015 3:27 AM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] wrote:
> Interesting concept. I've never heard of this event.
>
> Joe Sammartino
> 24/7: 480.270.4563 <tel:480.270.4563>
> Mobile: 480.381.2993 <tel:480.381.2993>
> jsammartino@... <mailto:jsammartino@...>
>
>
> On Sat, Nov 21, 2015 at 8:16 AM, Jay B whereisjay@...
> <mailto:whereisjay@...> [Queen_Creek_Hams]
> <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> Jay N1RWY (in 1 land right now)
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>

3616. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Winter Field Day

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-11-22 15:33:17 UTC
From: Scott Reeves
Topic: 3612 Message: 3616

You just love your puns don't you Jim?

Scott
On Sun, Nov 22, 2015 at 8:21 AM Jim KF7E jim_kf7e@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>
>
> Yes, could be fun; but I'll bet many people will give it the cold
> shoulder... :-)
>
> Jim, KF7E
>
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>
> On 11/22/2015 3:27 AM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@...
> [Queen_Creek_Hams] wrote:
>
> Interesting concept. I've never heard of this event.
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3617. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Winter Field Day

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-11-22 15:43:36 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 3612 Message: 3617

Better that than an icy stare...

> On Nov 22, 2015, at 10:21 AM, "Jim KF7E jim_kf7e@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]"
<Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
>
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3618. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Winter Field Day

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-11-22 18:53:46 UTC
From: Jim KF7E
Topic: 3612 Message: 3618

What a chilling thought!

Jim

On 11/22/2015 3:43 PM, Jay Baack whereisjay@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]
wrote:
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>>> <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>> Is this event on anyone's radar?
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>>> Jay N1RWY (in 1 land right now)
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3619. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Winter Field Day

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-11-22 19:27:46 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 3612 Message: 3619

I thought that might shake you up.

Jay

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3620. Portable psk31

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-11-22 22:39:33 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 3620 Message: 3620

So, for some of you know I like to play with the digital side of ham radio- jt65, aprs, psk31 etc. At the same time I do enjoy SOTA and other portable style operation.

Knowing I was going to have some downtime (aka alone time) on my family Thanksgiving vacation, I packed my portable gear and headed back east.

Ever since Joe had mentioned at one of the Saturday ham breakfast meetings that there was FLDIGI software for Android, I started looking for an Android tablet to try FLDIGI as well as some PSK31 via other Android software. I wanted something small and lighter than my laptop - I ended up with a Walmart 7" Nextbook Android tablet for $65.

Since I was thinking that I could use this for some SOTA activity as well, I knew I would need an interface to cable connect the tablet to the radio as an attempt to capture audio via the mic on the tablet with mountaintop wind noise would fail.

I ended up with the $40 WOLPHILINK interface that can be used with iOS, Android and Windows tablets, all via the 4 pin mic / speaker jack. Full TX/RX control via this one cable and interface between the CAT interface on the back of the radio. Very slick. This interface is very small, as in about the size of a 9v battery small.

So, I brought it all out here to Maine, and spent a few minutes in 34 degree weather getting it all setup.

Yaesu FT817 (non ND) 5w QRP
Buddistick antenna mounted on 4' tripod.
Nextbook Android 7" tablet
Droid PSK software
Wolphilink interface.

Now, it should be noted, this is a contest weekend, aka a lot of stations on the air running a lot of power, some of it not very clean. (Disadvantage)

Conditions were poor for 20m.
(Disadvantage)

I was operating at 5w, QRP level.
(Disadvantage)

I was operating with a "compromise" antenna 4' off the ground, right next to the side of the house.
(Disadvantage)

It was 33 degrees out setting this all up.. (BIG Disadvantage)

Yet with all these disadvantages..

First QSO: Cuba

Why did I bother composing this email? A lot of hams think that unless you have a beam or massive wire array or 700+ watts of power, "you can't" make contacts. My interest in ham radio in general is to experiment and learn. I had several things "against" me, from a compromise antenna, qrp power levels, and poor band conditions, but made contacts none the less. I am not the strongest signal by any means, yet having fun working stations. With some refinements I think this setup might be work packing and then humping up a mountain for some SOTA work.

So - anyone need Maine (FN54) on PSK31? I have time tomorrow (and tonight for that matter..)

Jay N1RWY/1

3621. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Portable psk31

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-11-23 00:28:59 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 3620 Message: 3621

Thanks for sharing. This is really interesting.
Janet Gordon

> On Nov 22, 2015, at 2:39 PM, Jay Baack whereisjay@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Jay N1RWY/1
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3622. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 22 November 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-11-23 02:55:08 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3622 Message: 3622
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 22 November 2015 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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3623. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 23 November 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-11-23 02:55:07 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3623 Message: 3623
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 23 November 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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3624. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Winter Field Day

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-11-23 12:27:54 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 3612 Message: 3624

this could plow the road for more winter events Andy KG7KWG

On Sunday, November 22, 2015 12:27 PM, "Jay Baack whereisjay@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Is this event on anyone's radar?

Jay N1RWY (in 1 land right now)

3625. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Winter Field Day

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-11-25 02:24:12 UTC
From: Tycallsky
Topic: 3612 Message: 3625

I am interested in doing it. I think it would be fun. Anyone else? Do we have a location in place, or should we make one? I've still got a bit of Utah blood left in my veins as well as my winter coats, gloves, and shopka (Russian winter hat). It's good enough to go up to the mountains of Utah and shoot guns in January when it's -10F. All this to say, I am happy to gather in a park, at the top of a mountain, or in a warm house.

Tyler

> On Nov 23, 2015, at 5:27 AM, Andrew Ambrosia ambroinaz@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Andy KG7KWG
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3626. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 29 November 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-11-30 02:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3626 Message: 3626
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 29 November 2015 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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3627. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 30 November 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-11-30 02:55:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3627 Message: 3627
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 30 November 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes: We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
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3628. Hamfest

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-12-04 23:34:11 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 1545 Message: 3628

Is anyone going to the hamfest tomorrow?

I'm not going to be able to make it if anybody's going and doesn't mind I need some duplexer cans or a duplexer for a VHF repeater installation I can go up to about $500 depending on what it is and the condition.

If anybody spots anything if they don't mind calling me and then I could talk to the seller about purchasing.

The help would be greatly appreciated I'm trying to put up a VHF system fusion repeater which to my knowledge would be the only one in the valley. The only other option I have at this point is switching to UHF where the duplexers are much cheaper but there are already I think like 4-5 fusion repeaters on UHF.

Thanks in advance for anyones help or taking the time to read this message.

73

Tom Hurst
480-822-9842

3629. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 07 December 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-12-07 02:55:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3629 Message: 3629
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 07 December 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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3630. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 06 December 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-12-07 02:55:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3630 Message: 3630
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 06 December 2015 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3631. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 12 December 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-12-09 14:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3631 Message: 3631
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 12 December 2015 08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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3632. Thursday's QCECG Meeting

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-12-09 16:15:06 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3632 Message: 3632

"All Things Digital"

The theme for Thursday's meeting is "all things digital" communications.

Here are the key objectives for this portion of the meeting:

1. Train members to experiment with digital modes on their own by helping members get their Windows laptops and Android devices setup with software and working sound interfaces.

2. Demonstrate end-to-end digital transmission of keyboard-to-keyboard, file, and image communications WITH AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION.

3. Discuss the application of digital communications to day-to-day amateur radio ops, emergency comms, and net communications.

We will have dual presentation projectors so that everyone can see the demonstration dashboards on each end of the transmission.

What to bring?

1. Bring your Windows laptop, net book, or tablet. The device should have built-in sound with on board microphone. If your laptop has a sound system but no built-in microphone, bring an external microphone that can plug in to the device.

2. Bring your Android based smart phone or tablet. This should be a relatively recent device and version of Android.

3. To ease downloading of the apps to your devices, bring a thumb drive that we can load up. If you don't have one, not to worry.

We are going to have some really great fun!

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3633. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 10 December 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-12-10 01:55:07 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3633 Message: 3633
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting reminder
When: Thursday, 10 December 2015 07:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes: When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact N2QOJ, KF7RYX, or K7RWE at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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3634. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 13 December 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-12-14 02:55:15 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3634 Message: 3634
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 13 December 2015 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

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3635. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 14 December 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-12-14 02:55:16 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3635 Message: 3635
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 14 December 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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3636. New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-12-14 08:01:25 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 54 Message: 3636

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Queen_Creek_Hams
group.

File : /gm3sek_ferrite_chokes_web.pps
Uploaded by : tom_hurst@... <thomasinaz@...>
Description : Good presentation with recommended parts for keeping RF coupling onto the AC mains under control. Lots! more info on too many topics to list on the main website.

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/gm3sek_ferrite_chokes_web.pps

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

tom_hurst@... <thomasinaz@...>

3637. Follow-up to "All Things Digital"

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-12-15 16:13:06 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3637 Message: 3637

First, thanks to everyone who came out to learn about the use of digital communications.

Here are some resources for your own follow-up learning and experimentation:

- Download AndFlmsg for your Android device <http://www.w1hkj.com/vk2eta/AndFlmsg-1.2.0.apk>

- The User Manual for AndFlmsg <http://www.w1hkj.com/vk2eta/AndFlmsg%20-%20Flmsg%20with%20Fldigi%20Modems%20on%20Android%20-%20User's%20Manual%20V-1.2.0.pdf>

- Very good Youtube video describing Fldigi and Flwrap setup and usage <https://youtu.be/bN2QPZZzkn4> - This video will get you up and running on a Windows device.

- Nice description of Amateur Radio digital modes with example sound clips <http://wb8nut.com/digital/>

- Nice and short PowerPoint presentation on digital modes by George Heron, N2APB <https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/4721475/QCARC/QCECG/QCECG%20Meeting_12_10_2015/Introduction%20to%20Digital%20Modes.pps>

- ARRL's resource page for digital modes <http://www.arrl.org/digital-data-modes>

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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jsammartino@...

3638. Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, Sunday, 20 December 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-12-18 12:55:07 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3638 Message: 3638
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling reminder
When: Sunday, 20 December 2015 06:00 AM to 10:30 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Scottsdale Pavilions, 9069 east indian bend Road, Scottsdale, AZ

Notes: Electronicfest is an electronics recycling event and computer swap meet. It was started more than 25 years ago by the boy scouts and their leaders from Troop 446, chartered by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Electronicfest is held the 3rd Sunday morning of every month (come rain or shine), from 5:30am to 10:30am, in Scottsdale, Arizona in the 5 & Diner parking lot of the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center (9062 East Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale). Map: http://tinyurl.com/cocky2s .

Proceeds raised at this event help Boy Scouts earn their way to camp, and pay for scouting program.
**Web Address: http://electronicfest.com/ **

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3639. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 20 December 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-12-21 02:55:12 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3639 Message: 3639
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 20 December 2015 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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3640. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 21 December 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-12-21 02:55:13 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3640 Message: 3640
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 21 December 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes: We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

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3641. Local Arizona connection

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-12-21 05:22:02 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 3641 Message: 3641

Adam Sallet, the TV reporter who saw the robber return to the scene of the crime on live TV has an Arizona connection.

His uncle, Tom Sallet (602-992-8188) is one of our local Amateur (HAM) TV operators here in the Phoenix area.

Tom's call sign is KE7QK and he can be seen most every Wed and Sun night on the W7ATN HAM TV repeater on the White Tanks Mountain west of Luke Field.

I'm not an expert but I play one - on HAM TV.
Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ
Hams should be seen as well as heard.
More than 30 years on and off HAM TV in Arizona

3642. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 27 December 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-12-28 02:55:16 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3642 Message: 3642
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 27 December 2015 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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3643. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 28 December 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-12-28 02:55:16 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3643 Message: 3643
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 28 December 2015 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes: We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
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From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3644. Hams running Ditigal ATV in Ohio - and elsewhere.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-12-28 15:04:07 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 3644 Message: 3644

From the ATCO website:

http://www.tvtechnology.com/broadcast-engineering/0029/amateur-radio-operators-convert-to-digital-television--part-1/277663 http://www.tvtechnology.com/broadcast-engineering/0029/amateur-radio-operators-convert-to-digital-television--part-1/277663

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

PS - There are tests here in Arizona.

3645. Fwd: [NEWSVHF] APRS suggests 2 meter Eskip up East Coast Now!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-12-30 18:02:08 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 3645 Message: 3645

FYI all,
Looks like some enhancement for us as well on 2m and 6M here in AZ.

- Jay N1RWY

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Bart Jahnke <bjahnke@...>
Date: Wed, Dec 30, 2015 at 10:58 AM
Subject: [NEWSVHF] APRS suggests 2 meter Eskip up East Coast Now!
To: newsvhf@...

All,

Mountain Lake APRS suggests 2 meter Eskip up the East Coast

See www.mountainlake.k12.mn.us/ham/aprs/path.cgi?map=na

6 is open.

Enjoy,

--Bart W9JJ/1

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NEWSVHF mailing list
Home: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/newsvhf
Help: http://mailman.qth.net/mmfaq.htm
Post: mailto:NEWSVHF@...

This list hosted by: http://www.qsl.net
Please help support this email list: http://www.qsl.net/donate.html

3646. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: [NEWSVHF] APRS suggests 2 meter Eskip up East Coast Now!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2015-12-30 18:41:31 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3645 Message: 3646

Just some background on what that map is showing and how it gathered the data:

This map shows actual radio propagation from stations operated near 144 MHz. It uses data gathered by
Automatic Packet Reporting System-Internet Service <'http://www.aprs-is.net> (APRS-IS) from packet stations
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Automatic_Packet_Reporting_System> in the amateur radio service <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amateur_radio>.

The map shows activity that has happened in the past hour. Paths are combined to create color-coded
footprint indicating the distance VHF signals are likely to be traveling. Packet stations typically run
low power into small vertical antennas. Better equipped stations should exceed the the distances these
stations report. The map is updated automatically, typically several times per minute.

The map is created using positions (latitude and longitude) reported by nodes in the packet radio system
and the hops from node to node that the data travels. By correlating the hops with the position of each
end of the hop, the distance can be inferred.

The following is a typical packet that illustrates the process:

APN391,K0SUN-10,AI4GI-3,N5ALC-3*,qAS,KE5NOB:3916.93N09454.35WhPHG7330

In this packet, station STJOHN reports its position as 39 deg;16.93' north and 94 deg;54.35' west.
The packet took the path STJOHN, K0SUN-10, AI4GI-3, N5ALC-3. If we previously received and recorded the locations
of each of these stations, then we know the distance it traveled between each of the station pairs:

(STJOHN, K0SUN-10), (K0SUN-10, AI4GI-3), (AI4GI-3, N5ALC-3).

Errors can be present in the data used to create the map. Some stations operate on HF frequencies, which
result in much longer distances than VHF typically supports. Occasionally a packet radio station on a high
altitude balloon or satellite appear. Some stations incorrectly report their position, often by hundreds of miles,
causing local communication to be misrepresented.

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On Wed, Dec 30, 2015 at 11:02 AM, Jay whereisjay@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> FYI all,
> Looks like some enhancement for us as well on 2m and 6M here in AZ.
>
> - Jay N1RWY
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> ---------- Forwarded message ----------
> From: Bart Jahnke <bjahnke@...>
> Date: Wed, Dec 30, 2015 at 10:58 AM
> Subject: [NEWSVHF] APRS suggests 2 meter Eskip up East Coast Now!
> To: newsvhf@...
>
>
> All,
>
> Mountain Lake APRS suggests 2 meter Eskip up the East Coast
>
> See www.mountainlake.k12.mn.us/ham/aprs/path.cgi?map=na
>
> 6 is open.
>
> Enjoy,
>
> --Bart W9JJ/1
> --
> NEWSVHF mailing list
> Home: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/newsvhf
> Help: http://mailman.qth.net/mmfaq.htm
> Post: mailto:NEWSVHF@...
>
> This list hosted by: http://www.qsl.net
> Please help support this email list: http://www.qsl.net/donate.html
>
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3647. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 03 January 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-04 02:55:16 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3647 Message: 3647
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 03 January 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3648. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 04 January 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-04 02:55:15 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3648 Message: 3648
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 04 January 2016 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes: We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
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3649. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 09 January 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-06 14:55:16 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3649 Message: 3649
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 09 January 2016 08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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3650. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 09 January 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-08 14:55:07 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3649 Message: 3650
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 09 January 2016 08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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3651. Amateur Radio Parity Act

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-08 15:13:27 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 3651 Message: 3651

Hey all,
This is really important to us all.

Amateur Radio Parity Act - This Literally Takes About 60 Seconds, So Please Do This Now! You all know the importance of a successful outcome for the Amateur Radio Parity Act. Here is your chance to help, it is free, completely automated and it couldn't be easier! EVERYONE, whether you are antenna restricted or not, this literally only takes about 60 seconds, so please take one minute now and do this:
https://arrl.rallycongress.net/ctas/urge-congress-to-support-amateur-radio-parity-act
Now, please tell your other radio friends to do the same!

TNX & 73

- Jay N1RWY

3652. Fwd: [AZ-SOTA] Hamfest this Weekend...Saturday

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-08 15:52:47 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 3652 Message: 3652

Anyone ever hit this one?

9 January 2016
Thunderbird Hamfest 2016
Hosted by the Thunderbird Amateur Radio Club
Northwest Community Church, 16615 N 43rd Ave, Phoenix, AZ
Click *HERE* <http://mapq.st/1PVc543> for map.
Hours: 8: AM until 12:00 Noon
Vendor Set Up at 7:00 AM - Friday night after 5:00 PM permitted also.
General Admission: $3.00. Vendor Spaces: $10.00 per parking slot.
Door prizes - VE testing 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM.
Talk-In 146.700 -600, 162.2 Pl or 446.150 -5, 100 Pl
Snack & Beverages will be available.

3653. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 11 January 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-11 02:55:15 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3653 Message: 3653
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 11 January 2016 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

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3654. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 10 January 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-11 02:55:16 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3654 Message: 3654
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 10 January 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3655. QCECG Meeting, Thursday, January 12th @ 7 PM

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-11 04:16:28 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3655 Message: 3655

Folks,

At this month's meeting, we will have a presentation and a very comprehensive demonstration of ham radio mesh networking, also known as broadband hamnet.

You can do some advance reading here:

http://www.broadband-hamnet.org/

Brad, N7LZD, and Jay, N1RWY, will be the presenters and demonstrators. The demonstration will include a network of several nodes that you can access in real time with your own laptop, smart devices. So, please bring your laptops or smart device.

A broadband-hamnet mesh network allows hams to pass information, stream video/audio, connect to intranet email services, and much more - all at very fast speeds.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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3656. Re: QCECG Meeting, Thursday, January 12th @ 7 PM

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-11 14:06:31 UTC
From: jsammartino@...
Topic: 3655 Message: 3656

That's Thursday, January 14th.

Sorry about the date mix up.

Joe, N2QOJ

3657. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 14 January 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-14 01:55:13 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3657 Message: 3657
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting reminder
When: Thursday, 14 January 2016 07:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes: When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact N2QOJ, KF7RYX, or K7RWE at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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3658. Radio Under Sun Shade / RITP, Saturday, 16 January 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-14 16:55:17 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3658 Message: 3658
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Radio Under Sun Shade / RITP reminder
When: Saturday, 16 January 2016 10:00 AM to 02:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Queen Creek, Mesa - Talk-in 146.460 Mhz

Notes: Go off the grid and participate in contacting other hams via simplex. This exercise helps us sharpen our field radio skills and maintain our equipment. *Here is a link to a map of both locations:*

http://aprs.fi/#!mt=roadmap&z=12&call=a%2FRITP-RUSS%2Ca%2FRUSS-RITP&timerange=3600&tail=3600

Dennis, Kf7RYX, hosts the Queen Creek location and Doug, WB7TUJ, hosts the Mesa location.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3659. Amateur Radio Presentation and Demonstration - Broadband, Hamnet

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-14 19:32:02 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3659 Message: 3659

The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Monthly Meeting
Thursday, January 14th, 7 PM, Queen Creek Town Hall

Description:

For this month's meeting on Thursday evening, a couple of our members will be presenting Amateur Radio Mesh Networking, aka Broadband Hamnet, and demonstrating such a network. Some background information here <http://www.broadband-hamnet.org/>.

They will demonstrate a working multi-node net with IP telephony, real-time streaming video, and email service through MS small business server. Our members have been asked to bring their laptop and smart devices so they could connect as part of the demonstration. The mesh hardware will consist of UBIQUITI Bullet devices and CISCO/Linksys devices with MS SB Server.

Brad Heck, N7LZD, and Jay Baach, N1RWY will be your presenters.

Dennis, KF7RYX, and Ron, K7RWE, of QCECG will be your hosts for this OPEN meeting.

*Directions at www.qcecg.org <http://www.qcecg.org> or this link <http://www.mapquest.com/maps?2a=22350+S+Ellsworth+Rd&2c=Queen+Creek&2s=AZ&2z=85242-9311> . . . *

APRS Beacon at this link <http://aprs.fi/#!mt=roadmap&z=11&call=a%2FQCECG&timerange=3600&tail=3600> . . .

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ - QCECG

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3660. Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, Sunday, 17 January 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-15 12:55:08 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3660 Message: 3660
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling reminder
When: Sunday, 17 January 2016 06:00 AM to 10:30 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Scottsdale Pavilions, 9069 east indian bend Road, Scottsdale, AZ

Notes: Electronicfest is an electronics recycling event and computer swap meet. It was started more than 25 years ago by the boy scouts and their leaders from Troop 446, chartered by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

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3661. K2 Energy Lithium Iron Phosphate Batteries

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-17 09:20:40 UTC
From: thomasinaz@...
Topic: 3661 Message: 3661

Hi Everyone,

I've received my first shipment from from K2. I have two stores setup. The link below is for ebay.

K2 http://www.ebay.com/cln/tom_grey/k2/267613723013

http://www.ebay.com/cln/tom_grey/k2/267613723013

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View on www.ebay.com http://www.ebay.com/cln/tom_grey/k2/267613723013
Preview by Yahoo

If interested contact me, I'll offer a club discount and explain on how to apply it to ebay upon checkout.

If you haven't heard of these yet as a quick comparison a 12.8v 9.6Ah LiFePO4 battery is approx 50% lighter and has 25% more power than a standard 12v 7Ah SLA Battery and can put out a higher amperage cable of running 25-50 Watt radio.

The 12.8v batteries have a battery management system built in so you can hook them directly to a solar panel and your radio.

The 3.2v cells are great for making packs for cell phones, tablets, HT's, etc.

The datasheets will be in the files section also which break down min / max values, cycle life and the rest of the pertinent details.

Thanks,

Tom Hurst

W7AMH

3662. New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-17 09:23:31 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 54 Message: 3662

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Queen_Creek_Hams
group.

File : /K2 Energy Battery Datasheets/K226650E01_email.pdf
Uploaded by : tom_hurst@... <thomasinaz@...>
Description :

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/K2%20Energy%20Battery%20Datasheets/K226650E01_email.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

tom_hurst@... <thomasinaz@...>

3663. New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-17 09:23:44 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 54 Message: 3663

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Queen_Creek_Hams
group.

File : /K2 Energy Battery Datasheets/K2B12V19EB_email.pdf
Uploaded by : tom_hurst@... <thomasinaz@...>
Description :

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/K2%20Energy%20Battery%20Datasheets/K2B12V19EB_email.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

tom_hurst@... <thomasinaz@...>

3664. New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-17 09:23:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 54 Message: 3664

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Queen_Creek_Hams
group.

File : /K2 Energy Battery Datasheets/K2 LFP Cells.pdf
Uploaded by : tom_hurst@... <thomasinaz@...>
Description :

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/K2%20Energy%20Battery%20Datasheets/K2%20LFP%20Cells.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

tom_hurst@... <thomasinaz@...>

3665. Cable Modem

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-17 18:41:11 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3665 Message: 3665

A little bit off topic....

Does anyone have a spare cable modem (must be DOCSIS 3.0) that I can borrow for about 2 weeks?

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3666. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 17 January 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-18 02:55:15 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3666 Message: 3666
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 17 January 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3667. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 18 January 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-18 02:55:16 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3667 Message: 3667
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 18 January 2016 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes: We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3668. Radio Repair

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-18 19:20:47 UTC
From: mwweller@...
Topic: 2130 Message: 3668

Is there a good repairman in the area. I have a Kenwood TS-130 that does not seem to transmit.
Mike
KG7YSH

3669. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radio Repair

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-19 18:13:21 UTC
From: emergencyh2o@aol.com
Topic: 3669 Message: 3669
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3670. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radio Repair

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-19 21:53:30 UTC
From: Mike Weller
Topic: 2130 Message: 3670

Thank You
*Mike KG7YSH * *Deb KG7YSG

*
On 19-Jan-16 11:13, 'emergencyh2o@...' emergencyh2o@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] wrote:
>
> 480 969 3373
> Steve
>
> Sent from my Sprint phone.
>
> ----- Reply message -----
> From: "mwweller@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]"
> <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
> To: <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radio Repair
> Date: Mon, Jan 18, 2016 12:20 PM
>
> Is there a good repairman in the area. I have a Kenwood TS-130 that
> does not seem to transmit.
> Mike
> KG7YSH
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>
>

3671. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radio Repair

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-20 00:07:19 UTC
From: emergencyh2o@aol.com
Topic: 3669 Message: 3671
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3672. This is not a Drill!!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-21 04:06:17 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3672 Message: 3672

The QCECG has activated.

Please check in to Ocotillo Repeater ASAP. We have a missing person alert from the QC West Stake Center.

Ocotillo - 449.325 MHZ (-) PL 100 HZ

This is not a drill.

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3673. Spot the Space Station

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-22 05:25:46 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3673 Message: 3673

Time: Fri Jan 22 6:55 AM

Visible: 5 min

Max Height: 76°

Appears: 10° above NW (315 degrees)

Disappears: 28° above SE (135 degrees)

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http:// <http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html>
spaceflight.nasa.gov
<http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html>/
<http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html>realdata
<http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html>/tracking/
<http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html>index.html
<http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html>

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

3674. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Spot the Space Station

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-22 16:44:00 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 3673 Message: 3674

Thanks.
Janet

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 21, 2016, at 10:25 PM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Time: Fri Jan 22 6:55 AM
>
> Visible: 5 min
>
> Max Height: 76°
>
> Appears: 10° above NW (315 degrees)
>
> Disappears: 28° above SE (135 degrees)
>
> You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:
>
> http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html
>
> Regards,
>
> Joe, N2QOJ
>
> jsammartino@...
> 480.270.4563
>
>

3675. Dates for RUSS (Radio in the Park)

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-22 18:02:52 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3675 Message: 3675

Here are the dates for RUSS (Radio in the Park)

January 16

February 13

March 12

April 16

3676. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 25 January 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-25 02:55:15 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3676 Message: 3676
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 25 January 2016 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes: We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3677. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 24 January 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-25 02:55:15 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3677 Message: 3677
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 24 January 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3678. Hams go DATV

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-25 16:11:10 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 3678 Message: 3678

Ham TV Operators Go High Definition http://www.tvtechnology.com/broadcast-engineering/0029/ham-tv-operators-go-high-definition/277772

http://www.tvtechnology.com/broadcast-engineering/0029/ham-tv-operators-go-high-definition/277772

Ham TV Operators Go High Definition http://www.tvtechnology.com/broadcast-engineering/0029/ham-tv-operators-go-high-definition/277772 Through the years, hams have always been quick to try out new technologies including microwave, satellite, digital communications, and most recently, hi...

View on www.tvtechnology.com http://www.tvtechnology.com/broadcast-engineering/0029/ham-tv-operators-go-high-definition/277772
Preview by Yahoo

3679. Tower in Maricopa County

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-26 03:21:33 UTC
From: w6ocl@...
Topic: 3679 Message: 3679

Are there any hams which live in a Maricopa county island which have recently installed an tower? I've applied for a permit to install my 72' tower with my 4 element SteppIR and was declined due to the turning radius of the antenna and how it encroaches into the setback regions.

I'm interested in knowing what others have gone through and whether anyone has been successful.

thanks,
O.C - W6OCL

3680. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Tower in Maricopa County

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-26 05:17:48 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3679 Message: 3680

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3681. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Tower in Maricopa County

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-26 13:47:22 UTC
From: w6ocl@...
Topic: 3679 Message: 3681

Actually, based on Joe's QRZ address, he's not in a Maricopa County Island, he falls under the Queen Creek Ordinances.

3682. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Tower in Maricopa County

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-26 15:31:18 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3679 Message: 3682

I'm not sure why I am mentioned, if I am the Joe you are referring to.

I have nothing to relate regarding tower installations.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@gmail.com

On Tue, Jan 26, 2016 at 6:47 AM, w6ocl@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <
Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> Actually, based on Joe's QRZ address, he's not in a Maricopa County
> Island, he falls under the Queen Creek Ordinances.
>
>

3683. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Tower in Maricopa County

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-26 19:08:50 UTC
From: w6ocl@...
Topic: 3679 Message: 3683

No worries Joe. I was looking for any hams that live on a county island within Maricopa county that have put up a tower. I'm having issues with the county and wanted to get info from someone that has already gone through this.

thanks.

3684. Iridium flares

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-27 00:29:46 UTC
From: Jim KF7E
Topic: 3684 Message: 3684

For the sky watchers among us... I compiled a list of observable
passes.

Here is a table based on Chandler. The first one, a
-7.0 brightness, will be absolutely brilliant (a -7 is much brighter
than a -4.8, or a -2.3, etc)

Iridium Flares

Search period start:

12:19 Tuesday, 26 January, 2016

include daytime flares

Search period end:

12:19 Tuesday, 2 February, 2016

*Time *

*Brightness *

*Altitude *

*Azimuth *

*Satellite *

*Distance to flare centre *

*Brightness at flare centre *

*Sun altitude *

Jan 26, 19:25:04
<http://www.heavens-above.com/flaredetails.aspx?fid=0&lat=33.3062&lng=-111.8413&loc=Chandl
er&alt=370&tz=Arizona>

-7.0

34?

167? (SSE)

Iridium 80

6 km (W)

-7.5

-19? http://www.heavens-above.com/images/moon-icon.png

Jan 27, 19:18:56
<http://www.heavens-above.com/flaredetails.aspx?fid=1&lat=33.3062&lng=-111.8413&loc=Chandler&alt=370&tz=Arizona>

-2.3

34?

168? (SSE)

Iridium 81

18 km (E)

-7.5

-18? http://www.heavens-above.com/images/moon-icon.png

Jan 29, 05:42:57
<http://www.heavens-above.com/flaredetails.aspx?fid=2&lat=33.3062&lng=-111.8413&loc=Chandler&alt=370&tz=Arizona>

-0.2

35?

346? (NNW)

Iridium 54

38 km (W)

-7.7

-22? http://www.heavens-above.com/images/moon-icon.png

Jan 30, 05:37:03
<http://www.heavens-above.com/flaredetails.aspx?fid=3&lat=33.3062&lng=-111.8413&loc=Chandler&alt=370&tz=Arizona>

-0.1

33?

346? (NNW)

Iridium 83

41 km (W)

-7.6

-23? http://www.heavens-above.com/images/moon-icon.png

Jan 31, 05:31:10
<http://www.heavens-above.com/flaredetails.aspx?fid=4&lat=33.3062&lng=-111.8413&loc=Chandler&alt=370&tz=Arizona>

-4.8

32?

349? (NNW)

Iridium 56

8 km (E)

-7.5

-24? http://www.heavens-above.com/images/moon-icon.png

Jan 31, 19:03:40
<http://www.heavens-above.com/flaredetails.aspx?fid=5&lat=33.3062&lng=-111.8413&loc=Chandler&alt=370&tz=Arizona>

-1.4

37?

178? (S)

Iridium 41

24 km (W)

-7.5

-14? http://www.heavens-above.com/images/moon-icon.png

Feb 1, 18:57:34
<http://www.heavens-above.com/flaredetails.aspx?fid=6&lat=33.3062&lng=-111.8413&loc=Chandler&alt=370&tz=Arizona>

0.1

38?

176? (S)

Iridium 98

36 km (E)

-7.6

-13? http://www.heavens-above.com/images/moon-icon.png

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Here is a similar table for QUEEN CREEK, note there is a difference in brightness and time, because the main beam of the reflection is very narrow.

The flare on Jan 27 at 19:18:57 (local time) will be a -7.5, really something.

Iridium Flares

Search period start:

12:24 Tuesday, 26 January, 2016

include daytime flares

Search period end:

12:24 Tuesday, 2 February, 2016

*Time *

*Brightness *

*Altitude *

*Azimuth *

*Satellite *

*Distance to flare centre *

*Brightness at flare centre *

*Sun altitude *

Jan 26, 19:25:05
<http://www.heavens-above.com/flaredetails.aspx?fid=0&lat=33.2487&lng=-111.6343&loc=Queen+Creek&alt=428&tz=Arizona>

-1.6

34?

169? (SSE)

Iridium 80

24 km (W)

-7.5

-19? http://www.heavens-above.com/images/moon-icon.png

Jan 27, 19:18:57
<http://www.heavens-above.com/flaredetails.aspx?fid=1&lat=33.2487&lng=-111.6343&loc=Queen+Creek&alt=428&tz=Arizona>

-7.5

35?

169? (S)

Iridium 81

1 km (W)

-7.5

-18? http://www.heavens-above.com/images/moon-icon.png

Jan 31, 05:31:11
<http://www.heavens-above.com/flaredetails.aspx?fid=2&lat=33.2487&lng=-111.6343&loc=Queen+Creek&alt=428&tz=Arizona>

-4.5

32?

348? (NNW)

Iridium 56

11 km (W)

-7.5

-24? http://www.heavens-above.com/images/moon-icon.png

Jan 31, 19:03:42
<http://www.heavens-above.com/flaredetails.aspx?fid=3&lat=33.2487&lng=-111.6343&loc=Queen+Creek&alt=428&tz=Arizona>

0.6

37?

180? (S)

Iridium 41

43 km (W)

-7.5

-14? http://www.heavens-above.com/images/moon-icon.png

Feb 1, 18:57:35
<http://www.heavens-above.com/flaredetails.aspx?fid=4&lat=33.2487&lng=-111.6343&loc=Queen+Creek&alt=428&tz=Arizona>

-2.2

38?

177? (S)

Iridium 98

17 km (E)

-7.6

-13? http://www.heavens-above.com/images/moon-icon.png

By comparison, for those who have seen and wondered at
a ISS pass, the ISS is seldom brighter than -3.

Using this scale, a difference of 1 indicates an
apparent brightness of 2.5 times. Thus a -4 is 2.5 times the brightness
of a -3. So a -7.5 is really bright.

The flares are very brief, perhaps 15 seconds. So set
your watches accurately.

Jim, KF7E

3685. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Iridium flares

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-27 00:53:03 UTC
From: Tycallsky
Topic: 3684 Message: 3685

This is cool! Thanks!

> On Jan 26, 2016, at 5:29 PM, Jim KF7E jim_kf7e@cox.net [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
>
> For the sky watchers among us... I compiled a list of observable passes.
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>
> Here is a table based on Chandler. The first one, a -7.0 brightness, will be absolutely brilliant (a -7 is much brighter than a -4.8, or a -2.3, etc)
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> Iridium Flares
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> Search period end:
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> 12:19 Tuesday, 2 February, 2016
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> Brightness
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> Altitude
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> Azimuth
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> Satellite
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> Distance to flare centre
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> Brightness at flare centre
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> Sun altitude
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> Jan 26, 19:25:04
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> 167° (SSE)
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> Iridium 80
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> 6 km (W)
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> 168° (SSE)
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> Iridium 81
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> 346° (NNW)
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> Iridium 54
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> 38 km (W)
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> -7.7
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> -22° <mime-attachment.png>
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> Jan 30, 05:37:03
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> 346° (NNW)
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> Iridium 83
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> 41 km (W)
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> -7.6
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> -23° <mime-attachment.png>
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> 32°
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> 349° (NNW)
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> Iridium 56
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> 8 km (E)
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> -7.5
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> Jan 31, 19:03:40
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> -1.4
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> 178° (S)
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> Iridium 41
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> 24 km (W)
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> -7.5
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> -14° <mime-attachment.png>
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> Feb 1, 18:57:34
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> 0.1
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> 38°
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> 176° (S)
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> Iridium 98
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> 36 km (E)
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3686. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Iridium flares

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-27 02:24:23 UTC
From: Arturo G Codina
Topic: 3684 Message: 3686

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Date: 2016-01-27 02:29:35 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3684 Message: 3687
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I did not see it. Bummer, I missed it.

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>>> The flare on Jan 27 at 19:18:57 (local time) will be a -7.5, really
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>>> By comparison, for those who have seen and wondered
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>>> Using this scale, a difference of 1 indicates an
>>> apparent brightness of 2.5 times. Thus a -4 is 2.5 times the
>>> brightness of a -3. So a -7.5 is really bright.
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>>> The flares are very brief, perhaps 15 seconds. So
>>> set your watches accurately.
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>>> Jim, KF7E
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3689. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Iridium flares

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-27 02:35:52 UTC
From: Jim KF7E
Topic: 3684 Message: 3689

It was descending to the south, low.
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On 1/27/2016 2:29 AM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] wrote:
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> I did not see it. Bummer, I missed it.
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> Joe, n2qoj
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> On Jan 26, 2016 7:24 PM, "Arturo G Codina turo@...
> <mailto:turo@...> [Queen_Creek_Hams]"
> <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> Not sure when you pulled the info but the magnitudes are different
> in the current chart:
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Jan 26, 2016, at 5:53 PM, Tycallsky tycallsky@...
> <mailto:tycallsky@...> [Queen_Creek_Hams]
> <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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>> This is cool! Thanks!
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>> On Jan 26, 2016, at 5:29 PM, Jim KF7E jim_kf7e@...
>> <mailto:jim_kf7e@...> [Queen_Creek_Hams]
>> <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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>>> For the sky watchers among us... I compiled a list of
>>> observable passes.
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>>> Here is a table based on Chandler. The first one, a -7.0
>>> brightness, will be absolutely brilliant (a -7 is much brighter
>>> than a -4.8, or a -2.3, etc)
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>>> brightness of 2.5 times. Thus a -4 is 2.5 times the brightness
>>> of a -3. So a -7.5 is really bright.

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>>> The flares are very brief, perhaps 15 seconds. So set your
>>> watches accurately.
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>>> Jim, KF7E
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3690. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Iridium flares [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-27 02:50:16 UTC
From: Jim KF7E
Topic: 3684 Message: 3690

Not sure what lat/long you used but the 'distance to flare center'
is different. With the small reflecting surfaces that create these
flares (about the size of the side of a phone booth), a 6 KM difference
in location can make a big difference.

Here is a table for tomorrow night, for the default Queen Creek
lat/long:

Flare Details
Date: 27 January 2016
Time: 19:18:57
Brightness: -8
Altitude: 35°
Azimuth: 169°
Satellite: Iridium 81
<http://www.heavens-above.com/satinfo.aspx?satid=25468&lat=33.2487&lng=-111.6343&loc=Queen
+Creek&alt=428&tz=Arizona>

Distance to satellite: 1245 km
Angle off flare centre-line: 0.0°
Distance to flare centre: 1 km
Flare producing antenna: right
Sun altitude: -18.0°
Angular separation from Sun: 100.3°

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3691. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Iridium flares

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-27 03:52:46 UTC
From: Arturo G Codina
Topic: 3684 Message: 3691

That's a very good point. I did it quickly on my phone and just chose Phoenix so you're probably right. Iridium flares do have a fairly small footprint. I just redid the query and the magnitude is much higher now for tomorrow's flare (-6.4 compared to your -7). My house is in SE Gilbert close to the QC boundary so that probably accounts for the minor difference.

Hopefully I can see it tomorrow! I missed it today by a minute or so.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 26, 2016, at 7:50 PM, Jim KF7E jim_kf7e@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Not sure what lat/long you used but the 'distance to flare center' is different. With the small reflecting surfaces that create these flares (about the size of the side of a phone booth), a 6 KM difference in location can make a big difference.
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> Here is a table for tomorrow night, for the default Queen Creek lat/long:
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> Flare Details
> Date: 27 January 2016
> Time: 19:18:57
> Brightness: -8
> Altitude: 35°
> Azimuth: 169°
> Satellite: Iridium 81
> Distance to satellite: 1245 km
> Angle off flare centre-line: 0.0°
> Distance to flare centre: 1 km
> Flare producing antenna: right
> Sun altitude: -18.0°
> Angular separation from Sun: 100.3°
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3692. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Iridium flares

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-28 02:22:52 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3684 Message: 3692

Great flare tonight in Mesa!

Joe
On Jan 26, 2016 8:52 PM, "Arturo G Codina turo@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> That's a very good point. I did it quickly on my phone and just chose
> Phoenix so you're probably right. Iridium flares do have a fairly small
> footprint. I just redid the query and the magnitude is much higher now for
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> Altitude: 35°
> Azimuth: 169°
> Satellite: Iridium 81
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> Distance to satellite: 1245 km
> Angle off flare centre-line: 0.0°
> Distance to flare centre: 1 km
> Flare producing antenna: right
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3693. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Iridium flares

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-28 03:56:18 UTC
From: Jim KF7E
Topic: 3684 Message: 3693

It was right on time (thanks to those that 'fly' the birds), but it did not seem as bright as -7. But considering the size of the reflective panel (about 74" x 34") and and an altitude of about 485 mi, I am always impressed.

The visibility 'footprint' is only about 30 miles wide.

KF7E

On 1/28/2016 2:22 AM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] wrote:
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>> booth), a 6 KM difference in location can make a big difference.
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>> Here is a table for tomorrow night, for the default Queen
>> Creek lat/long:
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>> Flare Details

>> Date: 27 January 2016
>> Time: 19:18:57
>> Brightness: -8
>> Altitude: 35°
>> Azimuth: 169°
>> Satellite: Iridium 81
>> <http://www.heavens-above.com/satinfo.aspx?satid=25468&lat=33.2487&lng=-111.6343&loc=Queen+Creek&alt=428&tz=Arizona>
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>> Distance to satellite: 1245 km
>> Angle off flare centre-line: 0.0°
>> Distance to flare centre: 1 km
>> Flare producing antenna: right
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3694. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Iridium flares

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-28 04:05:36 UTC
From: Arturo G Codina
Topic: 3684 Message: 3694

I brought my four year old outside to watch it and all he could say was, "WHOOOOAAAAAA!!!"

It was pretty bright but like you said, definitely not a -7.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 27, 2016, at 8:56 PM, Jim KF7E jim_kf7e@cox.net [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> It was right on time (thanks to those that 'fly' the birds), but it did not seem as bright as -7. But considering the size of the reflective panel (about 74" x 34") and and an altitude of about 485 mi, I am always impressed.
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> The visibility 'footprint' is only about 30 miles wide.
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> KF7E
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>> On 1/28/2016 2:22 AM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] wrote:
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>> Great flare tonight in Mesa!
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>> Joe
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>>> On Jan 26, 2016 8:52 PM, "Arturo G Codina turo@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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3695. NWS weather spotting class

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-28 06:04:52 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 3695 Message: 3695

Free class, good info.

Here is the link for all the classes in the valley area.

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/psr/general/skywarn/index.php

- Jay N1RWY

3696. Winter Field Day 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-30 19:29:18 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3696 Message: 3696

Members of the Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club and Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group are operating the 2016 Winter Field Day event today and tomorrow.

The special event call sign assigned is N7Q <https://www.qrz.com/db/N7Q>.

We thank Tyler, AF7VP, for organizing this event and Dennis, KF7RYX, as co-sponsor.

Full information here: https://www.qrz.com/db/N7Q

Location via APRS: http://aprs.fi/#!call=a%2FWFD&timerange=900&tail=0

Talk-in from the Valley: Ocotillo Repeater (San Tan) 449.325 MHZ PL 100 Hz

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ <http://www.n2qoj.com/>
QCARC <http://www.queencreekarc.org>
QCECG <http://www.qcecg.org>

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3697. Re: Winter Field Day 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-30 19:55:31 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3696 Message: 3697

Also, we thank Dave, KG7HJN, for organizing this event along with Tyler, AF7VP.

Dave is also one of the operators at the 2 day event.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

On Sat, Jan 30, 2016 at 12:29 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:

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> Communications Group are operating the 2016 Winter Field Day event today
> and tomorrow.
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> Regards,
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> Joe, N2QOJ <http://www.n2qoj.com/>
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3698. Live stream from Winter Field Day

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-01-31 05:14:14 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3698 Message: 3698

Starting 10:15 pm......

@n2qoj: I'm broadcasting 'winter field day 2016' live on @Ustream. Come watch and chat! - https://t.co/HYDmEyZ5X6/s/6H6s (10:12pm)

m.twitter.com/n2qoj

3699. Ocotillo Repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-01 00:50:12 UTC
From: wa7aaa@...
Topic: 1780 Message: 3699

I was wondering if the Ocotillo repeater is working? Tried accessing it today with no luck.

3700. International Space Station visible tonight ..... maybe

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-01 00:55:45 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3700 Message: 3700
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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NW, 315
NNW, 337.5

International Space Station visible tonight

Folks,

Good news! Another opportunity to spot the station tonight for 5 minutes.

It won't be at a very great height above but you should be able to see it
well enough at 47 max degrees elevation unless there is cloud coverage.

Time: Sun Jan 31 6:52 PM
Visible: 5 min, Max Height: 47°
Appears: 10° above SSW (from 206 degrees)
Disappears: 23° above ENE (toward 68 degrees)

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use
this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@gmail.com

3701. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Ocotillo Repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-01 00:58:34 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1780 Message: 3701

It's working fine. What time did you try to access?

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@gmail.com

On Sun, Jan 31, 2016 at 5:50 PM, wa7aaa@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <
Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I was wondering if the Ocotillo repeater is working? Tried accessing it
> today with no luck.
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3702. QCECG Meeting Dates and Locations

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-01 02:40:59 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3702 Message: 3702

Folks,

The QCECG <http://www.qcecg.org> monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month.

We normally meet in the large room known as the "Town Hall Founders' Room" in the Town Hall Building.

This year, several of the meetings will be held at other locations. You will find below a schedule of dates and locations for this year's meetings:

Date, Location

January 14, Town Hall Founders Room

February 11, Town Hall Founders Room

March 10, Queen Creek Library Zane Gray Room

April 14, Town Hall Council Chambers

May 12, Town Hall Founders Room

June 9, Town Hall Founders Room

July 14, Town Hall Founders Room

August 11, Queen Creek Library Zane Gray Room

September 8, Town Hall Founders Room

October 13, Town Hall Founders Room

November 10, Town Hall Founders Room

December 8, Town Hall Founders Room

Joe, N2QOJ
QCECG <http://www.qcecg.org>

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jsammartino@...

3703. Our last QCECG Activation

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-03 18:55:58 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3703 Message: 3703

In preparation for next week's QCECG meeting, I would appreciate those of you that participated in our last activation (the search for the young man), to jot down some feedback for us to review. Send your feed back to qcecgaz@... .

For those of you that already have, thank you.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ
QCECG

Joe Sammartino
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jsammartino@...

3704. FWD - Equipment for Sale

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-06 20:15:35 UTC
From: Dave Gorevin
Topic: 3704 Message: 3704

Please contact Hyrum directly, I am only the messenger. Hyrum tells me he has some small odds and ends antennas etc. as well.

73
Dave, N7DJZ

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All Kenwood gear in really good condition, with original instruction manuals, and clean (non-smoker).

Please contact me directly (off-list) at ka7bpj@... if interested.

TS-790A 2M & 70cm (no 1200 MHZ) all mode base station with matching PS-31 Power Supply & SP-23 speaker - $800

TM-732A Dual-Band 2M & 70cm mobile. No power cord or mounting bracket. $150

TH-78A Dual band HT and rapid charger. No antenna (missing). Extended battery is dead and needs to be replaced. $75

TS-450S HF 10M thru 160M all-mode transceiver (no modifications or options) with matching PS-53 power supply. $500

TS-830S HF Transceiver (black label) 10M thru 160M all-mode, 110V, tube final, with matching AT-230 antenna tuner and SP-230 speaker. $250

73

Hyrum E. Smith - KA7BPJ

ka7bpj@...

3705. Re: FWD - Equipment for Sale

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-07 16:04:07 UTC
From: mwweller@...
Topic: 3704 Message: 3705

Hyrum E. Smith - KA7BPJ
Sir
What antennas do you have for sale?
Mike Weller
KG7YSH

3706. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: FWD - Equipment for Sale

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-07 17:02:39 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3704 Message: 3706

Mike and all,

As Dave requested, please contact the seller directly at:

Hyrum E. Smith - KA7BPJ
ka7bpj@...

Thank you,

Joe, N2QOJ - Group Owner

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@gmail.com

On Sun, Feb 7, 2016 at 9:04 AM, mwweller@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <
Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Hyrum E. Smith - KA7BPJ
> Sir
> What antennas do you have for sale?
> Mike Weller
> KG7YSH
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3707. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 07 February 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-08 02:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3707 Message: 3707
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 07 February 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3708. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 08 February 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-08 02:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3708 Message: 3708
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 08 February 2016 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes: We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3709. San Tan Valley Repeater access

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-09 11:43:08 UTC
From: wa7aaa@...
Topic: 3709 Message: 3709

That's why I couldn't access the repeater. I used TravelPlus for Repeaters which is the 2015-2016 edition to program my radio . It does not list a PL tone for your repeater. I wonder if they have a error form?

3710. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 13 February 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-10 14:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3710 Message: 3710
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 13 February 2016 08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3711. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 11 February 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-11 01:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3711 Message: 3711
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting reminder
When: Thursday, 11 February 2016 07:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes: When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact N2QOJ, KF7RYX, or K7RWE at qcecgaz@... with questions.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3712. Radio Under Sun Shade, Saturday, 13 February 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-11 16:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3712 Message: 3712
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Radio Under Sun Shade reminder
When: Saturday, 13 February 2016 10:00 AM to 02:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Queen Creek and Mesa, 146.460 Mhz

Notes: Go off the grid and participate in contacting other hams via simplex. This exercise helps us sharpen our field radio skills and maintain our equipment. *Here is a link to a map of both locations:*

http://aprs.fi/#!mt=roadmap&z=12&call=a%2FRITP-RUSS%2Ca%2FRUSS-RITP&timerange=3600&tail=3600

Dennis, Kf7RYX, hosts the Queen Creek location and Doug, WB7TUJ, hosts the Mesa location.

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3713. Tonight's QCECG Meeting

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-12 06:14:49 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3713 Message: 3713
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

At the QCECG meeting tonight, Brad, N7LZD and Jay, N1RWY gave a quick recap of the last meeting as well as an update to some of the new equipment that the have acquired to set up some distance tests to get the Queen Creek HSMM 2.4Ghz mesh established.

If anyone wants to join in on the fun, contact Brad or Jay. Lately they have been chatting between 6:30-7 AM on the Ocotillo repeater. Grab a coffee and jump into the conversation!

Ubiquiti M2 Loco Nanostation
<http://www.amazon.com/Ubiquiti-NanoStation-locoM2-2-4GHz-Outdoor/dp/B004EGI3CI/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1455256927&sr=8-1&keywords=Ubiquiti+M2+Loco+Nanostation>.
Has 8 dbi internal directional antenna. $49 on Amazon.

Ubiquiti M2 Airgrid 20dbi antenna
<http://www.amazon.com/Ubiquiti-Airmax-AirGrid-Antenna-AG-HP-2G20/dp/B0051GLIP4/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1455256816&sr=8-1&keywords=Ubiquiti+M2+Airgrid+20dbi+antenna>.
$69 on Amazon

Ubiquiti titanium Bullet
<http://www.amazon.com/Ubiquiti-Networks-Antennas-Titanium-BM2-TI/dp/B00HXT8CYM/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1455256983&sr=8-1&keywords=Ubiquiti+titanium+Bullet>
$100 on Amazon, with 8 dbi external omnidirectional antenna
<http://www.amazon.com/AIR802-ANOM2308MV-2-305-2-36-GHz-Vented-Mesh-Omnidirectional-Antenna--8dBi-Gain/dp/B00AHHHV0I/ref=sr_1_104?ie=UTF8&qid=1455257615&sr=8-104&keywords=8+dbi+omnidirectional+antenna>
($40)

Phone not included, but there for size reference..

3714. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 13 February 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-12 14:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3710 Message: 3714
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3715. RUSS, Radio Under Sun Shade - Also Known as "Radio in the Park" - RITP

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-12 06:33:52 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3257 Message: 3715

RUSS, Radio Under Sun Shade - Also Known as "Radio in the Park" - RITP

What is it?

Here's the recipe:

- take several ham radio stations and antenna systems
- add portable power - generators, batteries, solar power
- add some experienced hams
- include an open invitation to new hams, experienced hams, and anyone else
- publish a valley wide talk-in frequency of 146.460 Mhz (PL of 77 Hz, but not necessary); if operating HF, 7.168 Mhz LSB (7.158 Mhz also)
- and replicate this recipe several times over in the Valley at the same time

What is the objective?

- Engage in as many contacts as possible across the Valley using a VHF simplex frequency of 146.460 Mhz. while operating off grid power, If possible.

What is the result?

- An excellent opportunity to learn about ham radio and ham radio operators.
- A great opportunity to learn about the type of equipment available - portable, mobile, base radios, antennas, coax, cables, solar arrays, solar controllers, and more.
- A great opportunity to learn about the importance of basic emergency radio principles.
- An opportunity to actually use the radio equipment and speak to local hams and distant hams hundreds or thousands of miles away -- even if you are not a ham!

It is a hands-on learning experience that is unequaled. We have had several of these events over the last 3 years and every one of them has been a tremendous success. The organizers of these events have one objective - to relate the fun, facts, and usefulness of ham radio while exercising emergency communications via simplex and off-grid.

Where and When? (Queen Creek and Mesa)

February 13th, From 10 AM (10:00) till 2 PM (14:00).

We have two local RUSS / RITP planned. Dennis, KF7RYX, will host his event at the ball field pavilion behind the Queen Creek West Stake Center (19730 East Ocotillo Road) located near the intersection (just West) of Hawes Road

and Ocotillo Road.

BONUS: VE Testing will be provided from 11 AM till 1 PM

If you are looking for an event to visit closer to Mesa, Doug, WB7TUJ, will host RUSS / RITP in Mesa at Emerald Park.

If you can't visit the sites, please check in via the frequencies listed above.

Here is a link <http://aprs.fi/#!mt=roadmap&z=12&call=a%2FRITP-RUSS%2Ca%2FRUSS-RITP&timerange=3600&tail=3600> to a map of both locations:

http://aprs.fi/#!mt=roadmap&z=12&call=a%2FRITP-RUSS%2Ca%2FRUSS-RITP&timerange=3600&tail=3600

Check out the website links below for more information about local ham radio activity in the Queen Creek and San Tan Valley area.

www.queencreekarc.org
www.qcecg.org
QCARC FaceBook <https://www.facebook.com/Queen-Creek-Amateur-Radio-Club-190785887681041/>
QCARC YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/user/QueenCreekARC>

Regards,

Joe Sammartino, N2QOJ <http://www.n2qoj.com>

Joe Sammartino
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Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3716. GO BAGS! GO BAGS! GO BAGS! GO BAGS!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-12 06:40:01 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3716 Message: 3716

From Jay, N1RWY . . .

Might be helpful for some folks..a lot of good links and ideas.

http://www.qsl.net/kc0nrk/go-bags.html

3717. Queen Creek and San Tan Valley Radio Activity

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-12 06:58:11 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3717 Message: 3717

Did you know that most QCARC and QCECG events can be found on APRS.FI?

Now you do!

http://aprs.fi/#!mt=hybrid&z=17&call=a%2FQCARC%2Ca%2FHam%20Lunch%2Ca%2FRITP-RUSS%2Ca%2FRUSS-RITP%2Ca%2FFUSION-QC&timerange=3600&tail=3600

Just click on a map icon for more details regarding that event. Enjoy!

3718. ISS HamTV used for school contact

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-13 00:55:38 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 3718 Message: 3718

ISS HamTV used for school contact
The UK Space Agency noted that the HamTV Digital Amateur Television (DATV) transmission by Tim Peake GB1SS from the ISS was a 'World First'

On Thursday, February 11, 2016, at approximately 18:11 UT, an ARISS contact took place between UK astronaut Tim Peake GB1SS and students at the Royal Masonic School for Girls GB1RSM in Rickmansworth, Herts.

The ARISS team of licensed UK Radio Amateurs achieved a world first by receiving live video from the ISS during the contact. Using the HamTV transmitter, which has recently been commissioned on board the ISS, Tim Peake was the first astronaut to use this equipment during a two way schools contact.

As well as building a vehicle based HamTV receive system, which was installed at the school on the day of the contact, the ARISS UK team also installed equipment at the Goonhilly Earth Station in Cornwall to receive the 2395 MHz HamTV transmissions from the ISS, this was then streamed via the web to the school.

On the Expert Panel at the historic contact were Libby Jackson of the UK Space Agency, Sian Cleaver of Airbus, Frances Wray of QinetiQ, Stephanie Fernandes Engineering Skills Policy Specialist at the IET, Matt Cosby of QinetiQ and Chris Bridges 2E0OBC of the Surrey Space Centre.

3719. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 14 February 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-15 02:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3719 Message: 3719
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 14 February 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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3720. East Valley Repeater Group, Monday, 15 February 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-15 02:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3720 Message: 3720
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

East Valley Repeater Group reminder
When: Monday, 15 February 2016 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.825 (-) PL 100

Notes: We are a group of Amatuer Operators that have formed this group to provide emergency communications for two East valley hospitals. The two hospitals are the Chandler Regional Hospital located at 475 S. Dobson Rd. and the Mercy Gilbert Hospital located at 3555 S. Val Vista Dr.
Our home repeater is located in Gilbert AZ on the Mercy Gilbert hospital with a coordinated frequency of 449.825 with a 100.0 PL and a minus offset. A repeater on the Chandler Regional hospital is in the works and when ready will become our back-up frequency.
Everyone is welcome to join our net on Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on the 449.825 repeater.
Ron, 480-510-3025 cell or AJ7T@ cox.net. http://http://eastvalleyrg.ning.com/

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3721. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 15 February 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-15 15:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3721 Message: 3721
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 15 February 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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3722. I have free TVs

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-19 04:30:20 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3722 Message: 3722

Folks,

Before I get rid of 3 analog TVs, 19-20 inch units, I wanted to see if anyone needed them for anything. Yes, they work. You never know!

They are free for the taking. Or, they are on the curb March 1st for bulk pick-up.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3723. Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, Sunday, 21 February 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-19 12:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3723 Message: 3723
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling reminder
When: Sunday, 21 February 2016 06:00 AM to 10:30 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Scottsdale Pavilions, 9069 east indian bend Road, Scottsdale, AZ

Notes: Electronicfest is an electronics recycling event and computer swap meet. It was started more than 25 years ago by the boy scouts and their leaders from Troop 446, chartered by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Electronicfest is held the 3rd Sunday morning of every month (come rain or shine), from 5:30am to 10:30am, in Scottsdale, Arizona in the 5 & Diner parking lot of the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center (9062 East Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale). Map: http://tinyurl.com/cocky2s .

Proceeds raised at this event help Boy Scouts earn their way to camp, and pay for scouting program.
**Web Address: http://electronicfest.com/ **

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3724. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] I have free TVs

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-20 18:07:42 UTC
From: k7wzx@juno.com
Topic: 3722 Message: 3724
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3725. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] I have free TVs

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-20 18:22:12 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3722 Message: 3725

They measure 20 inches.

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

On Sat, Feb 20, 2016 at 11:07 AM, 'k7wzx@juno.com' k7wzx@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Joe what size are they... I have a Digital Converter that would do the job
> probably.
>
> Gary K7WZX
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> _____
> Fast, Secure, NetZero 4G Mobile Broadband. Try it.
> <http://www.netzero.net/?refcd=NZINTISP0512T4GOUT2>
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3726. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] I have free TVs

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-20 18:54:05 UTC
From: k7wzx@juno.com
Topic: 3722 Message: 3726
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3727. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] I have free TVs

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-20 19:20:31 UTC
From: Greg delezynski
Topic: 3722 Message: 3727

Gary,
Greg here, I have used Winlink for quite some time cruising our sail boat off shore. Would be happy to help a bit.
 GregGreg & Jill Delezynski S/V Guenevere
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From: "'k7wzx@juno.com' k7wzx@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@...m>
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2016 11:54 AM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] I have free TVs

  Would you like me to take one off your hands??? Maybe I can also pick your brain about WinLink also. Haven't had great luck except via internet. Maybe my ant but the station I tried to link to was in Gilbert??? I would think I would be able to unless my tones are a mess..... Could be.... Gary K7WZX

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3728. Fwd: SpotTheStation

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-21 01:59:34 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3163 Message: 3728

Now!!!

Regards,

Joe

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563
---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: <HQ-spotthestation@...>
Date: Feb 20, 2016 7:57 AM
Subject: SpotTheStation
To: <jsammartino@...>
Cc:

Time: Sat Feb 20 7:06 PM, Visible: 6 min, Max Height: 86°, Appears: 10° above NW, Disappears: 10° above SE

3729. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] I have free TVs

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-21 16:08:44 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3722 Message: 3729

Greg,

Are you using a pactor modem or WINMOR protocol for you WinLink access?

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

On Sat, Feb 20, 2016 at 12:20 PM, Greg delezynski delezynski@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3730. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] I have free TVs

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-21 16:15:54 UTC
From: Greg delezynski
Topic: 3722 Message: 3730

I use a Pactor modem I bought in 2002 or so. Did you use the "F8" key, or propagation table from the "View" drop down list? I found that when helping a lot of people cruising that they are not use this tool. Without it, it's VERY hard to make contacts. GregGreg & Jill Delezynski S/V Guenevere
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From: "Joe Sammartino jsammartino@gmail.com [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: Queen Creek Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 21, 2016 9:08 AM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] I have free TVs

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3731. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] I have free TVs

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-21 16:22:46 UTC
From: Greg delezynski
Topic: 3722 Message: 3731

DOOOoooooo, SORRY Joe!
Thought it was a question from Gary.
My setup is a Windows Laptop, Icom 706 MkIII, Pactor, and Airmail3 to connect.
 GregGreg & Jill Delezynski S/V Guenevere
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3732. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] I have free TVs

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-21 19:13:19 UTC
From: Scott Reeves
Topic: 3722 Message: 3732

I need to put up some antennas at my new place. Anybody got a 40ft ladder I can borrow?

Thanks!

Scott
On Sun, Feb 21, 2016 at 9:22 AM Greg delezynski delezynski@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3733. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 21 February 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-22 02:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3733 Message: 3733
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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When: Sunday, 21 February 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3734. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 22 February 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-22 15:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3734 Message: 3734
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 22 February 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

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From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3735. San Tan Valley System Fusion Repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-23 05:22:08 UTC
From: thomasinaz@...
Topic: 3735 Message: 3735

Hi everyone,

I have my repeater up and was wondering if anyone could try and get in. I have it hooked up to my only antenna and I also want to see how far out people can get in.

Output Freq: 145.170
Input Freq: 144.570

Pl 77.0

If your able to hit it or hear the station ID I would be great full if you could respond with your location and tx power. Once everything up and running good I will increase the output power and please feel free to use it. Its currently set at a 1 min tot and it's rated for continuous duty. I will have battery and solar backup hooked up after I get the verification done.

Thanks to anyone who's able to help me verify the operation and approx range.

73

Tom Hurst
W7AMH

3736. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] San Tan Valley System Fusion Repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-23 06:42:53 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 3735 Message: 3736

Tom, is it digital only? I was not able to raise your repeater. Antenna is probably 35 feet up and I'm running 50 watts. Hmmm.

Bruce

On Mon, Feb 22, 2016 at 10:22 PM, thomasinaz@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3737. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] San Tan Valley System Fusion Repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-23 06:50:29 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 3735 Message: 3737

Hi Bruce,

It was keying up a few minutes ago but didn't hear any audio. It's set to auto analog / digital so it will match whatever it receives. I'd have to look on the map. Not sure if there is terrain between us. If you have a chance to try again in the next 20-30min I'll keep an eye on the display to see signal strength. I'll turn the sql down some also.

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3738. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] San Tan Valley System Fusion Repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-23 17:09:31 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 3735 Message: 3738

Hello Tom,I was unable to get in from Hawes and Rittenhouse with 100 watts. Antenna is at 35 ft. I was trying on FM Analog. Did not try C4FM.Dennis

On Monday, February 22, 2016 11:51 PM, "Tom Hurst thomasinaz@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3739. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] San Tan Valley System Fusion Repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-23 17:11:42 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 3735 Message: 3739

Hi Dennis,

I tried calling you back. I could hear you but was weak.

Thanks for trying. I'm monitoring if you have a chance to try again or digital.

On Tue, Feb 23, 2016 at 10:09 AM, Dennis Lawrence legalease99@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3740. Special Meeting of RECON (Radio Communication Operation Network), Tonight

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-28 16:46:35 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3740 Message: 3740

The Tri-Stake Emergency Preparedness Group consisting of Higley, Williams Field, and San Tan Lakes Stakes of the LDS Church is hosting this first monthly meeting of RECON.

All members of QCECG are invited. Dennis and I will be in attendance this evening and we ask for those who can to please attend as well.

Thanks, Joe, N2QOJ

Here are the details: *Talk-in 147.52 simplex*

The RECON Team (Radio Emergency Communication Operations Network) invites you to attend the first monthly Community EmComm meeting to be held Sunday 2/28/16 at 7pm in the Higley Stake Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1865 S Higley Rd, Gilbert, AZ <https://www.google.com/maps/place/1865+S+Higley+Rd,+Gilbert,+AZ+85295/@33.3150375,-111.7224207,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x872bac498f6f781d:0x86994cbaecd27674?hl=en> 85295, on Higley Road south of Ray Road and across from the Williams Field High School. It is hosted by the Tri-Stake Emergency Preparedness Group consisting of the Higley, Williams Field, and San Tan Stakes of the LDS Church. This is an interactive community meeting intended for anyone in our community who might be interested in Ham radio.

This will be a monthly meeting where we discuss ham radio service opportunities and other ham-related topics, so that we can get to know each other as a community, get new hams on the air, and keep everyone radioactive. We're inviting many brand-new hams to these meetings, but we're planning to present topics that will be interesting to hams of all experience levels.

This month, we'll have Steve Petrie (K7DAD) speak to us about regional ham radio operations, and the role of an individual ham station in large-scale emergencies. It is his callsign that we hear announced from the two open repeaters at the Bishop’s Storehouse. The VHS repeater is 146.720, minus offset, PL tone 100.0. The UHF repeater is 449.375, minus offset, PL tone 100.0. We will meet in the Relief Society room of the Higley Stake Center as detailed above. Please help us get the word out to others in your circle of influence. You may forward this email to anyone in the community.

Please direct questions to Alan Broadbent KF7TPF, the EmComm Specialist for the Higley Stake. We hope to see a lot of you at our first meeting. Your suggestions will help us develop this meeting as it evolves over the next several months.

Alan Broadbent KF7TPF

alanbroadbent@...

Rick Harston WG7V

480-635-8440 cell

harstonr@...

3741. QCECG ID Badges

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-28 17:57:50 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3741 Message: 3741
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

To all QCECG members, active and non-active:

In preparation for new and updated ID Badges, please provide an updated photo.

It should be a portrait shot of head and shoulders. Send the image to me directly. Follow these guidelines:

IMPORTANT

1. If you have an ID badge and are no longer interested to be an active member of QCECG, then you should turn in the badge to me. Contact me at 480-270-4563 and I will arrange to pick-up / drop-off etc.

2. If you are an active member with a CURRENT ID badge, do nothing.

3. If you are an active member but need an updated ID badge, tell me and send a new photo image ONLY if you want to change your present photo.

4. CURRENT = Valid by Date, "needs to be updated" means it is has an expired date

5. I've attached an example photo.

Please send me your photo images by 3/4/16 or sooner.

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3742. Spring Into Queen Creek Event, Saturday, March 19th

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-28 18:14:42 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3742 Message: 3742

Ladies and Gentlemen of QCECG:

We are needed again!

QCECG has received a request from our Emergency Management Officer, Joe LaFortune, for volunteers to assist with communications and the shuttle buses for the Spring Into QC <http://queencreek.org/departments/parks-recreation/special-events/spring-into-qc> event on *Saturday, March 19, 2016*. Volunteers will be needed from *9 a.m. - 3 p.m*.

Here is a link to the Spring Into QC <http://queencreek.org/departments/parks-recreation/special-events/spring-into-qc> event
page on the Town's website.

Recreation Services will employ three (3) shuttle buses to move citizens from the parking area at the Library to the event at Desert Mountain Park (DMP).

We will need the following volunteers:

One (1) QCECG at the Library parking location to communicate with the shuttle buses.
One (1) QCECG member *on each bus (x3)* to communicate with the parking and event locations.
Two (2) QCECG members at the Library parking location to assist with parking, guide people to the shuttle bus pick up/drop off location.
Two (2) QCECG members at the Desert Mountain Park location to assist with loading and unloading the shuttle bus pick up/drop off location.

We would like to operate two shifts of at least 8 volunteers each:

1st Shift: 9 a.m. - Noon

2nd Shift: Noon - 3 p.m.

In addition to the volunteers, we will need to assign a QCECG coordinator for each shift.

Here are some details for the event:

1. Meeting Location

Recreation Annex
<https://www.google.com/maps/place/21802+S+Ellsworth+Rd,+Queen+Creek,+AZ+85142/@33.2503019,-111.6376619,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x872a4d3c3ab79273:0x2627f11c862d85ca?hl=en>
21802 S. Ellsworth Road

It is located on the southeast corner of the Queen Creek Library.

2. The Parks Division will provide an ice cooler with water at the shuttle bus pick-up/drop-off location.

3. Queen Creek Fire and Medical Department will provide snacks.

4. If there is a "script" available from the Parks Division, it will be provided and will describe all of the events and information that we may need to answer for the public.

5. Will will have a Parks Division Point of Contact.

6. We will let you know in advance if the Parks Division will be providing lunch for the volunteers.

7. If you are not a member of QCECG but would still like to volunteer, contact me directly.

Please check your schedules and respond with your availability ASAP to me directly at the email address below or qcecgaz@....

Thank you,

Joe, N2QOJ

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jsammartino@...

3743. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QCECG ID Badges [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-28 18:40:03 UTC
From: Scott Reeves
Topic: 3741 Message: 3743
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi Joe, need a new badge (first one)

Scott

On Sun, Feb 28, 2016 at 10:57 AM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@...
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3744. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QCECG ID Badges [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-28 22:06:10 UTC
From: Bradley Young
Topic: 3741 Message: 3744

Joe, I too would like to go with #4. I just need a current badge. The one I have is expired but the photo would be fine. Thanks a lot
Brad

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 28, 2016, at 10:57 AM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@gmail.com [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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3745. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 28 February 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-29 02:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3745 Message: 3745
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 28 February 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3746. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 29 February 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-02-29 15:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3746 Message: 3746
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Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
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3747. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QCECG ID Badges [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-03-01 20:10:36 UTC
From: cameron.d.olsen@...
Topic: 3741 Message: 3747

I know that I'may a new ham. However, how can I join QCEGG? I look forward to getting a little more involved.

Thank you,

Cameron
KI7BMD

3748. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QCECG ID Badges

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-03-01 23:20:39 UTC
From: Bradley Young
Topic: 3741 Message: 3748

Hey Cameron-
Are you the new ham I met at the south stake scout clinic week before last?
Brad Young
KF5AZH

On Tue, Mar 1, 2016 at 1:10 PM, cameron.d.olsen@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Bradley R. Young
MDK Development Company, LP / Better Choice Homes, LLC
214-695-2549 TX mobile
480-420-9222 AZ mobile
602-492-9242 AZ office

3749. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QCECG ID Badges

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-03-01 23:37:09 UTC
From: cameron.d.olsen@...
Topic: 3741 Message: 3749

Brad,

I am the very same. I finally got my call sign last friday. I'm quite excited about it. I am pretty much on the Ocotillo repeater all day. When at work, it's a little difficult to talk but I still have my radio on. Did DJ get that merit badge counselor training set up?

Thank you,

Cameron
KI7BMD

3750. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QCECG ID Badges

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-03-02 00:39:06 UTC
From: Bradley Young
Topic: 3741 Message: 3750

Welcome to the world of ham radio :0
Joe Sammartino is the one to contact about becoming part of QCECG. He monitors this yahoo group often so he'll probably pick up on this, but if not, his email is jsammartino@... I'm sure you could contact him directly. My email is qcsbrad@... so feel free to contact me too.
Be sure to check in this coming Sunday night on the Ocotillo repeater at 9:00 PM for the QCECG net. When they ask for stations reporting from region/district 5, call in then following the pattern you will observe.
Good luck, 73s and hope to hear you Sunday night!
Brad
KF5AZH

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3751. Re: HAM TV Repeaters

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-03-02 09:07:17 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 3741 Message: 3751

We are getting a new HAM TV repeater at Culver and Hawes here in Mesa.

Here are the current HAM TV repeaters in Arizona
http://azrepeaters.net/index.php?n=RepeaterMaps.ATV
http://azrepeaters.net/index.php?n=RepeaterMaps.ATV

If anyone would like more information concerning Fast Scan Amateur Television drop me a line off list.

I'm not an expert but I play one - on HAM TV.
Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ
wmunsil@cox.net
Hams should be SEEN as well as heard.
More than 30 years on and off HAM TV in Arizona.

PS - Future plans are to link into the ATN-CA network in SoCal.

3752. Re: QCECG ID Badges

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-03-02 21:18:14 UTC
From: jsammartino@...
Topic: 3741 Message: 3752

Thanks to all that have responded.

To those of you who are inactive, active, or wannabe QCECG members..

You have only two more days to respond with your ID Badge needs....

Sooner works for me.

Joe, N2QOJ

3753. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: QCECG ID Badges

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-03-03 06:59:17 UTC
From: Terry Ridgway
Topic: 3741 Message: 3753

blockquote, div.yahoo_quoted { margin-left: 0 !important; border-left:1px #715FFA solid !important; padding-left:1ex !important; background-color:white !important; } Joe,

I'm a new ham, just recently joined the email group. I received my call sign today, KI7BTJ, and looking forward to joining the group. I'll need a new badge. I'll send the photo to you tomorrow.
Thanks!
Terry Ridgway

On Mar 2, 2016, 2:18 PM -0700, jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>, wrote:

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3754. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: QCECG ID Badges

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-03-03 08:57:29 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3741 Message: 3754
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi Terry,

Congratulations on receiving your license.

This ID Badge is for the Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group - see www.qcecg.org.

If you would like to become a volunteer, fill out the attached membership request form and return it to me.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

On Wed, Mar 2, 2016 at 11:59 PM, Terry Ridgway tjridg68@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3755. International Space Station visible this morning

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-03-04 07:30:22 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3755 Message: 3755
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

International Space Station visible this morning...

Folks,

Good news! Another opportunity to spot the station Friday morning for 5 minutes. You should be able to see it well enough at 60 max degrees elevation.

Time: Fri Mar 04 6:04 AM
Visible: 5 min
Max Height: 60°
Appears: 11° above SW (from 225 degrees)
Disappears: 25° above ENE (toward 68 degrees)

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3756. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: QCECG ID Badges

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-03-05 06:56:59 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3741 Message: 3756

Terry,

Did you send a photo for the QCECG ID Badge?

Joe

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

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3757. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Spring Into Queen Creek Event, Saturday, March 19th

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-03-06 10:58:27 UTC
From: Chuck Firmwalt
Topic: 3742 Message: 3757

Joe,
Do you still need volunteers? I would like to help in some way even though I still do not know my radio.

Chuck KF7WMR

On Sunday, February 28, 2016 11:15 AM, "Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  Ladies and Gentlemen of QCECG:
We are needed again!

QCECG has received a request from our Emergency Management Officer, Joe LaFortune, for volunteers to assist with communications and the shuttle buses for the Spring Into QC event on Saturday, March 19, 2016. Volunteers will be needed from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Here is a link to the Spring Into QC event page on the Town's website.
Recreation Services will employ three (3) shuttle buses to move citizens from the parking area at the Library to the event at Desert Mountain Park (DMP).
We will need the following volunteers:
One (1) QCECG at the Library parking location to communicate with the shuttle buses.One (1) QCECG member on each bus (x3) to communicate with the parking and event locations.Two (2) QCECG members at the Library parking location to assist with parking, guide people to the shuttle bus pick up/drop off location.Two (2) QCECG members at the Desert Mountain Park location to assist with loading and unloading the shuttle bus pick up/drop off location.

We would like to operate two shifts of at least 8 volunteers each:
1st Shift: 9 a.m. - Noon
2nd Shift: Noon - 3 p.m.
In addition to the volunteers, we will need to assign a QCECG coordinator for each shift.
Here are some details for the event:

1. Meeting Location
        Recreation Annex   21802 S. Ellsworth Road
        It is located on the southeast corner of the Queen Creek Library.
  2. The Parks Division will provide an ice cooler with water at the shuttle bus pick-up/drop-off location.

3. Queen Creek Fire and Medical Department will provide snacks.
4. If there is a "script" available from the Parks Division, it will be provided and will describe all of the events and information that we may need to answer for the public.
5. Will will have a Parks Division Point of Contact.
6. We will let you know in advance if the Parks Division will be providing lunch for the volunteers.
7. If you are not a member of QCECG but would still like to volunteer, contact me directly.
Please check your schedules and respond with your availability ASAP to me directly at the

email address below or qcecgaz@....
Thank you,
Joe, N2QOJ
Joe Sammartino24/7: 480.270.4563Mobile: 480.381.2993jsammartino@...

3758. QCECG Meeting in March

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-03-07 01:32:49 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3758 Message: 3758

Remember Folks,

This month we meet at the Queen Creek Library ....

March 10, Queen Creek Library Zane Gray Room

April 14, Town Hall Council Chambers

May 12, Town Hall Founders Room

June 9, Town Hall Founders Room

July 14, Town Hall Founders Room

August 11, Queen Creek Library Zane Gray Room

September 8, Town Hall Founders Room

October 13, Town Hall Founders Room

November 10, Town Hall Founders Room

December 8, Town Hall Founders Room

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3759. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 06 March 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-03-07 02:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3759 Message: 3759
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 06 March 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3760. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 07 March 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-03-07 15:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3760 Message: 3760
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 07 March 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3761. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 12 March 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-03-09 14:56:06 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3761 Message: 3761
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 12 March 2016 08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3762. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 10 March 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-03-10 01:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3762 Message: 3762
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting reminder
When: Thursday, 10 March 2016 07:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: March Only - Zane Gray Room at QC Library

Notes: When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: March Only - Zane Gray Room at QC Library. Contact N2QOJ, KF7RYX, or K7RWE at qcecgaz@... with questions.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3763. Radio Under Sun Shade / RITP, Saturday, 12 March 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-03-10 16:55:08 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3763 Message: 3763
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Radio Under Sun Shade / RITP reminder
When: Saturday, 12 March 2016 10:00 AM to 02:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Queen Creek and Mesa, 146.460 Mhz

Notes: Go off the grid and participate in contacting other hams via simplex. This exercise helps us sharpen our field radio skills and maintain our equipment. *Here is a link to a map of both locations:*

http://aprs.fi/#!mt=roadmap&z=12&call=a%2FRITP-RUSS%2Ca%2FRUSS-RITP&timerange=3600&tail=3600

Dennis, Kf7RYX, hosts the Queen Creek location and Doug, WB7TUJ, hosts the Mesa location.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3764. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Spring Into Queen Creek Event, Saturday, March 19th

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-03-10 18:24:17 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3742 Message: 3764

Yes, we do - come to the meeting tonight.

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

On Sun, Mar 6, 2016 at 3:58 AM, Chuck Firmwalt cfirmwalt@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> buses for the Spring Into QC
> <http://queencreek.org/departments/parks-recreation/special-events/spring-into-qc>
> event on *Saturday, March 19, 2016*. Volunteers will be needed from *9
> a.m. - 3 p.m*.
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> Recreation Services will employ three (3) shuttle buses to move citizens
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> *In addition to the volunteers, we will need to assign a QCECG coordinator
> for each shift.*
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> Here are some details for the event:
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> *1. Meeting Location*
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> Recreation Annex
> <https://www.google.com/maps/place/21802+S+Ellsworth+Rd,+Queen+Creek,+AZ+85142/@33.25030
19,-111.6376619,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x872a4d3c3ab79273:0x2627f11c862d85ca?hl=en>
> 21802 S. Ellsworth Road
>
> It is located on the southeast corner of the Queen Creek Library.
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> *2. The Parks Division will provide an ice cooler with water at the
> shuttle bus pick-up/drop-off location.*
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> *3. Queen Creek Fire and Medical Department will provide snacks.*
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> *4. If there is a "script" available from the Parks Division, it will be
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> *5. Will will have a Parks Division Point of Contact.*
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> *6. We will let you know in advance if the Parks Division will be
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> *7. If you are not a member of QCECG but would still like to volunteer,
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3765. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 12 March 2016

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Date: 2016-03-11 14:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3761 Message: 3765
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3766. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 13 March 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-03-14 02:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3766 Message: 3766
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 13 March 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3767. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 14 March 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-03-14 15:55:23 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3767 Message: 3767
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 14 March 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

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3768. Spring Into Queen Creek Event - Saturday, March 19th

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-03-15 19:38:17 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3768 Message: 3768

Thank to those who have volunteered.

We still need to fill 2-3 assignments per shift.

These assignments are for guiding and assist with loading of bus passengers.

Please consider volunteering your services for this event. Send your
private email to me at:

jsammartino@... or qcecgaz@...

Thank you,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3769. "Spring Into Queen Creek" Event, Saturday, March 19th

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-03-16 07:34:25 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3769 Message: 3769

Hello Volunteers!

We have now filled all the assignment slots to support the event on Saturday.

However, if you have never volunteered for such an event and you would still like to participate, let me know. We can always pair you up with a volunteer so you can learn the ropes.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Info regarding the event: Spring Into Queen Creek
<http://queencreek.org/departments/parks-recreation/special-events/spring-into-qc>

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3770. Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, Sunday, 20 March 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-03-18 12:00:58 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3770 Message: 3770
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling reminder
When: Sunday, 20 March 2016 05:00 AM to 09:30 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Scottsdale Pavilions, 9069 east indian bend Road, Scottsdale, AZ

Notes: Electronicfest is an electronics recycling event and computer swap meet. It was started more than 25 years ago by the boy scouts and their leaders from Troop 446, chartered by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Electronicfest is held the 3rd Sunday morning of every month (come rain or shine), from 5:30am to 10:30am, in Scottsdale, Arizona in the 5 & Diner parking lot of the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center (9062 East Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale). Map: http://tinyurl.com/cocky2s .

Proceeds raised at this event help Boy Scouts earn their way to camp, and pay for scouting program.
**Web Address: http://electronicfest.com/ **

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3771. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 20 March 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-03-21 03:20:08 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3771 Message: 3771
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 20 March 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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3772. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 21 March 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-03-21 15:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3772 Message: 3772
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 21 March 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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3773. Spring into QC

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-03-21 16:35:59 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3773 Message: 3773

Folks,

By all accounts, the event was successful and the QCECG support was much appreciated by the Town and bus drivers.

Thank you to those who participated. Your service is very much appreciated.

Joe, N2QOJ, on behalf of the Town, Dennis - KF7RYX, and Ron - K7RWE

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3774. Selling my Yaesu FT-857D and mobile accessories

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-03-26 21:29:35 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3774 Message: 3774

Hi Folks,

Are you looking to acquire a great base/mobile HF/VHF/UHF transceiver and accessories?

Then this is the deal you've been waiting for...

http://phoenix.craigslist.org/evl/ele/5509758328.html

Best regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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3775. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Selling my Yaesu FT-857D and mobile accessories

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-03-27 14:30:04 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 3774 Message: 3775

A great rig for mobile, General HF or digital work. Mine has seen duty is the truck, portable out and about at RUSS style events. Field Day, VHF contests, and now has worked all 50 states and 70 countries at a whopping 8w on JT65 sitting in the shack.

Easy to use, and Joe even has the slick upgraded hand mic for it.

Great rig.

- Jay N1RWY

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3776. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Selling my Yaesu FT-857D and mobile accessories

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-03-27 14:28:16 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 3774 Message: 3776

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3777. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 27 March 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-03-28 02:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3777 Message: 3777
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 27 March 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3778. streaming live - Joe

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-03-28 03:49:03 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3778 Message: 3778

Streaming from the shack!

http://ustre.am/7GzX

Joe Sammartino
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Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3779. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 28 March 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-03-28 15:55:06 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3779 Message: 3779
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 28 March 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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3780. QCECG Meeting Schedule

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-03-29 04:40:33 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3780 Message: 3780

Folks,

Our next meeting will in the Town Hall Council Chambers.

The remaining 2016 schedule:

April 14, Town Hall Council Chambers

May 12, Town Hall Founders Room

June 9, Town Hall Founders Room

July 14, Town Hall Founders Room

August 11, Queen Creek Library Zane Gray Room

September 8, Town Hall Founders Room

October 13, Town Hall Founders Room

November 10, Town Hall Founders Room

December 8, Town Hall Founders Room

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3781. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QCECG Meeting Schedule

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-03-29 13:40:24 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 3780 Message: 3781

Thanks for this information!
Janet Gordon

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 28, 2016, at 9:40 PM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Folks,
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> Regards,
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> Joe, N2QOJ
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> Joe Sammartino
> 24/7: 480.270.4563
> Mobile: 480.381.2993
> jsammartino@...
>
>

3782. ISS Spotting tonight!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-03-30 21:28:27 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3782 Message: 3782

Time: Wed Mar 30 7:25 PM

Visible: 6 min

Max Height: 52°

Appears: 11° above SSW

Disappears: 11° above ENE

Regards,

Joe

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

3783. International Space Station visible tonight

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-04-01 15:11:46 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3451 Message: 3783
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

International Space Station visible tonight

Folks,

Good news! Another opportunity to spot the station tonight for 4 minutes

It won't be at a very great height above but you should be able to see it
well enough at 49 max degrees elevation as long as there are no clouds.

Time: Fri Apr 01 7:19 PM
Visible: 4 min
Max Height: 49°
Appears: 38° above W (from 270 degrees)
Disappears: 11° above NE (toward 45 degrees)

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use
this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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jsammartino@gmail.com

3784. Radio on the RIM IV

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-04-01 17:04:49 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3784 Message: 3784

It's that time again....

The Radio on the RIM IV event will be from Thursday, May 5th through Saturday, May 7th (some may stay through May 8th).

Check with Dennis, KF7RYX, for details.

Info here also: https://www.qrz.com/db/N7Q

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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jsammartino@...

3785. Re: Radio on the RIM IV

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-04-03 01:53:51 UTC
From: Paul G
Topic: 3784 Message: 3785

Is anyone else getting these e-mails a day late?

3786. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Radio on the RIM IV

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-04-03 03:23:13 UTC
From: Jon Sherman
Topic: 3784 Message: 3786

I'll tell you tomorrow. :)

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 2, 2016, at 6:53 PM, Paul G wa7aaa@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]
<Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Is anyone else getting these e-mails a day late?
>
>

3787. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Radio on the RIM IV

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-04-03 04:31:43 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3784 Message: 3787

No...there has been no delay in distribution.

Joe, N2QOJ
On Apr 2, 2016 8:23 PM, "Jon Sherman jonsherman1@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I'll tell you tomorrow. :)
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3788. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radio Under Sun Shade / RITP, Saturday, 12 March 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-04-03 05:21:08 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 3763 Message: 3788

Is there a RUSS event scheduled in April? Andy KG7KWG

On Thursday, March 10, 2016 9:55 AM, "Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

"Radio Under Sun Shade / RITP" reminder When Saturday, 12 March 2016 10:00 AM to 02:00 PM (GMT-07:00) Arizona
Where Queen Creek and Mesa, 146.460 Mhz Notes Go off the grid and participate in contacting other hams via simplex. This exercise helps us sharpen our field radio skills and maintain our equipment. *Here is a link to a map of both locations:*http://aprs.fi/#!mt=roadmap&z=12&call=a%2FRITP-RUSS%2Ca%2FRUSS-RITP&timerange=3600&tail=3600Dennis, Kf7RYX, hosts the Queen Creek location and Doug, WB7TUJ, hosts the Mesa location. From Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar Privacy | Terms

3789. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radio Under Sun Shade / RITP, Saturday, 12 March 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-04-03 13:18:54 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3763 Message: 3789

Yes...April 16th.

Regards,

Joe

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563
On Apr 2, 2016 10:24 PM, "Andrew Ambrosia ambroinaz@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3790. Re: Radio on the RIM IV

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-04-03 19:49:39 UTC
From: Paul G
Topic: 3784 Message: 3790

It must be Echelon delaying my mail.

3791. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 03 April 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-04-04 02:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3791 Message: 3791
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3792. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 04 April 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-04-04 15:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3792 Message: 3792
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3793. Re: Radio on the RIM IV

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-04-05 14:55:16 UTC
From: jsammartino@...
Topic: 3784 Message: 3793

It's not designed to delay, just intercept and analyze, while allowing traffic to flow. Even so, none of our announcements carry any import so no worries.

3794. Carnival, Saturday, 4/9

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-04-05 20:17:26 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3794 Message: 3794
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Come and join in on the fun!

Flyers attached.

Joe, N2QOJ

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3795. interesting portable antenna for EMCOMM or SOTA

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-04-05 21:48:50 UTC
From: Jim KF7E
Topic: 3795 Message: 3795

This loop antenna is getting excellent reviews, and those with
EMCOMM, SOTA, prepper leanings (or Field Day QRP operating) might be
interested.

http://www.alexloop.com/

Look at the 'Alex Loop WalkHam'.

If anyone in the group has tried it, speak up....

Jim, KF7E

3796. Re: [QCComGroup] interesting portable antenna for EMCOMM or SOTA

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-04-05 23:31:53 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 3795 Message: 3796

I have not used one, however have done a ton of research on the antenna as it is a very popular SOTA , RUSS style antenna.

Very easy to setup on a tripod, and "hears" about as well as the MP1 without the need for radials. It does need to be peaked for QSY changes in the same band.

Several SOTA folks swear by them.

Jay N1RWY

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> ------------------------------------
> Posted by: Jim KF7E <jim_kf7e@...>
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> QCECG is a corps of volunteer amateur radio operators serving the needs of the Town of Queen Creek and neighboring communities and is administered by the Town';s Fire & Medical Department and the Town's Emergency Management Officer.
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> Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group
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> Ron Earl, K7RWE
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> Yahoo Groups Links
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3797. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 09 April 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-04-06 13:55:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3797 Message: 3797
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 09 April 2016 07:00 AM to 10:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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3798. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 09 April 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-04-08 13:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3797 Message: 3798
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 09 April 2016 07:00 AM to 10:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Flight Deck Cafe

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3799. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 10 April 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-04-11 02:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3799 Message: 3799
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 10 April 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3800. New 10 Meter Repeater in Tucson

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-04-11 06:37:29 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3800 Message: 3800

Do you have 10 Meter capability? If so, the Radio Society of Tucson is sponsoring a new 10 Meter repeater at 29.670 Mhz with PL of 110.9 Hz. Don't forget the minus 100Khz offset. Report back to the Group with your experience with it.

It presently has an EIRP <http://www.csgnetwork.com/antennaecalc.html> of 50 watts but will soon be upgraded to an effective 200 watts.

Thanks to KD7UIZ for providing this information.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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3801. RUSS, Radio Under Sun Shade - Also Known as "Radio in the Park" - RITP, April 16th

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-04-11 06:46:22 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3801 Message: 3801

RUSS, Radio Under Sun Shade - Also Known as "Radio in the Park" - RITP

What is it?

Here's the recipe:

- take several ham radio stations and antenna systems
- add portable power - generators, batteries, solar power
- add some experienced hams
- include an open invitation to new hams, experienced hams, and anyone else
- publish a valley wide talk-in frequency of 146.460 Mhz (PL of 77 Hz, but not necessary); if operating HF, 7.168 Mhz LSB (7.158 Mhz also)
- and replicate this recipe several times over in the Valley at the same time

What is the objective?

- Engage in as many contacts as possible across the Valley using a VHF simplex frequency of 146.460 Mhz. while operating off grid power, If possible.

What is the result?

- An excellent opportunity to learn about ham radio and ham radio operators.
- A great opportunity to learn about the type of equipment available - portable, mobile, base radios, antennas, coax, cables, solar arrays, solar controllers, and more.
- A great opportunity to learn about the importance of basic emergency radio principles.
- An opportunity to actually use the radio equipment and speak to local hams and distant hams hundreds or thousands of miles away -- even if you are not a ham!

It is a hands-on learning experience that is unequaled. We have had many of these events over the last 3 years and every one of them has been a tremendous success. The organizers of these events have one objective - to relate the fun, facts, and usefulness of ham radio while exercising emergency communications via simplex and off-grid.

Where and When? (Queen Creek and Mesa)

April 16th, From 10 AM (10:00) till 2 PM (14:00).

We have two local RUSS / RITP planned. Dennis, KF7RYX, will host his event at the ball field pavilion behind the Queen Creek West Stake Center (19730 East Ocotillo Road) located near the intersection (just West) of Hawes Road

and Ocotillo Road.

If you are looking for an event to visit closer to Mesa, Doug, WB7TUJ, will host RUSS / RITP in Mesa at Emerald Park.

If you can't visit the sites, please check in via the frequencies listed above.

Here is a link <http://aprs.fi/#!mt=roadmap&z=12&call=a%2FRITP-RUSS%2Ca%2FRUSS-RITP&timerange=3600&tail=3600> to a map of both locations:

http://aprs.fi/#!mt=roadmap&z=12&call=a%2FRITP-RUSS%2Ca%2FRUSS-RITP&timerange=3600&tail=3600

Check out the website links below for more information about local ham radio activity in the Queen Creek and San Tan Valley area.

www.queencreekarc.org
www.qcecg.org
QCARC FaceBook <https://www.facebook.com/Queen-Creek-Amateur-Radio-Club-190785887681041/>
QCARC YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/user/QueenCreekARC>

Regards,

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3802. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 11 April 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-04-11 15:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3802 Message: 3802
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 11 April 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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3803. RECON Community EmComm meeting Sunday evening April 24th at 7pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-04-13 15:46:46 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3803 Message: 3803

Question: "What is the most reliable direct communications over a 200 mile radius?"

Answer: Find out April 24th!

Context: Not all repeaters have indefinite backup power or any backup power at all. Competing for repeater access in a real regional emergency may become impossible or full of delays. Reliable, direct communication via voice and data is already here and not dependent on any infrastructure or third party relay/repeater.

Please attend the RECON Community EmComm meeting Sunday evening April 24th at 7pm in Relief Society room of the Higley Stake Center, 1865 S Higley Rd, Gilbert, AZ 85295, on Higley Road south of Ray Road and across from the Williams Field High School.

Joe Sammartino N2QOJ <http://www.n2qoj.com> from Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group <http://www.qcecg.org> will teach us about NVIS for EmComm in emergency situations. This meeting is open to anyone in the community. We have invited several CERT EmComm groups and you may invite anyone else that you want.

We'll see you on the 24th.

Rick WG7V

480-695-6786 cell

3804. ISS video downlink during school QSO

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-04-13 17:00:17 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 3804 Message: 3804

ISS 2.4 GHz video downlink during school QSO - about 5.5 minutes in:

https://youtu.be/Kt0NwftxFSM https://youtu.be/Kt0NwftxFSM

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

3805. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 14 April 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-04-14 01:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3805 Message: 3805
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting reminder
When: Thursday, 14 April 2016 07:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes: When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Council Chambers at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact N2QOJ, KF7RYX, or K7RWE at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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3806. Radio Under Sun Shade / RITP, Saturday, 16 April 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-04-14 16:55:06 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3806 Message: 3806
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Radio Under Sun Shade / RITP reminder
When: Saturday, 16 April 2016 10:00 AM to 02:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Queen Creek and Mesa, 146.460 Mhz

Notes: Go off the grid and participate in contacting other hams via simplex. This exercise helps us sharpen our field radio skills and maintain our equipment. *Here is a link to a map of both locations:*

http://aprs.fi/#!mt=roadmap&z=12&call=a%2FRITP-RUSS%2Ca%2FRUSS-RITP&timerange=3600&tail=3600

Dennis, Kf7RYX, hosts the Queen Creek location and Doug, WB7TUJ, hosts the Mesa location.

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3807. Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, Sunday, 17 April 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-04-15 11:55:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3807 Message: 3807
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling reminder
When: Sunday, 17 April 2016 05:00 AM to 09:30 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Scottsdale Pavilions, 9069 east indian bend Road, Scottsdale, AZ

Notes: Electronicfest is an electronics recycling event and computer swap meet. It was started more than 25 years ago by the boy scouts and their leaders from Troop 446, chartered by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Electronicfest is held the 3rd Sunday morning of every month (come rain or shine), from 5:30am to 10:30am, in Scottsdale, Arizona in the 5 & Diner parking lot of the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center (9062 East Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale). Map: http://tinyurl.com/cocky2s .

Proceeds raised at this event help Boy Scouts earn their way to camp, and pay for scouting program.
**Web Address: http://electronicfest.com/ **

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3808. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 17 April 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-04-18 02:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3808 Message: 3808
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 17 April 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3809. Where to Find Repeaters and other Frequencies

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-04-19 15:20:48 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3809 Message: 3809

Hello Folks:

During our last QCECG meeting, we reviewed some interesting web sites that could help you plan a radio active road trip, a visit to another area, or just satisfy that terminal condition we call ham radio curiosity. Give these web sites a try:

www.azfreqcoord.org - The official frequency coordination organization for our area. Good band plans and up to date repeater database. Each band listing can be downloaded as a PDF file.

www.azrepeaters.net - Very good source of repeater and linked system information for our area. Also has some good new ham reference material. Recommended.

www.k5ehx.net - Not very user friendly but interesting. Can plot driving routes with repeaters and has calculated propagation charts for some repeaters. Look in the top right corner of the default map for the little floating "menu" button then select the "road" symbol to start your route research.

www.repeaterbook.com - Has phone apps. Good reference source. Their description: "We have comprehensive repeater data for repeaters utilizing IRLP, Echolink, AllStar, WIRES, D-Star, DMR, NXDN, Yaesu System Fusion, and P-25. This is your one-stop shop for repeater data. We cross-reference EchoLink, IRLP, and AllStar status and offer many export functions for Google Maps, Google Earth, Excel, CHIRP, G4HFQ, RT Systems, Kenwood, and other programming software platforms."

www.artscipub.com <http://www.artscipub.com/repeaters/> - They sell a repeater map book too. You can sort lists by each column. Dependent on user support.

<goog_1222803858>
www.radioreference.com <http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/> - This is the worst for Amateur Radio listings but the excellent standard for public safety, government and other non-amateur frequency reference. Has excellent free phone apps for monitoring streaming audio from all over the country. Our own Ocotillo Repeater, QC Repeater, and local 146.500 MHz simplex activity is streamed from this site at http://www.broadcastify.com/listen/feed/10544/web/?rl=rr . Enjoy!

Some of these sites offer a free membership which gives you additional features. Some require a paid membership for more in-depth features. You can do very without paying a dime.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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3810. ☢ International Space Station visible tonight ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-04-19 19:06:41 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3810 Message: 3810
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International Space Station visible tonight

Folks,

Good news! Another opportunity to spot the station tonight for 4 minutes.
It will be at a very good elevation for viewing, 71*°!*

Time: Tue Apr 19 7:45 PM
Visible: 4 min
Max Height: 71°
*Appears: 36° above WNW (**from 293 degrees)*
*Disappears: 12° above SE **(**from 135 degrees)*

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use
this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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3811. SteppIR for Sale

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-04-20 03:22:01 UTC
From: w6ocl@...
Topic: 3811 Message: 3811

I have a SteppIR BigIR Mark IV vertical with the 80m coil for sale. Local pickup in Queen Creek.

This will cost you $1587.00 if you bought it today, mine will cost you $1000.00. It was purchased on 7/14.

What's included?

Vertical, 6-40m BigIR Mark IV, 32 foot w/SDA 100 basic controller
EHU high wind reinforcing assembly
80M base loading Coil
Balun 1:1 N Connector

3812. Fw: W7ATN-MESA is in the air!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-04-25 13:25:22 UTC
From: Bil Munsil
Topic: 3812 Message: 3812

Culver and Hawes in East Mesa.

Bil

From: "Rod Fritz (rod@...)" <rfritz22@...>
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2016 2:35 AM
To: "'Bil Munsil'" <wmunsil@...>; "'Mike Collis'" <wa6svt@...>;
"'Peter Petrotta'" <ppetrottan3@...>; "Bob Minnick W8ARZ"
<povertyflataz@...>; "'Kevin Jacobson AD7OI ATN - 10G'"
<kwjacob@...>; "'Lee Weitzel K0CCU'" <k0ccu.atv@...>;
<canyontom2013@...>
Cc: "'Don Hill'" <donhill@...>; "'Steve J. Noll'"
<sjnoll@...>; "'Brian Milburn'" <brian@...>
Subject: W7ATN-MESA is in the air!

> The W7ATN-MESA ATV repeater controller was successfully installed and all
> is
> well. I'm beaconing on 1289.25 MHz and all inputs (except DVB-T) are now
> active.
>
> The inputs are active in this priority...
> 1 - 2441.5 MHz (soon will be changed to 2417 MHz when 2441.5 is used to
> transmit to White Tank)
> 2 - 434 MHz analog (soon will share this input with 434 DVB-T 2 MHz)
> 3 - 1253.25 MHz link from White Tanks
> 4 - 1277.25 MHz link from Mt Lemmon (soon will share this input with
> Internet "tunnel" link from ATN-CA)
> 5 - W7ATN-MESA SMPTE color bar ID (soon will be changed to Raspberry Pi
> IDer
> with slide show)
>
> If you think you're in range, try to get into the repeater and give me a
> report.
>
> I look forward to seeing you soon on ham radio,
> Rod Fritz, WB9KMO
> rod@...
> 805-722-8804
>

3813. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 01 May 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-02 02:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3813 Message: 3813
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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When: Sunday, 01 May 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
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Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3814. A 25 Watt handheld radio

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-02 03:00:44 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3814 Message: 3814
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Attached is a review of the new Leisen NOTE 25 watt HT.

My head already hertz.

Joe, N2QOJ

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3815. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 02 May 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-02 15:55:06 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3815 Message: 3815
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 02 May 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

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3816. Re: Radios on the Rim

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-02 21:04:07 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 3816 Message: 3816

All for reschedule.

Jay N1RWY

> On May 2, 2016, at 11:49 AM, Dennis Lawrence <legal-ease@...> wrote:
>
> <image001.jpg>
> It is looking like the chance of rain for this weekend is up to 90% on the Rim. Could make for a really wet trip. If this weather forecast holds over the next day or two, I suggest we consider a reschedule of the event.
>
> I am not opposed to camping in the rain, but sitting on a mountain top with the possibility of lightning with antennas connected to radios is not real exciting to me.
>
> Your thoughts would be appreciated.
>
> Dennis Lawrence
> KF7RYX
>
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3817. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] A 25 Watt handheld radio [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-03 20:43:28 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 3814 Message: 3817

Very likely it is illegal to hold it in front of your face. Must read the RF exposure rules more carefully. I think here is an exemption for low power HT radios of the 5W category.

On Sunday, May 1, 2016 11:01 PM, "Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  Attached is a review of the new Leisen NOTE 25 watt HT.
My head already hertz.
Joe, N2QOJ
Joe Sammartino24/7: 480.270.4563Mobile: 480.381.2993jsammartino@...

3818. Rare Transit of Mercury

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-04 19:10:48 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3818 Message: 3818

Coming Up: Rare Transit of Mercury
<http://timeanddate.us2.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=2adb9ab888cd197536f31745d&id=8903fc30f5&e=0273e2c687>

On May 9/10, 2016, Mercury, our Solar System's smallest planet, will pass between the Earth and the Sun, appearing as a small dot moving across the surface of the Sun.

This rare celestial event is the longest Mercury Transit in the 21st century and can only be viewed using specialized equipment
<http://timeanddate.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2adb9ab888cd197536f31745d&id=7ad1c6f636&e=0273e2c687>
.
Good luck,

Joe

3819. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] A 25 Watt handheld radio [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-04 19:13:19 UTC
From: jsammartino@...
Topic: 3814 Message: 3819

Illegal??? More like ill-advised.

Read the review..it discusses safe use and links to an RF exposure site.

Joe

3820. Fwd: Next week: Rare celestial event

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-04 16:01:43 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3820 Message: 3820

[image: Problems viewing this email? Click to view in your browser]
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Issue #60
<http://timeanddate.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2adb9ab888cd197536f31745d&id=f462c06a1d&e=0273e2c687>
[image: Mercury Transit Illustration]
<http://timeanddate.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2adb9ab888cd197536f31745d&id=e84ef66a92&e=0273e2c687>
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Can I see the Transit from my city?
<http://timeanddate.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2adb9ab888cd197536f31745d&id=d051b5cd37&e=0273e2c687>
Taking Pictures of the Transit?
<http://timeanddate.us2.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2adb9ab888cd197536f31745d&id=d0551fa3b2&e=0273e2c687>

Send us your best images
<http://timeanddate.us2.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2adb9ab888cd197536f31745d&id=c4d7f4f62a&e=0273e2c687>
during or after the event and we may publish them for the whole world to
see!
<http://timeanddate.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2adb9ab888cd197536f31745d&id=17f119fca6&e=0273e2c687>
Eta
Aquarids to Light Up Night Skies
<http://timeanddate.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2adb9ab888cd197536f31745d&id=9c07e7f005&e=0273e2c687>

The annual meteor shower associated with Halley's Comet is expected to peak
in the early morning hours of May 5-7. Weather permitting
<http://timeanddate.us2.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=2adb9ab888cd197536f31745d&id=6aaed71e0d&e=0273e2c687>,

the shooting stars will be visible from both hemispheres. A new Moon on May 6 will create dark skies, which will make for optimal viewing conditions.

How to see the Meteor Shower
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3821. Spot The International Space Station

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-08 00:13:19 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2932 Message: 3821
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

If you are up at 4:30 AM in the morning this message is for you!!

International Space Station visible tonight (early morning)

Folks,

Good news! Another opportunity to spot the station tonight (tomorrow) for 4 minutes. It will be at a good height above and you should be able to see it well enough at 65 max degrees elevation.

Time: Sun May 08 4:38 AM
Visible: 4 min
Max Height: 65°
Appears: 19° above WSW (from 248 degrees)
Disappears: 27° above NNE (from 23 degrees)

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3822. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 08 May 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-09 02:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3822 Message: 3822
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 08 May 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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3823. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 09 May 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-09 15:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3823 Message: 3823
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 09 May 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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3824. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 14 May 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-11 13:55:08 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3824 Message: 3824
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 14 May 2016 07:00 AM to 10:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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3825. QCARC Breakfast - Flight Deck Cafe

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-11 15:50:11 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3825 Message: 3825

Folks,

This month's QCARC breakfast will be at Flight Deck Cafe. This will be the last breakfast we have at the Cafe. I hope we will have a great turnout.

The Flight Deck Cafe will close its doors for the last time on Sunday, May 15th.

We normally schedule our breakfast for 8 am till whenever.

Please send to me your suggestions for our next breakfast meeting location.

Hope to see you there,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3826. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QCARC Breakfast - Flight Deck Cafe

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-11 16:36:23 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 3825 Message: 3826

Oh no. So sad they are closing doors. I have never been to a breakfast and this Saturday I have a wedding I need to be at and won't make it this time either. Have fun!

Janet Gordon

> On May 11, 2016, at 8:50 AM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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3827. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 12 May 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-12 01:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3827 Message: 3827
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting reminder
When: Thursday, 12 May 2016 07:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Founders Room at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes: When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Founders Room at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact N2QOJ, KF7RYX, or K7RWE at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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3828. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 12 May 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-12 13:19:53 UTC
From: Michelle W
Topic: 3827 Message: 3828
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Did I miss the topic for tonight?

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2016 6:55 PM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 12 May 2016

"Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting" reminder

When

Thursday, 12 May 2016

07:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where

Founders Room at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes

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3829. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 12 May 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-12 17:00:21 UTC
From: jsammartino@...
Topic: 3827 Message: 3829

We EXPECT to have ID Badges to hand out tonight. We'll be discussing QCECG member requirements, privileges, and expectations.

We will also be discussing prepping for field or remote operation - the basics needed, hints and tips.

Regards,

Joe, November 2 Quebec Oscar Juliet

3830. Re: QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 14 May 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-12 19:01:57 UTC
From: HamTestOnline - Christina - KT1NA
Topic: 3830 Message: 3830

Hi all,

John and I will be out of town. Sure do miss you guys!

73,

Christina, KT1NA
Owner/General Manager
<https://www.hamradiolicenseexam.com/>
<https://www.hamradiolicenseexam.com/>
Extra Class Accredited VE
888-857-6164

3831. ROTR INFO

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-12 20:47:54 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3831 Message: 3831

More on Radio on the Rim IV...

http://www.n2qoj.com/n7q.htm

Regards,

Joe

jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

3832. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 14 May 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-12 21:03:45 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 3830 Message: 3832

Have fun.

Janet Gordon

> On May 12, 2016, at 12:01 PM, HamTestOnline - Christina - KT1NA kt1na@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Hi all,
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> John and I will be out of town. Sure do miss you guys!
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>
> 73,
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> Christina, KT1NA
> Owner/General Manager
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>

3833. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 12 May 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-13 02:18:46 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 3827 Message: 3833

I am in Tucson tonight. Can you hold my badge and I could pick it up later.

Janet Gordon

> On May 12, 2016, at 10:00 AM, jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Regards,
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3834. National Weather Service Phoenix Skywarn Spotter Program

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-13 07:28:27 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3834 Message: 3834

Folks,

Here's the link to the complete program details and schedule of training.

There is a link to register for this Saturday's weather spotter training in Queen Creek and more:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/psr/general/skywarn/index.php

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3835. upcoming events

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-13 07:34:33 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3835 Message: 3835

Some upcoming events:

05-14 QCARC Breakfast – Flight Deck Café, 8 AM

05-19 to 5-21 ROTR IV, Special Event N7Q

www.n2qoj.com/n7q.htm

05-22 EmCom Presentation – Higley Stake, Alternate power presentation by KF7RYX, 7 PM

06-04 Preparedness Workshop – KF7RYX, 7 PM

06-25 to 6-26 ARRL FD2016, N7Q (at the RIM)

http://www.arrl.org/field-day

3836. Some handy reference items

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-13 07:54:28 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3836 Message: 3836

QCECG handbook
<https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/4721475/QCARC/QCECG/QCECG%20Meeting%205-12-2016/QCECG%20Com%20Handbook_v1-2_nf.pdf>

FT-60r Quick Guide
<https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/4721475/QCARC/QCECG/QCECG%20Meeting%205-12-2016/FT-60R%20Quick%20Guide%2C%20Rev%203.pdf>

If you own a Yaesu FT-8800 transceiver, these are for you:

FT-8800 Expanded Manual
<https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/4721475/QCARC/QCECG/QCECG%20Meeting%205-12-2016/Yaesu_FT-8800R_manual_w5jck_expanded_version.pdf>

Yaesu Hyper Memories Explained
<https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/4721475/QCARC/QCECG/QCECG%20Meeting%205-12-2016/Yaesu_FT-7800R_Hypermemories.pdf>

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

3837. Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling, Sunday, 15 May 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-13 11:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3837 Message: 3837
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Boy Scouts Electronic Swap Meet and Recycling reminder
When: Sunday, 15 May 2016 05:00 AM to 09:30 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Scottsdale Pavilions, 9069 east indian bend Road, Scottsdale, AZ

Notes: Electronicfest is an electronics recycling event and computer swap meet. It was started more than 25 years ago by the boy scouts and their leaders from Troop 446, chartered by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Electronicfest is held the 3rd Sunday morning of every month (come rain or shine), from 5:30am to 10:30am, in Scottsdale, Arizona in the 5 & Diner parking lot of the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center (9062 East Indian Bend Road, Scottsdale). Map: http://tinyurl.com/cocky2s .

Proceeds raised at this event help Boy Scouts earn their way to camp, and pay for scouting program.
**Web Address: http://electronicfest.com/ **

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3838. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Some handy reference items

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-13 12:16:47 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 3836 Message: 3838

Great docs Joe, thanks for sending Andy KG7KWG

On Friday, May 13, 2016 12:54 AM, "Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Yaesu Hyper Memories Explained
Regards,
Joe, N2QOJ

3839. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 14 May 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-13 13:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3824 Message: 3839
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 14 May 2016 07:00 AM to 10:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Flight Deck Cafe

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa
(480) 988-9517

http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob

Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY

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3840. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QCARC Breakfast - Flight Deck Cafe

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-13 18:36:31 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 3825 Message: 3840

How about the Dennys. I thought the one At Gary and Hunt was (at one time) pretty well run and the new one in QC is owned by the same people.

On Wednesday, May 11, 2016 4:46 PM, "Janet Gordon janetagordon@gmail.com [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Joe Sammartino24/7: 480.270.4563Mobile: 480.381.2993jsammartino@...

3841. Fwd: When the Lights Go Out

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-16 01:50:16 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3841 Message: 3841

We invite you to attend our RECON Community EmComm meeting this Sunday 5/22/16 at 1900 in the Relief Society room of the Higley Stake Center. This is a broadcast message going to municipalities, groups, and individuals including new Hams. Everyone is invited. Group leaders, please forward this message to your group membership.

Dennis Lawrence KF7RYX from the Queen Creek ERC will present. He shares the following about his presentation *When the Lights Go Out*:

"Today we depend on electrical power for just about everything. In fact just about everything will stop working without electricity. While we cannot do much about everyone else, we have options. The presentation will focus on some of those options with an emphasis on power for Ham Radios. However, the power for your radio can power other things as well. We will be discussing Battery power, Generators, and Solar. One of the big questions I get asked about solar is “how many panels do I need”? My answer is “I have no idea”. The information we will discuss in the meeting will give you a much better idea as to how many panels you will need, and batteries or generator."

The Higley Stake Center is at 1865 S Higley Rd, Gilbert, AZ 85295, on Higley Road south of Ray Road and across from the Williams Field High School. Hope to see you there.

Rick WG7V
480-695-6786 cell
harstonr@...

3842. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 15 May 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-16 02:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3842 Message: 3842
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 15 May 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3843. Radio in the Park - Desert Mountain Park, Wednesday, 5/18, 17:00 hours (5 PM)

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-16 03:59:45 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3843 Message: 3843

Announcement From Dave Martin, AC7FF ------ Joe, N2QOJ

APRS Beacon @
http://aprs.fi/#!mt=hybrid&z=19&call=a%2FRITP_DM&timerange=3600&tail=3600

Greetings All,

We will be doing our weekly Radio's In the Park this coming Wednesday evening starting at around 17:00hrs and going until we either get tired or kicked out of the park.

We usually have 3 stations set up 1 SSB, 1CW and 1 Digital station set up. Feel free to bring your own station and set up to get on the air. The weather is supposed to be a little cooler this week. I will bring and ice chest full of cold water.

Please feel free to bring what you would like and come hang out with us awhile. The only thing I would ask you to bring is a chair if you have one.

We will be in the very back of Desert Mountain Park next to the restroom. Hope to see you there on Wednesday evening.

73
Dave Martin
AC7FF

3844. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 16 May 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-16 15:55:06 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3844 Message: 3844
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 16 May 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3845. Fwd: Car Battery starter

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-17 03:56:38 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3845 Message: 3845
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

From Steve, KG7BME.....

Found this at Costco

See attached pics

Steve
KG7BME

3846. Wednesday night in the park testing your gear

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-19 14:39:56 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 3846 Message: 3846

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3847. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Wednesday night in the park testing your gear

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-19 15:19:34 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 3846 Message: 3847

Bravo, well said,

Dennis

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2016 7:40 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Wednesday night in the park testing your gear

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3848. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Wednesday night in the park testing your gear

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-19 21:43:35 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 3846 Message: 3848

Thanks this good to know.

Janet Gordon

> On May 19, 2016, at 4:39 AM, Jay Baack whereisjay@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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3849. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Wednesday night in the park testing your gear

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-19 16:04:00 UTC
From: Thomas Anthony
Topic: 3846 Message: 3849

Forgive me. I am new. Where and when?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 19, 2016, at 8:19 AM, 'Dennis Lawrence' kf7ryx@...<mailto:kf7ryx@...>
[Queen_Creek_Hams]
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3850. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Wednesday night in the park testing your gear

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-19 22:13:14 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 3846 Message: 3850

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Jay N1RWY

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3851. Re: Wednesday night in the park testing your gear

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-20 12:13:38 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 3846 Message: 3851

I completely agree. Every time I come out to a RUSS event, even if it is just for a few minutes, I learn something new about the hobby Andy KG7KWG

3852. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Wednesday night in the park testing your gear

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-20 18:39:51 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 3846 Message: 3852

Thanks!!

Janet Gordon

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3853. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Wednesday night in the park testing your gear

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-20 14:12:32 UTC
From: Tycallsky
Topic: 3846 Message: 3853

Thomas (and all),

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3854. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Wednesday night in the park testing your gear

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-20 20:49:22 UTC
From: Thomas Anthony
Topic: 3846 Message: 3854

Thank you so much. I will try to get out and meet you.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 20, 2016, at 1:34 PM, Tycallsky tycallsky@...<mailto:tycallsky@...>
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3855. recent additions

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-22 16:04:59 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3855 Message: 3855

Check out the recent additions to the QCARC Facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/Queen-Creek-Amateur-Radio-Club-190785887681041/

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3856. need photos - ROTR IV

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-22 16:47:56 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3856 Message: 3856

If you have photos from the Radio on the Rim IV trip, please send them directly to me asap so I can post them on QCARC FB page and the Groups.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

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3857. Fwd: When the Lights Go Out

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-22 16:57:17 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3841 Message: 3857

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Rick WG7V

480-695-6786 cell
harstonr@...

3858. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: When the Lights Go Out

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-22 17:03:49 UTC
From: Greg delezynski
Topic: 3841 Message: 3858

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<Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: Queen Creek Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>; "QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com"
<QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 22, 2016 9:57 AM
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3859. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: When the Lights Go Out

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-22 17:07:57 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 3841 Message: 3859

Hello Greg and Jill,

Just show up. No reservations needed.

Dennis

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@...m]
Sent: Sunday, May 22, 2016 10:04 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@...m
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: When the Lights Go Out

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From: "Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]"
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3860. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: When the Lights Go Out

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-22 17:09:20 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3841 Message: 3860

Great, just come....all will be accommodated.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

http://aprs.fi/#!mt=roadmap&z=11&call=a%2FRECON&timerange=3600&tail=3600

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3861. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: When the Lights Go Out

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-22 23:20:43 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 3841 Message: 3861

Hello my daughter had a baby and I am helping her so I won't be able to attend. Sorry.

Janet Gordon

> On May 22, 2016, at 7:09 AM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Great, just come....all will be accommodated.
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> Regards,
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> Joe, N2QOJ
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> http://aprs.fi/#!mt=roadmap&z=11&call=a%2FRECON&timerange=3600&tail=3600
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3862. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 22 May 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-23 02:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3862 Message: 3862
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 22 May 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3863. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 23 May 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-23 15:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3863 Message: 3863
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 23 May 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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3864. Arizona Desert Air Waves

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-24 04:26:54 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3864 Message: 3864
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The June edition of the Arizona Desert Air Waves (ADAW) is attached for your reading enjoyment.

Also, check out the Arizona Radio Council of Arizona website at:

http://www.arca-az.org/

I think you will find that website to be interesting and full of useful information.

Enjoy!

Joe, N2QOJ

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jsammartino@...

3865. Ancient ADAW's

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-24 08:22:25 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 3865 Message: 3865

Back in the 1980's i had an ATV column - AAA5 - in ADAW. I wonder if anyone has them and will get me copies.

Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

3866. Re: Ancient ADAW's

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-25 08:17:50 UTC
From: Bil Munsil
Topic: 3865 Message: 3866

OOPS! It was Squelch Tales.

Bil

3867. My HAM TV interviews are now online.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-26 03:51:59 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 3867 Message: 3867

Search Facebook for Hambrief 28 and Hambrief 33.

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

3868. Space Station tonight

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-28 00:20:19 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3868 Message: 3868

Should be very good sighting...

Time: Fri May 27 8:42 PM, Visible: 6 min, Max Height: 75°, Appears: 10° above SW, Disappears: 10° above NE

Joe

3869. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Space Station tonight

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-28 01:30:41 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 3868 Message: 3869

Thanks

Janet Gordon

> On May 27, 2016, at 2:20 PM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Should be very good sighting...
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3870. Fwd: SpotTheStation

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-29 01:37:13 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3163 Message: 3870

Get ready.....
---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: <HQ-spotthestation@...>
Date: May 28, 2016 7:57 AM
Subject: SpotTheStation
To: <jsammartino@...>
Cc:

Time: Sat May 28 7:51 PM, Visible: 5 min, Max Height: 44°, Appears: 22°
above SSW, Disappears: 11° above ENE

3871. QCARC Field Day 2016 Announcement

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-29 17:33:33 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3871 Message: 3871

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FIELD DAY 2016 ANNOUNCEMENT

We will be heading up to the Mogollon Rim for our field day operations this year. Most of us will travel up on June 23rd or June 24th, set up camp and then setup for field day ops on June 25th - 26th.

Go here for info on location: http://www.n2qoj.com/n7q.htm or here: http://www.qrz.com/db/n7q

More information and request for participation will be coming soon.

3872. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 29 May 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-30 02:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3872 Message: 3872
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3873. What's new from Icom?

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From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3873 Message: 3873
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The Icom IC-7300

Visit this link to read the article online:

http://blog.icomamerica.com/2016/03/02/ic-7300-if-king-midas-was-a-ham/

Or, read the attached PDF version of the article.

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Joe, N2QOJ

3874. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 30 May 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-30 15:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3874 Message: 3874
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3875. Upcoming Fema Exercise will Utilize WinLink

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-05-31 13:27:58 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3875 Message: 3875

Winlink to Play Role in 'Cascadia Rising' Exercise
<http://winlink.org/content/winlink_play_role_cascadia_rising_exercise>
[image: Cascadia Rising Logo]
<http://winlink.org/content/winlink_play_role_cascadia_rising_exercise>

"Cascadia Rising," the largest FEMA exercise of 2016, will get under way on June 7, and Oregon and Washington ARES/RACES organizations both will be heavily involved, with a significant investment in HF activity planned. The scenario will be an earthquake and tsunami disaster involving the entire Pacific Northwest, and the exercise will start with a blackout of all normal, regular communication systems. Amateur Radio will provide emergency/disaster alternate communication systems, and participants will include Maxim Memorial Station W1AW at ARRL Headquarters. The plan calls for W1AW to be active and monitoring, and possibly passing traffic, if necessary, W1AW Station Manager Joe Carcia, NJ1Q, said. ARRL Emergency Response Manager Mike Corey, KI1U, said Cascadia Rising will also involve the Emergency Response Team at ARRL Headquarters.

"Along with participation via Winlink and HF voice, we will use it as an opportunity to exercise the ARRL Headquarters Emergency Response Team," Corey said. "This team is called up to support the ARRL Field Organization during a major disaster, when support cannot be provided during normal business hours. The last activation of the team was during hurricane Irene in 2011."

According to FEMA, a 9.0 magnitude earthquake along the Cascadia Subduction Zone (CSZ), and the resulting tsunami would present the most complex disaster scenario that emergency managers and public safety officials in the Pacific Northwest could face; Cascadia Rising is an exercise to address that disaster. The exercise will conclude on June 10.

According to FEMA, emergency operations centers (EOCs) and emergency coordination centers (ECCs) at all levels of government and in the private sector will activate to conduct simulated field response operations within their jurisdictions and with neighboring communities, state EOCs, FEMA, and major military commands. The military departments in Washington and Oregon will activate.

"Conducting successful life-saving and life-sustaining response operations in the aftermath of a Cascadia Subduction Zone disaster will hinge on the effective coordination and integration of governments at all levels -- cities, counties, state agencies, federal officials, the military, tribal nations -- as well as non-government organizations and the private sector," FEMA said. "One of the primary goals of Cascadia Rising is to train and test this whole community approach to complex disaster operations together as a joint team."

Thanks to John Core, KX7YT, Oregon ARES District 1 Emergency Coordinator
for some information. Republished with permission by the ARRL.
For more information see the FEMA web site
https://www.fema.gov/cascadia-rising-2016

3877. Flash Drill, Sunday June 5th, 2-3 PM

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-06-01 15:24:02 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3877 Message: 3877

Members,

There is a flash drill planned for this coming Sunday from 2 PM to 3 PM.

Please reference the email below from Mike Pulley, WB4ZKA.

Just follow his instructions for sign up if you would like to participate.
This is open to all hams that are radio capable and available at that time.

If you do participate, please join us on the the QCECG net that evening at
9 PM (2100) and share your experience.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ
QCECG

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Fl@sh Dr!ll: Next one is Sunday, 5 June
Posted by: "Mike Pulley" mike.j.pulley@... wb4zka
Date: Tue May 31, 2016 7:18 am ((PDT))

We have a (simulated) massive thunder storm pounding the state next Sunday
afternoon.

5 June, 2pm - 3pm.

If you're ready to play, go sign up for the Fl@sh Dr!ll at www.MCECG.org
<http://www.mcecg.org/>.

As always, you'll be assigned to a role near your home.

A Fl@sh Dr!ll is a 1-hour disaster communication exercise designed to
challenge us to be better than we ever have
before. Everyone learns at their own pace. And we learn by doing.

During our drills last winter, we learned a LOT about how to organize the
first few minutes of an exciting drill. We
improved hugely as the drills unfolded! This time, we're applying the
lessons learned and giving ourselves more
challenges to try.

Who's with me? Go to www.MCECG.org <http://www.mcecg.org/> to sign up for
a role in your part of the Valley.

-- Mike

Mike Pulley, WB4ZKA
Chandler, AZ
Mike.J.Pulley@...

"Human service is the highest form of self-interest
for the person who serves."
-- Elbert Hubbard

3878. Re: Flash Drill, Sunday June 5th, 2-3 PM

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-06-01 17:01:34 UTC
From: jsammartino@...
Topic: 3877 Message: 3878

Thanks, Joe.

The drill will have deployed (leaving home) and non-deployed (staying home) roles, so everyone can play. It gets intense, just like disasters tend to do. But we work together and learn more in one hour than in a month of other activities.

-- Mike

3879. Re: [QCComGroup] Still Selling My FT-857D Station [4 Attachments]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-06-02 03:13:49 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 3879 Message: 3879

I was going to offer you $1200 for it just because your a nice guy... but I heard you sold it. Maybe next time ;)
In all seriousness... bummed I missed out. Andy KG7KWG

On Tuesday, May 31, 2016 10:16 AM, "Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [QCComGroup]" <QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  Hi Folks,
I am still interested in selling my FT-857D station. I have reduced the price and thank you for your interest.
It is in very good condition and includes the following items:
- Remote control microphone MH-59 (upgrade)- Complete YSK-857 Separation Kit- All original accessories: power cable, mobile mounting kit, manual, and box, etc.- **AND ** CT-62 CAT/Programming USB Cable
Price: $650
Lido LM-300 Seat Bolt Mount, Goose Neck - $ 15
If interested, please contact me directly via email, text, or phone. Photos attached.
Thanks!
Joe, N2QOJ
Joe Sammartino24/7: 480.270.4563Mobile: 480.381.2993jsammartino (at) gmail (dot) com

3880. Fun with East Valley QRP

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-06-05 15:08:43 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3880 Message: 3880

Just a brief video showing the folks of East Valley QRP and their stations at Desert Mountain Park.....

https://youtu.be/9rd4fe8Hp0Q

Enjoy,

Joe, N2QOJ

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jsammartino@...

3881. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 05 June 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-06-06 02:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3881 Message: 3881
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 05 June 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3882. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 06 June 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-06-06 15:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3882 Message: 3882
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 06 June 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3883. QCECG Presents - Broadband Hamnet - Part 1 of 3

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-06-07 14:00:37 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3883 Message: 3883

Hello Folks,

The video presentations (3 parts) from QCECG's presentation of Broadband - Hamnet are finally hitting theaters.

We thank Brad, N7LZD, and Jay, N1RWY, for a fine presentation and demonstration for our members.

And a big thanks to Dave, KG7NCV, for filming the event.

Enjoy,

Joe, N2QOJ

****** QCECG Presents - Broadband Hamnet - Part 1 of 3 ******

Part 1 of 3 presentations by Brad, N7LZD, and Jay Baack, N1RWY, on the topic of amateur radio mesh networking.

<goog_254573384>
https://youtu.be/Tt96aRZvR5E

Also posted at the QCARC Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/Queen-Creek-Amateur-Radio-Club-190785887681041/>

3884. QCECG Presents - Broadband Hamnet - Part 2 of 3

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-06-07 20:46:14 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3884 Message: 3884

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Part 2 of 3 presentations by Brad, N7LZD, and Jay Baack, N1RWY, on the topic of amateur radio mesh networking.

<http://goog_254573384/>
https://youtu.be/d1-MJ7WvWRE

Also posted at the QCARC Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/Queen-Creek-Amateur-Radio-Club-190785887681041/>

3885. QCECG Presents - Broadband Hamnet - Part 3 of 3

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-06-07 20:59:45 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3885 Message: 3885

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<http://goog_254573384/>
https://youtu.be/x7Nc7RYiifM

Also posted at the QCARC Facebook page
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3887. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 11 June 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-06-08 16:51:30 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3886 Message: 3887
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

As you all should know by now, our breakfast meeting location for the monthly QCARC breakfast must change since the Flight Deck Cafe is no longer in operation.

Our new location is IHOP located at 20710 E Victoria Ln, Queen Creek, AZ 85142. This location is just North of the QC Library and just South of the Discount Tires store. East Victoria Lane is located between South Ellsworth Road and South Ellsworth Loop.

Here is the Google Map locator:

<goog_875384910>
https://www.google.com/maps/place/IHOP/@33.2517455,-111.638556,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x872a4d3c1d21fed1:0x509e2b2e8c28a656!8m2!3d33.251741!4d-111.636362?hl=en

Until further notice, IHOP will be our monthly QCARC breakfast location on the second Saturday of each month.

Hope to see you there,

Joe, N2QOJ

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On Wed, Jun 8, 2016 at 6:55 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> "QC HAMS Breakfast" reminder
> When
> Saturday, 11 June 2016
> 07:00 AM to 10:00 AM
> (GMT-07:00) Arizona
> Where
> Flight Deck Cafe
> Notes
> Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams. 5803 S. Sossaman Road, Mesa (480)
> 988-9517 http://tinyurl.com/4yglhob Map: http://goo.gl/maps/lWIY
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3888. QCECG Meeting Agenda Incuding Field Day planning

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-06-08 18:47:00 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3888 Message: 3888

Folks,

This month's meeting will feature three key items:

1. KF7RYX will present on the topic of off-grid Power Requirements with a ham radio focus - perfect for upcoming Field Day 2016.

2. QCARC / QCECG Field Day 2016 Planning

3. QCECG Badges - Hand out

** REMEMBER, QCECG ID Badges can only be received by attending a QCECG meeting. **

About Field Day 2016:

We will be participating in the ARRL 2016 Field Day event this year at the Mogollon Rim. We'll take time during the QCECG meeting to begin the planning.

If you are planning on attending Field Day, and/or are interested to learn more about this event, please join us. This is an important meeting since we will be reviewing the planned site and discussing the logistics of the event.

There is a lot to get done to make this event successful, so please attend. This event is open to all - hams and non-hams that want to see what ham radio and emergency radio communications are all about.

Event: QCECG Monthly Meeting

When: Thursday, June 9th at 7 PM

Where: Queen Creek Town Hall, 22350 S. Ellsworth Road,
<http://tinyurl.com/QCChambers>Queen Creek, AZ 85142
<http://tinyurl.com/QCChambers>

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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www.qcecg.org
www.queencreekarc.org

3889. Field Day 2016 Location

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-06-08 20:12:39 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3889 Message: 3889

Some FD 2016 information:

Location: https://goo.gl/maps/hFu5JEScwen

Info: http://n2qoj.com/FD2016.htm

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

3890. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 09 June 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-06-09 01:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3890 Message: 3890
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting reminder
When: Thursday, 09 June 2016 07:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Founders Room at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes: When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Founders Room at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact N2QOJ, KF7RYX, or K7RWE at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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3891. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 11 June 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-06-09 13:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3891 Message: 3891
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 11 June 2016 07:00 AM to 10:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: IHOP Queen Creek

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

20710 East Victoria Lane
Queen Creek, AZ 85142
(480) 987-5836

http://tinyurl.com/zyx58jg

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3892. Re: QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 11 June 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-06-11 05:03:04 UTC
From: jsammartino@...
Topic: 3891 Message: 3892

8 AM not 7 AM

3893. Re: Field Day 2016 Location

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-06-12 16:56:53 UTC
From: jsammartino@...
Topic: 3889 Message: 3893

The map link was incorrect.

Here is the correct link:

https://www.google.com/maps/place/34%C2%B020'22.2%22N+110%C2%B058'55.2%22W/@34.3395,-110.9863774,2047m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0x0!8m2!3d34.3395!4d-110.982 https://www.google.com/maps/place/34%C2%B020%2722.2%22N+110%C2%B058'55.2%22W/@34.3395,-110.9863774,2047m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0x0!8m2!3d34.3395!4d-110.982

or...

http://tinyurl.com/QCFieldday http://tinyurl.com/QCFieldday

Directions from Queen Creek:

https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Queen+Creek+Community+Center%7C,+South+Ellsworth+Road,+Queen+Creek,+AZ/34.3395,-110.982/@33.7921003,-111.8339637,263710m/data=!3m2!1e3!4b1!4m8!4m7!1m5!1m1!1s0x872a4d16782e63cf:0x7fe0e5e2bae22fad!2m2!1d-111.6348609!2d33.2446487!1m0 https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Queen+Creek+Community+Center%7C,+South+Ellsworth+Road,+Queen+Creek,+AZ/34.3395,-110.982/@33.7921003,-111.8339637,263710m/data=!3m2!1e3!4b1!4m8!4m7!1m5!1m1!1s0x872a4d16782e63cf:0x7fe0e5e2bae22fad!2m2!1d-111.6348609!2d33.2446487!1m0

Or...

http://tinyurl.com/QCFDDirections http://tinyurl.com/QCFDDirections

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

3894. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 12 June 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-06-13 02:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3894 Message: 3894
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 12 June 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3895. Milt Jensen, N5IA, Silent Key

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-06-13 04:35:12 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3895 Message: 3895

Nice write up by Milt's son...

http://forums.qrz.com/index.php?threads/milt-jensen-n5ia-rip.526629/

Joe, N2QOJ

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3896. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 13 June 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-06-13 15:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3896 Message: 3896
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 13 June 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

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3897. International Space Station visible tonight @ 9:05 PM

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-06-14 17:09:17 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3897 Message: 3897
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Compass Direction / Bearing
N, 0
NNE, 22.5
NE, 45
ENE, 67.5
E, 90
ESE, 112.5
SE, 135
SSE, 157.5
S, 180
SSW, 205.5
SW, 225
WSW, 247.5
W, 270
WNW, 292.5
NW, 315
NNW, 337.5

International Space Station visible tonight

Folks,

Good news! Another opportunity to spot the station tonight for 2 minutes. It will be at a good elevation for good visibility if there is no cloud cover.

Time: Tue Jun 14 9:05 PM
Visible: 2 min
Max Height: 63°
Appears: 29° above NNW (from 338 degrees)
Disappears: 41° above ESE (toward 113 degrees)

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information. I've added compass direction and bearing info in case you are interested.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
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Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3898. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] International Space Station visible tonight @ 9:05 PM [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-06-15 04:21:08 UTC
From: Jay B
Topic: 3897 Message: 3898

While I was not able to see it, I was able to receive and decode several APRS beacons through the ISS, with just the D72 ht and extended whip antenna.

Jay N1RWY

Sent from my iPad

> On Jun 14, 2016, at 1:09 PM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Joe, N2QOJ
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> Mobile: 480.381.2993
> jsammartino@...
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> <large_sighting.jpg>

3899. International Space Station visible tonight at 8:56 PM

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-06-16 19:40:35 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3899 Message: 3899
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

International Space Station visible tonight

Folks,

Good news! Another opportunity to spot the station tonight for 3 minutes.
It won't be at a very great height above but you should be able to see it
well enough at 41 max degrees elevation.

Time: Thu Jun 16 8:56 PM
Visible: 3 min
Max Height: 41°
Appears: 25° above WNW (from 293 degrees)
Disappears: 27° above S (toward 180 degrees)

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use
this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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jsammartino@...

3900. ☢ International Space Station visible tonight @ 8: 03 PM and 81 degrees Elevation! ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-06-17 16:48:39 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3900 Message: 3900
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

Good news! Another opportunity to spot the station tonight for 4 minutes.
It will be at an excellent elevation of 81 degrees!

Time: Fri Jun 17 8:03 PM
Visible: 4 min
Max Height: 81°
Appears: 37° above NW (from 315 degrees)
Disappears: 10° above SE (toward 135 degrees)

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use
this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ
Joe Sammartino
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jsammartino@...

3901. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 19 June 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-06-20 02:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3901 Message: 3901

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 19 June 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3902. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 20 June 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-06-20 15:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3902 Message: 3902

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 20 June 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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3903. short video of Field Day monitoring

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-06-25 22:46:49 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3903 Message: 3903

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TPTBQb021cY

Enjoy,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3904. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 26 June 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-06-27 02:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3904 Message: 3904

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 26 June 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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3905. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 27 June 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-06-27 15:55:12 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3905 Message: 3905

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 27 June 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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3906. Warning! RF Exposure is a Serious Matter

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-06-27 17:26:45 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3906 Message: 3906

This very brief video will tell you everything you need to know:

https://youtu.be/ehhFUm01gbo

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3907. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Warning! RF Exposure is a Serious Matter

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-06-27 17:55:14 UTC
From: Greg delezynski
Topic: 3906 Message: 3907

GOOD video!
 GregGreg & Jill Delezynski S/V Guenevere
Our Home Page: http://www.svguenevere.com
Our YouTube page: http://www.youtube.com/user/delezynski
Our Virtual Reality page: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMq93S6MbU_Z7c_215V1riQ

From: "Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]"
<Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: Queen Creek Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>; "QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com"
<QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com>; queen_creek_tech_talk <queen_creek_tech_talk@...m>
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2016 10:26 AM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Warning! RF Exposure is a Serious Matter

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https://youtu.be/ehhFUm01gbo

Joe, N2QOJ
Joe Sammartino24/7: 480.270.4563Mobile: 480.381.2993jsammartino@...

3908. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Warning! RF Exposure is a Serious Matter

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-06-28 13:27:31 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 3906 Message: 3908

Pretty funny.

Janet Gordon

> On Jun 27, 2016, at 10:26 AM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@...m> wrote:
>
> This very brief video will tell you everything you need to know:
>
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> Joe, N2QOJ
>
> Joe Sammartino
> 24/7: 480.270.4563
> Mobile: 480.381.2993
> jsammartino@...
>
>

3909. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Warning! RF Exposure is a Serious Matter

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-06-28 15:07:05 UTC
From: CALVIN J. MILLYARD
Topic: 3906 Message: 3909

I think I heard that static sizzle

Sent from my iPhone
Jim Millyard 480 296 3898

MAKE IT A NICE DAY.

> On Jun 27, 2016, at 12:27 PM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@gmail.com [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> This very brief video will tell you everything you need to know:
>
> https://youtu.be/ehhFUm01gbo
>
> Joe, N2QOJ
>
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> 24/7: 480.270.4563
> Mobile: 480.381.2993
> jsammartino@gmail.com
>
>

3910. EchoLink Node N2QOJ-R

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-06-29 14:54:08 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3910 Message: 3910

The Ocotillo EchoLink node will be shut down today and should be operational again by July 8th -- or sooner.

There will be an announcement when it is back on-line.

Joe, N2QOJ

3911. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Warning! RF Exposure is a Serious Matter

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-06-28 15:29:08 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 3906 Message: 3911

It's not just good advice, it's the law. Amateur radio comes under the EPA restrictions
 which is coverd on section 0 of the exam questions

On Tuesday, June 28, 2016 9:29 AM, "Janet Gordon janetagordon@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]"
<Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  Pretty funny.

Janet Gordon
On Jun 27, 2016, at 10:26 AM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]
<Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Joe Sammartino24/7: 480.270.4563Mobile: 480.381.2993jsammartino@...

3912. Fwd: [QCComGroup] SOTA Activation from N1RWY and AF7VP

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-01 03:13:20 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3912 Message: 3912

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: "af7vp@... [QCComGroup]" <QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Jun 30, 2016 7:13 PM
Subject: [QCComGroup] SOTA Activation from N1RWY and AF7VP
To: <QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com>
Cc:

Hello good folks,

Jay (N1RWY) and I (AF7VP) will be doing some early morning activations of local peaks on Saturday, July 2 as well as Sunday, July 3. They will be a little early, but we would greatly appreciate your contacts while we are on the summits. Our first activation is planned around 0600 local time. We will be doing 4 peaks throughout the day. We will be listening on 449.325 to the repeater, and we will make our VHF contacts on the local "SOTA frequency" of 144.410 FM. We will also be doing HF, but don't hesitate to work us on every band. We will need 4 contacts each. If you would like to work us, listen in on the Ocotillo repeater and 144.410FM, as well as pay close attention to SOTAWatch and look for our spots.

I have listed the mountains that we are going to climb below. If you don't know what SOTA is, please google it. It's a fantastic and amazingly fun program. I've also put some info on my QRZ page.

Here are the peaks:

Saturday, July 2

W7A/MN-138 Shaw Butte
W7A/MN-143 Scarlet Mt.
W7A/MN-144 Lookout Mt.
W7A/MN-147 Hedgpeth Hills

Sunday, July 3
W7A/AW-009 Pinal Peak

73 and thank you,

Tyler
AF7VP

3913. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: [QCComGroup] SOTA Activation from N1RWY and AF7VP

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-03 15:43:27 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 3912 Message: 3913

Tyler,
I gave you a holler on OC and 144.410 this morning at 6am... It was all quiet on the airwaves... Andy KG7KWG

On Thursday, June 30, 2016 8:13 PM, "Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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From: "af7vp@... [QCComGroup]" <QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Jun 30, 2016 7:13 PM
Subject: [QCComGroup] SOTA Activation from N1RWY and AF7VP
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3914. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: [QCComGroup] SOTA Activation from N1RWY and AF7VP

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-03 15:47:55 UTC
From: Tycallsky
Topic: 3912 Message: 3914

Try again. For radio on

> On Jul 3, 2016, at 8:43 AM, Andrew Ambrosia ambroinaz@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Tyler,
>
> I gave you a holler on OC and 144.410 this morning at 6am... It was all quiet on the airwaves...
>
> Andy KG7KWG
>
>
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> Tyler
> AF7VP
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3915. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 03 July 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-04 02:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3915 Message: 3915

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 03 July 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
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Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3916. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 04 July 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-04 15:55:08 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3916 Message: 3916

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 04 July 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

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3917. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 09 July 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-05 14:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3917 Message: 3917

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 09 July 2016 08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: IHOP Queen Creek

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

20710 East Victoria Lane
Queen Creek, AZ 85142
(480) 987-5836

http://tinyurl.com/zyx58jg

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3918. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 09 July 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-07 14:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3917 Message: 3918

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 09 July 2016 08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: IHOP Queen Creek

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(480) 987-5836

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3919. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 09 July 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-07 16:19:54 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 3917 Message: 3919

I have a Spartan OCR training this Saturday starting at 7.. if it gets over early I will try to swing over.

- Jay N1RWY

On Thu, Jul 7, 2016 at 7:55 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> "QC HAMS Breakfast" reminder
> When
> Saturday, 09 July 2016
> 08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
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3920. NU6E

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-08 14:10:02 UTC
From: Scott Moran
Topic: 3920 Message: 3920

I received a call from Sue yesterday evening that Chuck had a mild heart attack on Tuesday. He is at Banner Heart.
They will be doing a procedure sometime today. That's about all I know for now.

73, Scott KB9JTN

3921. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] NU6E

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-08 14:26:21 UTC
From: Christi K Feldewerth
Topic: 3920 Message: 3921

Thanks so much for passing that on. He will be in my prayers.

christi
KG7NAD

> On Jul 8, 2016, at 7:10 AM, Scott Moran kb9jtn@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
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> They will be doing a procedure sometime today. That's about all I know for now.
>
> 73, Scott KB9JTN
>
>

3922. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] NU6E

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-08 14:35:07 UTC
From: Scott Reeves
Topic: 3920 Message: 3922

Hi Scott,

Thanks for posting. He'll be in my prayers...

73

K7AID

On Fri, Jul 8, 2016 at 7:10 AM, Scott Moran kb9jtn@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>
>
> I received a call from Sue yesterday evening that Chuck had a mild heart
> attack on Tuesday. He is at Banner Heart.
> They will be doing a procedure sometime today. That's about all I know for
> now.
>
> 73, Scott KB9JTN
>
>

3923. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] NU6E

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-08 20:45:26 UTC
From: Israel05
Topic: 3920 Message: 3923

Scott,Hi! What is Chucks call sign?Thanks- we need a clarification!73,Sue (W7SKH) and Chuck (W7CBR)

-------- Original message --------
From: "Scott Reeves kg7dbj@gmail.com [Queen_Creek_Hams]"
<Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 07/08/2016 07:35 (GMT-07:00)
To: Queen Creek Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] NU6E

Hi Scott,

Thanks for posting. He'll be in my prayers...

73

K7AID

On Fri, Jul 8, 2016 at 7:10 AM, Scott Moran kb9jtn@yahoo.com [Queen_Creek_Hams]
<Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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73, Scott KB9JTN

3924. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] NU6E

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-08 21:15:19 UTC
From: Tycallsky
Topic: 3920 Message: 3924

It's in the subject line of the email. It's nu6e.

> On Jul 8, 2016, at 1:45 PM, Israel05 israel05@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]
<Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> Scott,
> Hi! What is Chucks call sign?
> Thanks- we need a clarification!
> 73,
> Sue (W7SKH) and Chuck (W7CBR)
>
>
> -------- Original message --------
> From: "Scott Reeves kg7dbj@gmail.com [Queen_Creek_Hams]"
<Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
> Date: 07/08/2016 07:35 (GMT-07:00)
> To: Queen Creek Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] NU6E
>
>
> Hi Scott,
>
> Thanks for posting. He'll be in my prayers...
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>

3925. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] NU6E

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-09 05:12:21 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 3920 Message: 3925

Prayers for a quick recovery.

Janet Gordon

> On Jul 8, 2016, at 7:10 AM, Scott Moran kb9jtn@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> I received a call from Sue yesterday evening that Chuck had a mild heart attack on Tuesday. He is at Banner Heart.
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> 73, Scott KB9JTN
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3926. Echolink Node N2QOJ-R

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-10 22:51:55 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3926 Message: 3926

The N2QOJ-R Echolink node at the Ocotillo repeater is back online.

Please report any issues directly to me.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3927. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 10 July 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-11 03:01:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3927 Message: 3927

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 10 July 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3928. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] NU6E

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-11 03:17:53 UTC
From: Scott Moran
Topic: 3920 Message: 3928

Good Evening to all,

Went to see Chuck (NU6E) today, they will revaluate him tomorrow to see what if anything else is wrong with his heart. He had a total of 3 blockages and they were able to clear 2 of them and put in stints. They can't get to the other one, and don't believe he is a good candidate for open heart surgery. Seems to be in good spirits and was joking and laughing a little while I was there. He is in the ICU on the 5th floor at Banner Heart on Power Road. Will try and keep you updated as best as I can with going back to work.

73, Scott KB9JTN

On Fri, 7/8/16, Scott Moran kb9jtn@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] NU6E
To: "Communication Team Queen Creek" <QCComTeam@yahoogroups.com>, "Joe Sammaritino" <jsammartino@...>, "Queen Hams" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Friday, July 8, 2016, 7:10 AM

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Chuck had a mild heart attack on Tuesday. He is at Banner
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3929. Fwd: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] NU6E

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-11 05:00:20 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3929 Message: 3929

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: "Joe Sammartino" <jsammartino@...>
Date: Jul 10, 2016 8:45 PM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] NU6E
To: "Scott Moran" <kb9jtn@...>
Cc:

Thanks, Scott..

I spoke to Sue tonight and she told to me pretty much the same update.

Chuck is certainly a trouper...

Regards,

Joe

3930. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] NU6E

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-11 12:40:08 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 3920 Message: 3930

Thanks for the update. Prayers for Chuck for a quick recovery.

Janet Gordon

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3931. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 11 July 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-11 16:01:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3931 Message: 3931

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 11 July 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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3932. Backup Repeater for The Ocotillo Repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-11 17:35:30 UTC
From: Dave Gorevin
Topic: 3932 Message: 3932
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3933. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Backup Repeater for The Ocotillo Repeater [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-11 18:15:48 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 3932 Message: 3933

Looks like it is one of the Brand New 1950's models.

Dennis, KF7RYX

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2016 10:36 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams; QCComGroup
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Backup Repeater for The Ocotillo Repeater [1 Attachment]

3934. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Backup Repeater for The Ocotillo Repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-11 19:24:25 UTC
From: Dave Gorevin
Topic: 3932 Message: 3934

circa 1960, so it may be late 50s. I saw similar stations still in service in the early 70s.

From: mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2016 11:15 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Backup Repeater for The Ocotillo Repeater

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From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2016 10:36 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams; QCComGroup
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Backup Repeater for The Ocotillo Repeater [1 Attachment]

3935. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Backup Repeater for The Ocotillo Repeater [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-12 14:46:12 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 3932 Message: 3935

I think that's the radio that (almost) went to the moon on Apollo 13.

On Mon, Jul 11, 2016 at 10:35 AM, 'Dave Gorevin' n7djz@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3936. Club Meeting

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-13 07:17:18 UTC
From: klindenbrown@...
Topic: 3936 Message: 3936

I thought someone said at the last breakfast that there was going to be a QC Hams club meeting this coming Thursday (?) if I'm not mistaken. Topic was Field Day.

Any confirmation/information on this?

Kelly

3937. Club Meeting?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-13 07:12:42 UTC
From: Kelly Brown
Topic: 3937 Message: 3937

I thought I heard someone say at the last breakfast that there was a club meeting scheduled this week.
Confirm? Information?
Kelly

3938. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Club Meeting?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-13 07:25:29 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3937 Message: 3938

There is a regular monthly meeting of the Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group but all are always invited.

When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Founders Room at Town Hall Queen Creek. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact N2QOJ, KF7RYX, or K7RWE at qcecgaz@... with questions.

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

On Wed, Jul 13, 2016 at 12:12 AM, Kelly Brown klindenbrown@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I thought I heard someone say at the last breakfast that there was a club
> meeting scheduled this week.
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> Confirm? Information?
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> Kelly
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3939. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Club Meeting?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-13 07:29:14 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3937 Message: 3939

The agenda for this week's QCECG meeting:

- Field Day Details - Joe, N2QOJ

- Field Day / Contesting, Lessons Learned - Jay, N1RWY

- Preview of August Meeting - ASU's Satellite Program - Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
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3940. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Club Meeting?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-13 14:20:02 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 3937 Message: 3940

Kelly,
There are "two" groups that are in the Queen Creek area. Queen Creek Hams, we have the social breakfast once a month at IHOP. Then there is the Emergency Comms group. They have a monthly meeting on the Second Thursday of each week a d a weekly net at 9 pm on Sunday. Most folks in the QC hams group are members of the EM comm group and vice versa- but not always the case.

Tomorrow at the QC EM Comm meeting we will be talking about FD- as all the participants this year (minus 1) are part of this group as well.

Jay, N1RWY

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3941. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Club Meeting?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-13 21:31:11 UTC
From: klindenbrown@...
Topic: 3937 Message: 3941

Joe and Jay,

Thanks for clearing this up. I am not currently part of the Emergency Comms Group but I'm interested in learning more about it and perhaps joining in if I can make a contribution.

I'm planning on coming to the Thursday meeting.

Kelly

3942. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 14 July 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-14 01:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3942 Message: 3942

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting reminder
When: Thursday, 14 July 2016 07:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Founders Room at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes: When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Founders Room at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact N2QOJ, KF7RYX, or K7RWE at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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3943. Upcoming Ham Fests

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-17 15:41:44 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3943 Message: 3943
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Flyer attached.

If you can't get it via your email, download it here:

https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/4721475/QCARC/Hamfests.pdf?dl=1

Or, open in PDF viewer:

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This flyer is a modified version of the ADAW hamfest flyer from Chris,
N7PVL.

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3944. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Upcoming Ham Fests [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-17 17:14:06 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 3943 Message: 3944

How many folks are heading up to this one?

Jay N1RWY

> On Jul 17, 2016, at 8:41 AM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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3945. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Upcoming Ham Fests

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-17 17:19:40 UTC
From: Tycallsky
Topic: 3943 Message: 3945

I might, if you'd like to go together.

> On Jul 17, 2016, at 10:14 AM, Jay Baack whereisjay@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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3946. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Upcoming Ham Fests

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-17 18:28:13 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3943 Message: 3946

The flyer shows many hamfests....

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
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jsammartino@...

On Sun, Jul 17, 2016 at 10:14 AM, Jay Baack whereisjay@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3947. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 17 July 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-18 02:55:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3947 Message: 3947

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 17 July 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3948. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 18 July 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-18 15:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3948 Message: 3948

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 18 July 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

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3949. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 24 July 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-25 03:01:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3949 Message: 3949

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 24 July 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3950. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 25 July 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-25 16:01:12 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3950 Message: 3950

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 25 July 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

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PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3951. Bicycle generator? Anyone. Built one?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-28 15:37:59 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 3951 Message: 3951

Hey all- I am looking to build a bicycle generator with the purpose of using the bicycle to generate power to charge 12v batteries, as well as an excuse to get more exercise "with a purpose".

Anyone ever built one or know of one that is collecting dust is some hams garage or barn?

Thanks!
Jay N1RWY

3952. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Bicycle generator? Anyone. Built one?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-28 17:08:37 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 3951 Message: 3952

Yea, when I was a kid I had a bicycle with a generator on it. Flip it down on the tire and it would power up the headlight. Probably take you a long time to charge up a battery bank with that one.

I guess your design will come down to how hard you are willing to peddle for the amps you generate. The bigger the number the harder it will be to peddle. The easier it is to peddle the longer you will have to peddle.

Were you thinking of an actual generator or alternator?

Curious to see what you have in mind.

Dennis

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2016 8:38 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Bicycle generator? Anyone. Built one?

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Thanks!
Jay N1RWY

3953. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Bicycle generator? Anyone. Built one?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-28 17:09:16 UTC
From: James Garcia
Topic: 3951 Message: 3953

Hello Jay,

Sounds like an interesting project. Are the hertz or the voltage or both dependent on pedal speed?

Would a generator used on a bicycle work to charge a battery?

At some point you need a DC voltage greater than 12.6 vdc the charge the battery?

Good luck.

Jim KA0DKY
On Jul 28, 2016 8:43 AM, "Jay Baack whereisjay@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3954. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Bicycle generator? Anyone. Built one?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-28 17:13:13 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 3951 Message: 3954

Thinking you might want a flywheel with some weight in place of the wheel
to help keep the momentum going and a switch to disable the gen field that
might make it easier to get started.

On Thu, Jul 28, 2016 at 10:09 AM, James Garcia jbjgarcia1951@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3955. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Bicycle generator? Anyone. Built one?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-28 18:02:20 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 3951 Message: 3955

Love the fact that folks replied to this!
This design would be to charge batteries- most likely using a 24v motor to a DC to DC charger - or a car alternator : designed to charge an automotive battery.

I realize that this will take a lot of effort - probably pushing some serious RPMs to get the voltage up to where it needs to be. Sweat fest- I know, a lot of effort.

I have been looking online and seen some designs with a flywheel to ease up the starting effort - however I am open to any and all options with this project.

My goals is for a fun build that is functional - realizing that I have to "work" for it to work!

Jay

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3956. International Space Station visible tonight

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-28 18:44:14 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3451 Message: 3956
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

International Space Station visible tonight

Folks,

Good news! Another opportunity to spot the station tonight for 5 minutes. Assuming no cloud cover, you should be able to see it very well at 76 max degrees elevation.

Time: Thu Jul 28 7:50 PM
Visible: 5 min
Max Height: 76°
Appears: 16° above SW (from 225 degrees)
Disappears: 12° above NE (toward 45 degrees)

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3957. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Bicycle generator? Anyone. Built one?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-28 19:21:00 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 3951 Message: 3957

Have you thought about using a buck / boost regulator to control the output to the battery? Than your actual voltage output would not matter as the regulator would take care of it.

You can can check out ic's on Linear Techs website. I have a working relationship with their sales and engineering staff. They do free design and PCB layout reviews for me before I try to have prototypes built.

They are one of the largest analog ic manufacturers in the world with a office in Tempe.

On Thu, Jul 28, 2016 at 11:02 AM, Jay Baack whereisjay@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@...m> wrote:

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3958. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Bicycle generator? Anyone. Built one?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-28 20:44:39 UTC
From: Dave Gorevin
Topic: 3951 Message: 3958

If you can find an alternator from a 80’s vintage Chevy/GMC, it has the regulator built in. You just need to connect the (+) & (-) and hook the sense wire to (+). you will have to figure out the mechanics of getting it attached to the bicycle.

73

Dave, N7DJZ

From: mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2016 8:37 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Bicycle generator? Anyone. Built one?

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Thanks!
Jay N1RWY

3959. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Bicycle generator? Anyone. Built one?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-28 17:18:21 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 3951 Message: 3959

Also a 16 volt super capacitor bank to store the voltage until you get high enough to charge the battery. Here is a link to one .....
http://www.mouser.com/ProductDetail/Maxwell-Technologies/BMOD0058-E016-B02/?qs=sGAEpiMZZMuDCPMZUZ%252bYl5YCp2WFdMnqy0xWtTS64oU%3d

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3960. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Bicycle generator? Anyone. Built one?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-28 23:40:47 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 3951 Message: 3960

Dave, Tom -
Thanks for the ideas.. this helps with the though process.

On Thu, Jul 28, 2016 at 10:18 AM, Tom Hurst thomasinaz@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3961. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Bicycle generator? Anyone. Built one?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-29 00:01:21 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 3951 Message: 3961

Your welcome. If you decide to try a controller / charger from scratch I can help with the design and have the software to draw it up for manufacture or even building it up on breadboard. I just completed a ocean wave energy harvester I was contracted to do by a professor at stony brook university.

73,

Tom

On Thu, Jul 28, 2016 at 4:40 PM, Jay whereisjay@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3962. Re: Bicycle generator? Anyone. Built one?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-31 23:15:12 UTC
From: jsammartino@...
Topic: 3951 Message: 3962

I was planning such a project several years ago but it quickly proved to be too costly.

After allowing for the cost of a stand-by paramedic, it was not economically viable for me.

Joe, N2QOJ

3963. Re: Bicycle generator? Anyone. Built one?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-07-31 21:59:38 UTC
From: jsammartino@...
Topic: 3951 Message: 3963

I looked into this many years ago but the cost was prohibitive.

After allowing for the cost of a stand-by paramedic, the projected cost of the project was too expensive.

Joe

3964. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Bicycle generator? Anyone. Built one?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-08-01 00:18:04 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 3951 Message: 3964

One could argue Joe that by building and using such a project... one could keep away the cost of the paramedic. ;-)

- Jay N1RWY

On Sun, Jul 31, 2016 at 4:15 PM, jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3965. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Bicycle generator? Anyone. Built one?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-08-01 00:19:21 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3951 Message: 3965

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3966. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Bicycle generator? Anyone. Built one?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-08-01 00:39:24 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3951 Message: 3966

You make a good point but my projects result in healthcare claims.

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

On Sun, Jul 31, 2016 at 5:18 PM, Jay whereisjay@...
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3967. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 31 July 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-08-01 02:55:08 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3967 Message: 3967

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 31 July 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3968. QST .... Queen Creek Emergency Group Meeting, Thursday, 8/11/16

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-08-01 07:06:58 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3968 Message: 3968
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

QST . . . QST. . .

The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group <http://www.qcecg.org/> is very happy to announce that at our next meeting on Thursday, August 11th, our guest speaker and presenter will be Zach Burnham, ZF7YRW.

Zach became a member of the Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club <http://www.queencreekarc.org/> while in high school and earned his Amateur Extra license very quickly. Not long after beginning his studies at ASU, Zach became the President of the not-so-active ASU Amateur Radio Society, W7ASU. Under his leadership, the ASU ARS has been revived and is quite active in many aspects of amateur radio <http://www.arrl.org/what-is-ham-radio>. Among them - emergency preparedness, campus communications liaison with public safety, high altitude balloon research, and portable operations. Today, Zach is Treasurer of the ASU ARS and leads many of their activities.

Zach will be speaking and presenting about the High Altitude Balloon (HAB) projects and their NASA Satellite projects <http://lunahmap.asu.edu/>. These are very interesting topics for not only ham radio operators but most technology minded folks.

The meeting starts at 7 PM and will be held at the Queen Creek Library <http://tinyurl.com/QCLIB> in the Zane Gray Room. Enter the library at the main entrance and turn left down the hallway to the last meeting room.

Here is a link to the meeting location: *http://tinyurl.com/QCLIB* <http://tinyurl.com/QCLIB>

Please pass this announcement on to your friends, ham clubs, and anyone that may be interested in learning about ASU’s involvement in these great activities.

*Need more info? Email at **qcecgaz@...* <qcecgaz@...>* or call 480.788.9035*

QCECG, J. Sammartino, N2QOJ, 7-31-16

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[image: Inline image 2]

3969. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 01 August 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-08-01 15:55:10 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3969 Message: 3969

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 01 August 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

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3970. REMINDER: Queen Creek Emergency Group Meeting, Thursday, 8/11/16

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-08-07 19:21:00 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3970 Message: 3970

Reminder:

The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group <http://www.qcecg.org/> is very happy to announce that at our next meeting on *Thursday, August 11th*, our guest speaker and presenter will be Zach Burnham, ZF7YRW.

Zach became a member of the Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club <http://www.queencreekarc.org/> while in high school and earned his Amateur Extra license very quickly. Not long after beginning his studies at ASU, Zach became the President of the not-so-active ASU Amateur Radio Society, W7ASU. Under his leadership, the ASU ARS has been revived and is quite active in many aspects of amateur radio <http://www.arrl.org/what-is-ham-radio>. Among them - emergency preparedness, campus communications liaison with public safety, high altitude balloon research, and portable operations. Today, Zach is Treasurer of the ASU ARS and leads many of their activities.

Zach will be speaking and presenting about the High Altitude Balloon (HAB) projects and their NASA Satellite projects <http://lunahmap.asu.edu/>. These are very interesting topics for not only ham radio operators but most technology minded folks.

The meeting starts at 7 PM and will be held at the Queen Creek Library <http://tinyurl.com/QCLIB> in the *Zane Gray Room*. Enter the library at the main entrance and turn left down the hallway to the last meeting room.

Here is a link to the meeting location: *http://tinyurl.com/QCLIB* <http://tinyurl.com/QCLIB>

Please pass this announcement on to your friends, ham clubs, and anyone that may be interested in learning aboutASU’s involvement in these great activities.

*Need more info? Email at **qcecgaz@gmail.com* <qcecgaz@...>* or call 480.788.9035 <480.788.9035>*

QCECG, J. Sammartino, N2QOJ, 7-31-16

3971. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 07 August 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-08-08 02:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3971 Message: 3971

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 07 August 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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3972. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 08 August 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-08-08 15:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3972 Message: 3972

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 08 August 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

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3973. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 13 August 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-08-09 16:24:07 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3973 Message: 3973

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 13 August 2016 08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: IHOP Queen Creek

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

20710 East Victoria Lane
Queen Creek, AZ 85142
(480) 987-5836

http://tinyurl.com/zyx58jg

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3974. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 13 August 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-08-09 23:48:07 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 3973 Message: 3974

Enjoy it all... have a pancake or three for me..
I will be just starting day 1 of my two day 50+ miles obstacles course race in Hawaii.

Hope to see you all at the next one.

-Jay N1RWY

On Tue, Aug 9, 2016 at 9:24 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> "QC HAMS Breakfast" reminder
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3975. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 11 August 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-08-11 02:00:44 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3975 Message: 3975

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting reminder
When: Thursday, 11 August 2016 07:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Founders Room at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes: When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Founders Room at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact N2QOJ, KF7RYX, or K7RWE at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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3976. Qcecg meeting

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-08-11 02:47:23 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3976 Message: 3976

Reminder...

This month's meeting is at the Queen Creek Library in the Zane Gray room.

3977. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 11 August 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-08-11 02:48:30 UTC
From: Michelle W
Topic: 3975 Message: 3977

Good Evening,

The other reminder says we are at the library?

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2016 7:01 PM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 11 August 2016

"Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting" reminder

When

Thursday, 11 August 2016

07:00 PM to 09:00 PM
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Where

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Notes

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3978. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 11 August 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-08-11 05:19:33 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3975 Message: 3978

The meeting is at the QC Library in the Zane Gray Room.

On Aug 10, 2016 7:54 PM, "'Michelle W' rnwaller@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Good Evening,
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> The other reminder says we are at the library?
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> *From:* Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@
> yahoogroups.com]
> *Sent:* Wednesday, August 10, 2016 7:01 PM
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3979. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 13 August 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-08-11 15:00:54 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3973 Message: 3979

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 13 August 2016 08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: IHOP Queen Creek

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

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3980. International Space Station visible tonight

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-08-14 16:10:41 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3451 Message: 3980
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

International Space Station visible tonight

Folks,

Here's a chance to test your spotting and timing skills

With only a 1 minute viewing window, there will be no time for errors. It's a great opportunity to improve your spotting skills.

If you are on the QCECG net at 9 PM, let us know how your spotting fared.

Good luck!

Time: Sun Aug 14 8:59 PM
Visible: 1 min
Max Height: 63°
Appears: 24° above NW (from 315 degrees)
Disappears: 63° above NW (toward 315 degrees)

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3981. Re: [QCComGroup] International Space Station visible tonight [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-08-15 00:19:00 UTC
From: Jim KF7E
Topic: 3451 Message: 3981

Also:

For those with 2 meter packet, the ISS will be in RADIO range for 5
additional minutes after it goes dark visually. on145.825 (it was
reported active at 2000 UTC (4 hours ago). It is quite fun to digipeat
thru RS0ISS.

One (of many) useful sites for ISS devotees is at
http://www.issfanclub.com/

KF7E

On 8/14/2016 4:10 PM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [QCComGroup]
wrote:
> *International Space Station visible tonight*
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> jsammartino@... <mailto:jsammartino@...>
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3982. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 14 August 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-08-15 02:55:06 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3982 Message: 3982

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 14 August 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

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3983. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 15 August 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-08-15 15:55:06 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3983 Message: 3983

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 15 August 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

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3984. International Space Station visible tonight

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Date: 2016-08-17 15:54:05 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3451 Message: 3984
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

International Space Station visible tonight

Folks,

Good news! Another opportunity to spot the station tonight for 4 minutes.
It will reach a maximum elevation of 70 degrees, which is very good.

Time: Wed Aug 17 7:57 PM
Visible: 4 min
Max Height: 70°
*Appears: 36° above WNW **(from 293 degrees)*
*Disappears: 15° above SE **(toward 135 degrees)*

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use
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3985. testing new EchoLink node

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-08-22 02:30:47 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3985 Message: 3985

Hi folks,

I am setting up an EchoLink node for a friend and need some testing.

Please connect to N2QOJ-L from your PC or smartphone and give it a try.

The RF side is 146.540 simplex but very limited.

Hope to hear from you over the next 30 minutes.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

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3986. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 21 August 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-08-22 02:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3986 Message: 3986

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
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3987. Re: testing new EchoLink node

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-08-22 03:44:37 UTC
From: jsammartino@...
Topic: 3985 Message: 3987

Testing is complete.

The new setup will be running as N2QOJ-R on the Ocotillo repeater for the next couple of days.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

3988. Re: testing new EchoLink node

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-08-22 03:48:34 UTC
From: jsammartino@...
Topic: 3985 Message: 3988

Testing is complete.

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Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

3989. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 22 August 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-08-22 15:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3989 Message: 3989

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 22 August 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

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3990. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: testing new EchoLink node

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-08-22 17:26:15 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 3985 Message: 3990

I saw this this morning and wanted to give it a try. That's when I noticed your node was not showing up. No big deal, but I'm sure you would want to look in to it.

BB

On Sun, Aug 21, 2016 at 8:48 PM jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> next couple of days.
>
> Thanks,
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> Joe, N2QOJ
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3991. ☢ Radio on the Rim V, September 15th through 17th ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-08-24 19:54:21 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3991 Message: 3991

☢ Radio on the Rim V, September 15th through 17th ☢

It's that time again....

The "Radio on the RIM V" event will be from Thursday, September 15th
through Saturday, September 17th (some may stay through September 1th).

Check with Dennis - KF7RYX, Ron - K7RWE, or Joe - N2QOJ for details.

Info here also: https://www.qrz.com/db/N7Q

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

www.queencreekarc.org
www.qcecg.org

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3992. Possible RIM VI (Oct 7-9)

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-08-25 15:15:18 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 3992 Message: 3992

Hey all,
I know that Field Day is 10 months away… However, we have another opportunity to take part in a RIM / ham radio event coming up on the weekend of Oct 7-9. This is the Arizona QSO Party weekend. Similar style to Field Day, however, being in AZ a lot of folks will be “looking” for us.

Contest Period: 2nd full weekend of October, 1600Z (9am MST) Saturday to0600Z Sunday (11pm MST Sat), and 1400Z (7am MST) Sunday to 2359Z (5pm MST) Sunday, 24 hours total. For 2016, the contest will be held October 8-9.

This is less of an event that FD, as you only operate 9 am – 11 Saturday and then 7 – 5 PM on Sunday.
It would be a great experience for those that want to try some high altitude/camping/remote/contesting.

I have proposed this to Dennis, who, I am sure is going to say… “Great.. YOU manage it”, which I am willing to do.
Is there any interest in folks doing this?

We would operate as a Multi transmitter, low power station (under 150w).
Folks could operate for an hour or the entire time, that is up to you. Everyone who wants to participate should plan on bringing their own gear, or get with someone who will be bringing gear. I am planning on my same setup that I took up for FD, however, I cannot speak for anyone else and what their plans are. We would use the N3FJP software which is VERY similar to the Field Day software.

Anyone interested in some jeans and sweatshirts operating up on the RIM in October? It would be a great learning experience to use all those knobs and settings that you have not played with yet on your radio(s).

- Jay N1RWY

3993. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 28 August 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-08-29 02:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3993 Message: 3993

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 28 August 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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3994. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 29 August 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-08-29 15:55:09 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3994 Message: 3994

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 29 August 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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3995. Founders' Day Festival, Saturday September 24th

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-09-04 23:54:10 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3995 Message: 3995

QCECG Members,

We have been asked by our Town sponsor to provide communications services for the upcoming Founders' Day Festival

Here are the details:

QCECG volunteers are needed to assist with communications and the shuttle buses for the Founders' Day Festival event on *Saturday, September 24, 2016*. Volunteers will be needed from *4:30 - 9:30 pm*.

Here is a link to the event page on the Town's website, *http://queencreek.org/departments/parks-recreation/special-events/founders-day-festival <http://queencreek.org/departments/parks-recreation/special-events/founders-day-festival>*

Recreation Services will employ two (2) shuttle buses to move citizens from the parking area at the Queen Creek Library to the event at Founders' Park.

Here is a description of the volunteer roles for this event:

- One (1) QCECG member will be at the Library as net control.

- Two (2) QCECG members will be at the Library to assist citizens with loading/unloading the shuttle bus, and parking.

- One (1) QCECG member on each bus, for a total of two, to provide event information and communicate with net control.

- Two (2) QCECG members will be at Founders' Park to assist citizens with loading/unloading the shuttle bus.

We would also like to have available two *additional* QCECG members at the Library to assist citizens with loading/unloading the shuttle bus, and parking if necessary. These two volunteers can arrive at 6:00/6:30 p.m. and work until 8:30 p.m. If the volume is not there, we will cancel them.

We will operate in two shifts of 7-9 volunteers each:

1st Shift: 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

2nd Shift: 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Please contact me directly at jsammartino@... or qcecgaz@... if you can assist us. This will be a great opportunity to provide service back to our sponsor and community. Plus, it is always a great learning experience. All you need is your handie-talkie and some water.

For those of you running the Sunday regional training nets, be sure to mention this important request.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ
QCECG

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

3996. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Founders' Day Festival, Saturday September 24th

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-09-05 00:47:57 UTC
From: Tycallsky
Topic: 3995 Message: 3996

I would like to volunteer for net control for either or both shifts. With my current setup and my experience at the park and doing QCECG net control, I believe I can fulfill the role.

Tyler
AF7VP

> On Sep 4, 2016, at 4:54 PM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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3997. Fwd: Preparedness expo notes

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-09-05 01:56:45 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3997 Message: 3997
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: "Evan Hope" <evan.hope@...>
Date: Sep 4, 2016 5:47 PM
Subject: Preparedness expo notes
To: "Joe Sammartino" <jsammartino@...>
Cc:

Joe, Would you put this on the yahoo group for the emergency communications group. Thanks.

Our ward is putting on a preparedness expo. It is at the church on Barnes Parkway just north of Ocotillo. There is a light on Ocotillo at Barnes. Major cross streets are Ocotillo and Ironwood. It is this coming Saturday from 9:00 to 11:30 and all are welcome to attend. I will be doing a piece on solar ovens and alternative cooking sources.

Evan
KE5ZUY

3998. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Founders' Day Festival, Saturday September 24th

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-09-05 02:36:50 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3995 Message: 3998

Thank you

On Sep 4, 2016 5:48 PM, "Tycallsky tycallsky@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <
Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3999. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 04 September 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-09-05 02:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3999 Message: 3999

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 04 September 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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4000. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: Preparedness expo notes [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-09-05 02:00:50 UTC
From: Fred Bollinger
Topic: 3997 Message: 4000

And Joe I will be putting on a communication show at at this Preparedness exposition

On Sep 4, 2016 6:56 PM, "Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> ---------- Forwarded message ----------
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> Evan
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4001. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 05 September 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-09-05 15:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4001 Message: 4001

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 05 September 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

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4002. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 10 September 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-09-06 14:55:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4002 Message: 4002

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 10 September 2016 08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: IHOP Queen Creek

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

20710 East Victoria Lane
Queen Creek, AZ 85142
(480) 987-5836

http://tinyurl.com/zyx58jg

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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4003. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 10 September 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-09-06 18:16:18 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4002 Message: 4003

8 am or 7 am start?

- Jay N1RWY

On Tue, Sep 6, 2016 at 7:55 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4004. Re: [QCComGroup] Founders' Day Festival, Saturday September 24th

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-09-06 21:55:35 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 3995 Message: 4004

Put me down Joe.

Bruce

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<QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4005. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 10 September 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-09-06 22:41:59 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4002 Message: 4005

Its always been 8 am.

Joe

On Sep 6, 2016 11:16 AM, "Jay whereisjay@gmail.com [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <
Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4006. Inactive Yahoo Group

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-09-06 23:40:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 4006 Message: 4006

Back in 2003 I started a Yahoo Group for descendants of James Chilton of the MAYFLOWER - Chiltons-Children.

I turned it over to someone else and he passed away shortly thereafter.

There are still 111 members in the group but no one has been able to access it since the moderator passed away about nine years ago.

About six years ago I started a replacement group which currently has 97 members.

Does anyone know how to contact Yahoo.com to get access to the earlier group - if possible?

Bil

4007. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Inactive Yahoo Group

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-09-07 00:58:17 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4006 Message: 4007

Just contact Yahoo Group Support. You will find a category for missing or absent moderator. Explain just like you did here. They have a strict process they follow. There will be a poll to the group asking for you as the new moderator. Once that is complete, they will assign you as group moderator or not.

I've done this several times and it works.

Joe

On Sep 6, 2016 4:42 PM, "wmunsil@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <
Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4008. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Inactive Yahoo Group

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-09-07 01:00:22 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4006 Message: 4008

This all assumes you are an active member of the group which it sounds like
you are not presently. You may have a different process to follow.

On Sep 6, 2016 5:58 PM, "Joe Sammartino" <jsammartino@...> wrote:

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4009. Re: Inactive Yahoo Group

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-09-07 07:55:22 UTC
From: Bil Munsil
Topic: 4006 Message: 4009

No, I'm not a member but since the moderator is dead there is no one to approve my application.

Sounds like I'm trying to beat a dead horse.

I've tried several things and nothing worked.

Bil

4010. RIM VI (Oct 7-9)

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-09-07 15:07:00 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4010 Message: 4010

Not the be confused with RIM V coming up in a few weeks, RIM VI will be in October, the 7-9. The focus of RIM VI will be to work the AZ QSO party. Those interested in going and taking part in the Arizona QSO party weekend while up there as a combined effort- please let me know so we can coordinate gear, laptops for networking, filters, etc.etc. The QSO party will not be as busy as Field Day and shuts down each night, so no need to operate all night long.

If you want to come up and enjoy the cold weather without participating in the QSO party- that is great as well- just please let me know here on the list or by email who is planning and what the plans are.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Thanks!
Jay N1RWY
whereisjay@...

4011. Chuck Neumann - NU6E, Silent Key

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-09-07 16:32:13 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4011 Message: 4011
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I am very saddened to report that our friend Chuck, NU6E, passed away Tuesday evening at about 8:30 PM. Chuck had his family by his side as he passed.

Chuck attended our QCECG meetings and QCARC breakfasts - health permitting - and also manned our field day stations. Chuck was our stalwart net operator in district 5.

We will miss him. 73, Chuck.

Additional details will be posted as they become available.

[image: Inline image 1]

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jsammartino@...

4012. ☢ Operation On-Target, Boy Scouts ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-09-07 20:16:22 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4012 Message: 4012
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

For those of you who may want to know a little bit more about Operation On-Target, visit this link:

http://www.bsaontarget.org/what-is-on-target

"ON TARGET is a national Venturing & Varsity Scout high adventure activity. Scout teams across the country will choose mountain peaks to climb and from there they will use mirrors to signal each other. They will also talk to each other with ham radios or cell phones, creating a link between them and other teams that are participating. They then plot these contacts on a map."

As some of you may know, the U. S. Army Signal Corps utilized Heliograph system (invented by British Army) as a way to communicate while chasing Geronimo in the Southwest region. Now you know why Heliograph Peak is named as such.

I've attached two docs that have additional information. Just contact me directly if you can't download the files.

Over the last few years, ham radio communications has been used by the Scouts to coordinate On-Target activity.

Thanks to Daniel, KB7PLO, for reminding us of this interesting event.
Arizona is ☢ radio*active *☢ and will be participating in Operation On-Target on Saturday, September 17th.

Check it out,

Joe, N2QOJ

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4013. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 10 September 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-09-06 18:47:13 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 4002 Message: 4013

Jay, 8am is the start.

I will probably drive over in the RV. I have finished most of the items I wanted to get done before the Rim trip on the 15th. Took a test drive last night and all systems seem to functioning as they should. The a/c is still cooling very nicely, so I am calling the conversion to “Dust Off” as the R-12 substitute a success. You can feel the cool air all the way to the back of the coach. The engine temp is staying well in the low normal range, but that may change on those long climbs up the mountain.

Still have a number of things I want to do, such as add extra batteries and solar on the roof, new flooring, paint the ceiling, and recover the cushions, but those will be at a later day. I will make the maiden trip to the Rim on the 15th and I believe she is ready to go.

I will spend this weekend getting it all cleaned up from all the work I have been doing and get it all stocked with pots and pans and all the other stuff I will need for camping.

Dennis

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 6, 2016 11:16 AM
To: queen_creek_hams
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 10 September 2016

8 am or 7 am start?

- Jay N1RWY

On Tue, Sep 6, 2016 at 7:55 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

"QC HAMS Breakfast" reminder

When

Saturday, 10 September 2016

08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where

IHOP Queen Creek

Notes

Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams. 20710 East Victoria Lane Queen Creek, AZ 85142 (480) 987-5836 <tel:%28480%29%20987-5836> http://tinyurl.com/zyx58jg

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Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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4014. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 08 September 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-09-08 01:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4014 Message: 4014

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting reminder
When: Thursday, 08 September 2016 07:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Founders Room at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes: When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Founders Room at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact N2QOJ, KF7RYX, or K7RWE at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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4015. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 10 September 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-09-08 14:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4002 Message: 4015

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 10 September 2016 08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: IHOP Queen Creek

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

20710 East Victoria Lane
Queen Creek, AZ 85142
(480) 987-5836

http://tinyurl.com/zyx58jg

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4016. Good Article by Mike Pulley, WB4ZKA, of AEN-MAR

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-09-09 00:16:24 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4016 Message: 4016
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Entitled, "Revive your ARES Training Net"

This is a must-read for our QCECG members but all hams should find it very useful.

It's attached or download at:

https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/4721475/QCARC/QCECG/QCECG%20Meeting_9_8_2016/QST%20-%20September%202016%20%5B70%20-%2071%5D.pdf

Regards,

Joe, N2qOJ

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4017. Re: Chuck Neumann - NU6E, Silent Key

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-09-09 13:20:34 UTC
From: kb9jtn@...
Topic: 4011 Message: 4017

Morning Joe,
Thanks for putting this information about Chuck (NU6E) on the group. I have been in touch with his daughter Kim about Chucks services and here is the information she sent to me. The service will be held on Monday September 12 @ 10:30 AM, Location: National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona. that is up off Cave Creek Rd (north of the 202) and Pinnacle Rd.
Thanks again,
73, Scott (KB9JTN)

4018. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Chuck Neumann - NU6E, Silent Key

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-09-10 04:19:55 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4011 Message: 4018

If anyone is planning to attend the service for Chuck on Monday morning, please send me a note.

The service will be held on Monday September 12 @ 10:30 AM, Location: National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona. That is up off Cave Creek Rd (north of the 202) and Pinnacle Rd.

Address: 23029 N Cave Creek Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85024
Phone: (480) 513-3600

I will be attending the service.

Thank you,

Joe, N2QOJ

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Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4019. ATV help

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-09-10 20:18:20 UTC
From: Bil Munsil
Topic: 4019 Message: 4019

I hear that there are HAM TV operators that would like to help with public service events - but not me because after more than 30 years, I'm tired and retired :)

There are plans for a HAM TV repeater on Pinal Peak- up in the SHF microwave bands.

I'm not an expert but I play one - on HAM TV.
Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ
Hams should be seen as well as heard.
More than 30 years on and off HAM TV in Arizona.

4020. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 11 September 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-09-12 02:55:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4020 Message: 4020

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 11 September 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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4021. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 12 September 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-09-12 15:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4021 Message: 4021

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 12 September 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

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4022. What is the significance if these letters?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-09-16 08:18:49 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 4022 Message: 4022

What is the significance of these letters?

IUU
IUU
IU
IUF

If you knew - or if you guessed - it's a Morse code limerick.

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV.
Mesa AZ

4023. Re: What is the significance if these letters?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-09-16 08:24:24 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 4022 Message: 4023

OOPS - I left one out.

IUU
IUU
IU
IU
IUF

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV.
Mesa AZ

4024. Re: What is the significance if these letters?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-09-16 08:32:27 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 4022 Message: 4024

OOPS 2!

AUU
AUU
AU
AU
AUF

Bil

4025. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 18 September 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-09-19 02:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4025 Message: 4025

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 18 September 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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4026. Re: What is the significance if these letters?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-09-19 03:05:31 UTC
From: Charles Rogers
Topic: 4022 Message: 4026

I personally like

WWW

WWA

WA

WA

WWA

Chuck - W7CBR
Rogers_Charles@hotmail.com

4027. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 19 September 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-09-19 15:55:07 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4027 Message: 4027

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 19 September 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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4028. Community Emergency Preparedness Workshop Thursday, September 22nd, 2016 @ 7pm

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-09-22 19:01:28 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4028 Message: 4028

Community
Emergency Preparedness
Workshop
Thursday, September 22nd, 2016 @ 7pm

This Month’s Topic:
Firearm Safety & Care
Taught By: Todd Thatcher (DPS Officer)

Gun safety rules and recommendations are intended to avoid accidental discharge or negligent discharge, or the consequences of firearm malfunctions. Their purpose is to eliminate or minimize the risks of unintentional death, injury or damage caused by improper possession, storage, or handling of firearms.

Gun safety training seeks to instill a certain mindset and appropriate habits by following specific rules. The mindset is that firearms are inherently dangerous and must always be stored carefully and handled with care. Handlers are taught to treat firearms with respect , and strongly discouraged from playing or toying with firearms, a common cause of accidents. The rules of gun safety follow from this mindset.

Come to this month’s workshop and learn more.

Open To Everyone!

4th Thursday of Each Month (3rd Thursdays in Nov. & Dec.)

LDS Church Building Higley Rd. South of Ray Rd.
1865 S. Higley Rd, Gilbert, AZ. 85295
(Higley Rd. Exit off of the 202. Go One Mile South; Across from Williams Field High School)

Different Preparedness Topics Each Month
For more information go to:
www.iwillprepare.com

4029. Founder's Day Volunteers Status

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-09-23 03:52:23 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4029 Message: 4029

Folks,

We are just about there for volunteers needed. As of now, we have just enough but no buffer room. That is uncomfortable. If you have already volunteered, take a look below for your assignment.

We can double up on assignments if necessary. This is a great opportunity to serve our Town sponsor and improve our net and event skills.

All you need is your radio, some basic provisions, and your time. Please let me know if anyone else can volunteer and, if you have already volunteered, bring a ham.

We need a final roster by Friday mid-day. Shift 1 Volunteers should show up at the Library area around 4 PM. The Queen Creek Repeater will be used so check in on 449.475MHz (PL 136.5 Hz).

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ for QCECG

(If you have received multiple copies of this email, my apologies. I've combined several email lists in order to increase my chances of reaching all our members.)

Here is a description of the volunteer roles for this event:

- One (1) QCECG member will be at the Library as net control.

- Two (2) QCECG members will be at the Library to assist citizens with loading/unloading the shuttle bus, and parking.

- One (1) QCECG member on each bus, for a total of two, to provide event information and communicate with net control.

- Two (2) QCECG members will be at Founders' Park to assist citizens with loading/unloading the shuttle bus.

Here is the volunteer status so far:

Assignment by Shift

Shift 1 - 4:30 PM till 7 PM

Net Control - Tyler Call, AF7VP

Bus - Janet Cooper, KF7SLQ

Bus - Steve Knab, KG7BME

Loader - Library - Dennis Lawrence, KF7RYX

Loader - Library - Bruce Barnes, KF6EZT - Bruce will need to be relieved at 6 PM

Loader - Park - Joe Sammartino, N2QOJ

Loader - Park - Brad Heck, N7LZD

Shift 2 - 7 PM till 9:30 PM

Net Control - Tyler Call, AF7VP

BUS - Colleen Earl, K7RDZ

BUS - Michelle Waller, KG7NCW

Loader - Library - Dennis Lawrence, KF7RYX

Loader - Library - Joe Sammartino, N2QOJ

Loader - Park - Ron Earl, K7RWE

Loader - Park - David Waller, KG7NCV

Assignment by Volunteer

Ron Earl, K7RWE - Park Loader, Shift 2

David Waller, KG7NCV - Park Loader, Shift 2

Joe Sammartino, N2QOJ - Park Loader, Shift 1 / Library Loader, Shift 2

Brad Heck, N7LZD - Park Loader, Shift 1

Dennis Lawrence, KF7RYX - Library Loader, Shift 1 / Library Loader, Shift 2

Bruce Barnes, KF6EZT - Library Loader, Shift 1

Tyler Call, AF7VP - Net Control - both shifts

Janet Cooper, KF7SLQ - BUS Shift 1

Steve Knab, KG7BME - BUS Shift 1

Colleen Earl, K7RDZ - BUS Shift 2

Michelle Waller, KG7NCW - BUS Shift 2

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4030. 33' vertical antenna for sale

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-09-24 21:06:02 UTC
From: ambroinaz@...
Topic: 4030 Message: 4030

QC Hams,

I decided to sell my 33' vertical antenna and go a different route for HF. I just don't have the space on my property to make this antenna perform well. I'm probably just gonna stick with a portable option like a buddistick or something.

I'm selling it for 1/3 of the cost of a new one. $100

Craigslist ad is here:

favorite this post Multi-Band Ham Radio Vertical Antenna - $100 (Queen Creek) hide this posting unhide http://phoenix.craigslist.org/evl/ele/5797539115.html

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favorite this post Multi-Band Ham Radio Vertical Antenna... http://phoenix.craigslist.org/evl/ele/5797539115.html I am selling my 33' Multiband Vertical Antenna made by ZeroFive. It is tunable on 10-80 meters and has a fold over mount. I just dont have the space in m...

View on phoenix.craigslist.org http://phoenix.craigslist.org/evl/ele/5797539115.html Preview by Yahoo

Give me a call if you want to check it out or buy it.

thanks,

Andy
480-208-7600
KG7KWG

4031. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 25 September 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-09-26 02:55:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4031 Message: 4031

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 25 September 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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4032. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 26 September 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-09-26 15:55:06 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4032 Message: 4032

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 26 September 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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4033. International Space Station visible tonight

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-09-28 17:56:59 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3451 Message: 4033
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

International Space Station visible tonight

Folks,

Good news! Another opportunity to spot the station tonight for 5 minutes. It will be at a very great height and should be an excellent viewing barring any cloud cover.

Time: Wed Sep 28 7:11 PM
Visible: 5 min
Max Height: 81°
*Appears: 11° above SW **(from 225 degrees)*
*Disappears: 18° above NE **(toward 45 degrees)*

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Remember, these times are based on a viewing site from the Mesa area. If you would like to generate times from your specific city or town, visit the link and follow the instructions.
If your specific city or town isn’t listed, pick the closest one. The space station is visible for at least a 50 mile (80 km) radius around each of the listed locations.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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4034. Mike Collis talks Amateur Television

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-09-29 01:06:37 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 4034 Message: 4034

If you haven't heard of the audio podcast 100 Watts and a Wire it's now up to Episode 65.

On this week's show Mike Collis, WA6VT, is interviewed concerning Amateur Television.

http://100wattsandawire.com/100-watts-and-a-wire/

If you don't want to listen to the whole show his interview starts around 38:10 in and goes most of the way to the end of the show.

Good work, Mike!

Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

4035. Re: Mike Collis talks Amateur Television

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-09-29 01:19:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 4034 Message: 4035

OOPS! I didn't correct Mike's call. It's WA6SVT.

Bil

4036. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 02 October 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-03 02:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4036 Message: 4036

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 02 October 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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4037. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 03 October 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-03 15:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4037 Message: 4037

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 03 October 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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4038. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 08 October 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-04 14:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4038 Message: 4038

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 08 October 2016 08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: IHOP Queen Creek

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

20710 East Victoria Lane
Queen Creek, AZ 85142
(480) 987-5836

http://tinyurl.com/zyx58jg

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4039. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 08 October 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-06 14:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4038 Message: 4039

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(GMT-07:00) Arizona

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4040. Re: QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 08 October 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-08 06:18:02 UTC
From: jsammartino@...
Topic: 4038 Message: 4040

Some folks are out of town... I don't think there will be a breakfast this Saturday.

Joe, N2QOJ

4041. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 08 October 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-08 06:51:18 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 4038 Message: 4041

Thanks.

Janet Gordon

> On Oct 7, 2016, at 11:18 PM, jsammartino@...m [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Some folks are out of town... I don't think there will be a breakfast this Saturday.
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> Joe, N2QOJ
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4042. Radio on the Rim VI update

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-08 17:32:52 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4042 Message: 4042

Folks,

If you have HF capability, Dennis - KF7RYX, Jay - N1RWY, are hosting the Arizona QSO Party Contest station, N7Q, up on the Mogollon Rim today and tomorrow.

Dennis can be contacted on 40 meters at 7208 Kilohertz.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4043. Re: Radio on the Rim VI update

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-08 17:54:40 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4042 Message: 4043

They are also operating on 20 meters at 14.296 MHz.

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

On Sat, Oct 8, 2016 at 10:32 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
wrote:

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4044. Re: Radio on the Rim VI update

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-08 18:06:41 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4042 Message: 4044

The 40 Meter station has moved to 7206 KHz.

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

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4045. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Radio on the Rim VI update

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-08 18:14:31 UTC
From: Jim KF7E
Topic: 4042 Message: 4045

As of 11:08 AZ time (18:08 UTC) N7Q (Dennis) is on 7206, Dave is on
CW 14045.

KF7E

On 10/8/2016 6:06 PM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] wrote:
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4046. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Radio on the Rim VI update

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-08 19:04:07 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4042 Message: 4046

14.296. And 7.252

Jay. N1rwy

> On Oct 8, 2016, at 11:14 AM, Jim KF7E jim_kf7e@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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4047. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 09 October 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-10 02:55:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4047 Message: 4047

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 09 October 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

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4048. professional mobile radio installation options?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-10 03:15:21 UTC
From: ambroinaz@...
Topic: 4048 Message: 4048

Hello group,

Does anyone have a reference for an individual or company that can do a professional mobile rig installation. Things like drilling out an NMO antenna mount and doing a remote head install of a ft-8800.

if so, I would be appreciate the reference!

thanks!

Andy
KG7KWG

4049. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 10 October 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-10 15:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4049 Message: 4049

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 10 October 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

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4050. Blog post recap: QC ARC 2016 AZ QSO Party event

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-12 01:18:01 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4050 Message: 4050

Hey all,
Just put the finishing touches on the QC ARC QSO Party blog post.
If you want to read more about it...

http://www.n1rwy.org/

And click the blog link

4051. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Blog post recap: QC ARC 2016 AZ QSO Party event

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-12 02:09:20 UTC
From: Tycallsky
Topic: 4050 Message: 4051

Nice blog. Thanks!!

> On Oct 11, 2016, at 18:18, Jay whereisjay@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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4052. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Blog post recap: QC ARC 2016 AZ QSO Party event

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-12 02:43:33 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4050 Message: 4052

thank you!

On Tue, Oct 11, 2016 at 7:09 PM, Tycallsky tycallsky@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4053. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Blog post recap: QC ARC 2016 AZ QSO Party event

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-12 03:22:33 UTC
From: Christi K Feldewerth
Topic: 4050 Message: 4053

Nice blog! I am sorry I sold my camper and truck years ago. I need to go shopping…..

christi
KG7NAD
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4054. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Blog post recap: QC ARC 2016 AZ QSO Party event

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-12 03:44:06 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4050 Message: 4054

Yes Christi, you should go shopping again!

- Jay N1RWY

On Tue, Oct 11, 2016 at 8:22 PM, Christi K Feldewerth
christi.feldewerth@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <
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4055. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 13 October 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-13 01:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4055 Message: 4055

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting reminder
When: Thursday, 13 October 2016 07:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Founders Room at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes: When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Founders Room at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact N2QOJ, KF7RYX, or K7RWE at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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4056. Winter Field Day Jan 28-29 2017.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-14 15:16:18 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4056 Message: 4056

Greetings all,
As mentioned last night at the QC EMCOM meeting, the group is going to take part in Winter Field day again this year. Dave, AC7FF is going to lead the event.

We are looking to gauge interest to see who is interested in coming out to the event and if so, your activity level.

If you are interested please reply back and we can create a targeted email list to keep the conversation going.

This event right now is planned to be down around the Florence area, same location as last year.
NO trees for antennas, and is just like the summer Field Day event, just in the "winter".

At this point we are looking at either 2 or 3 transmitters being active full time for the event., but that could always change based upon interest.

- Jay N1RWY

4057. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Winter Field Day Jan 28-29 2017.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-14 15:41:42 UTC
From: Tycallsky
Topic: 4056 Message: 4057

I will try to come. Include me please.

> On Oct 14, 2016, at 08:16, Jay whereisjay@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Greetings all,
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4058. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Winter Field Day Jan 28-29 2017.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-14 17:38:17 UTC
From: Bradley Young
Topic: 4056 Message: 4058

Keep me in the loop please
Brad
KF5AZH

On Fri, Oct 14, 2016 at 8:16 AM, Jay whereisjay@...
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Bradley R. Young
MDK Development Company, LP / Better Choice Homes, LLC
214-695-2549 TX mobile
480-420-9222 AZ mobile
602-492-9242 AZ office

4059. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Winter Field Day Jan 28-29 2017.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-14 19:46:50 UTC
From: Rick Frischkorn
Topic: 4056 Message: 4059

Would like to if old bones are willing. Please keep me in the loop.

Rick
W9JRF

On Fri, 10/14/16, Jay whereisjay@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Winter Field Day Jan 28-29 2017.
To: "queen_creek_hams" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>, "QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com" <QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com>
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4060. QST QST QST

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-15 01:28:17 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4060 Message: 4060

Our friends at ASU Amateur Radio Society are in desperate need of (4) additional ham communicators tomorrow - YES, TOMORROW - for the Cycle for Life event in Scottsdale. NO EQUIPMENT NEEDED. They will provide all equipment.

If you can assist, please contact Zach Burnham ASAP at 480-248-4771 by voice or text.

Thank you,

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4061. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Blog post recap: QC ARC 2016 AZ QSO Party event

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Date: 2016-10-12 03:12:37 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 4050 Message: 4061

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4062. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Blog post recap: QC ARC 2016 AZ QSO Party event

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-15 01:45:38 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4050 Message: 4062

Glad you enjoyed it Dennis- it was a great time.

> On Oct 11, 2016, at 8:12 PM, 'Dennis Lawrence' kf7ryx@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> Jay, just finished reading the report on the AZ QSO Party. That was awesome. I enjoyed reliving the event. It was almost like being there again. Great job.
>
> Dennis
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> From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
> Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2016 7:09 PM
> To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Blog post recap: QC ARC 2016 AZ QSO Party event
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>
> Nice blog. Thanks!!
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> On Oct 11, 2016, at 18:18, Jay whereisjay@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@...m> wrote:
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>
> Hey all,
> Just put the finishing touches on the QC ARC QSO Party blog post.
> If you want to read more about it...
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4063. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Winter Field Day Jan 28-29 2017.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-14 21:52:40 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 4056 Message: 4063

Count me in.

Dennis – KF7RYX

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, October 14, 2016 8:16 AM
To: queen_creek_hams; QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Winter Field Day Jan 28-29 2017.

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4064. Fwd: Community Emergency Preparedness Fair

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-15 11:07:35 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4064 Message: 4064

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4065. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Winter Field Day Jan 28-29 2017.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-15 20:42:17 UTC
From: Rodney Standage
Topic: 4056 Message: 4065

Dennis,

Do you have Gary Geotz' (sp) email address?

Rod Standage

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> on behalf of 'Dennis Lawrence' kf7ryx@...m [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, October 14, 2016 2:52 PM
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4066. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Winter Field Day Jan 28-29 2017.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-15 21:40:18 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 4056 Message: 4066

Hello Rod,

K7wzx@...

I guess I am scheduled to have a booth at the Preparedness Fair on the 22nd, see you there.

Dennis - kf7ryx

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, October 15, 2016 1:42 PM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
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4067. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Winter Field Day Jan 28-29 2017.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-16 13:30:37 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4056 Message: 4067

Im interested, thanks. Andy KG7KWG

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4068. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 16 October 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-17 02:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4068 Message: 4068

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 16 October 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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4069. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 17 October 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-17 15:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4069 Message: 4069

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 17 October 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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4070. Volunteers Needed - Queen Creek Trunk or Treat - Saturday, October 22nd.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-17 17:39:28 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4070 Message: 4070
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

QC Recreation Services Division has made a request of the Fire & Medical Department for communications services and shuttle bus assistance for the upcoming Trunk or Treat event on *Saturday, October 22, 2016*. Volunteers will be needed from *3:30 - 10:00 p.m.*

Here is detailed information from Joe LaFortune, Emergency Management Coordinator:

Here is a link to the event page on the Town's website, *http://www.queencreek.org/departments/parks-recreation/special-events/trunk-or-treat <http://www.queencreek.org/departments/parks-recreation/special-events/trunk-or-treat>*

QCECG assisted with this event for the past few years but this year will have a big change. The event has outgrown Desert Mountain Park and will be moving to Town Center. Ellsworth Road will be closed from Ocotillo Road to Rittenhouse Road.

Recreation Services will employ two (2) shuttle buses from 4-10 p.m. to move citizens from the parking area at Desert Mountain Park (DMP) to the event site in Town Center.

Volunteer roles to fill first:

- One (1) QCECG member will be needed as net control. We need to determine if they should be located at Desert Mountain Park or the Town Center drop off location.

- Two (2) QCECG members, one on each bus, to communicate with net control and provide event information to citizens.

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With the use of Town Center, there are a number of public parking locations on dirt lots that will be available. Last year the public seemed reluctant to use the Library North dirt lot until they were told it was okay to use. By posting a volunteer and a light tower at each location we hope to encourage their use. We can fill these locations second if possible.

- One (1) QCECG member at Public Parking #2 to assist citizens with parking direction. One (1) CERT member may be added to this location if recruited.

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I would like to operate two shifts of volunteers if possible:

1st Shift: 3:30 - 6:45 p.m.

2nd Shift: 6:45 - 10:00 p.m.

As you can see, we will need about 13 QCECG volunteers for each shift -- that's a total of 26 volunteers for the entire event. I'm sure we will have several volunteers who are willing to provide a double shift of service but it will be good to have a buffer. *A map of the event area is attached so you can get an idea of the locations referred to in Joe's description above.* As always, if you have a ham friend that is not a QCECG member that would like to lend a hand, just be sure to let me know who that is. We must provide a list of volunteers to the Town in advance.

I need to hear back from all of you reading this. Please respond if you can volunteer AND if you cannot. We need to better manage our volunteer requests so your responses are very much needed.

All responses need to be sent directly to me at my email address noted below my signature. If you click on "Reply" in your email app, be sure my email address is showing in the "To:" field.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ
Dennis, KF7RYX
Ron, K7RWE

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4071. Community Emergency Preparedness Fair - Saturday, October 22nd, 6:30 AM till Noon

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-17 18:15:33 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4071 Message: 4071

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4072. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Volunteers Needed - Queen Creek Trunk or Treat - Saturday, October 22nd. [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-17 18:15:54 UTC
From: Tycallsky
Topic: 4070 Message: 4072

I can help if you put me on a bus. I can do all or part of the night.

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> <Trunk or Treat 2016 Layout (Cert - Parking).pdf>

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-18 00:37:21 UTC
From: Michelle W
Topic: 4071 Message: 4073

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Michelle Waller

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2016 11:16 AM
To: Queen Creek Hams; QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com
Cc: Dennis Lawrence QC; ronearl; Fred Bollinger
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Community Emergency Preparedness Fair - Saturday, October 22nd, 6:30 AM till Noon

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4074. International Space Station visible tonight @ 6:40 PM

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-19 15:23:01 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4074 Message: 4074
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

International Space Station visible tonight

Folks,

Good news! Another opportunity to spot the station tonight for 6 minutes. It will be at a very great height and should be an excellent viewing barring any cloud cover.

Time: Wed Oct 19 6:40 PM
Visible: 6 min, Max Height: 83°
Appears: 10° above NW (from 315 degrees)
Disappears: 15° above SE (toward 135 degrees)

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Remember, these times are based on a viewing site from the Mesa area. If you would like to generate times from your specific city or town, visit the link and follow the instructions.

If your specific city or town isn’t listed, pick the closest one. The space station is visible for at least a 50 mile (80 km) radius around each of the listed locations.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
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Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4075. MFJ antenna analyzer for sale

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-20 01:59:53 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4075 Message: 4075

Hey all,
I have a MFJ 259 antenna analyzer for sale.

I have it up on Craigslist for $125.

I would sell it to a member here for $100.

FOR SALE: MFJ-HF/VHF/SWR ANALYZER
MODEL: MFJ-259.

This is one of the older models, the 259. 1.8 - 170 MHz.
I am the third owner. Works off of AA batteries. I have used it for several years without issues.
However, as of late, the main band selection knob contacts needs to be cleaned or replaced, as the frequencies will jump around when the knob is turned to certain positions. On other positions it works fine.

I contacted MFJ about it and this was their reply:

"You can try cleaning the contacts of the frequency switch with rubbing alcohol and a small brush or replace it altogether, the part is just $3.50. p/n: 500-1565."

I open it up and took a look at replacing it, and it would be about an hour of time, with having to desolder the switch, and remove the antenna connection solder joints from the board, remove the board, replace the switch and do the reverse in order.

If you are handy with a soldering iron, it could take less time.

I don't have time to dedicate to this project with all the other things I am trying to get done.
So.. It is up for sale.

It is several years old and has some dings. It isn't a showroom model, but has worked well at several club events as well as use on my own antennas.

- Jay N1RWY

4076. Community Emergency Preparedness Fair

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-21 17:48:09 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4076 Message: 4076

TOMORROW!!! Don't Miss it!Community Emergency Preparedness FairSponsored by the 4 Gilbert LDS Stakes (Higley, Gateway, San Tan & Williams Field)
October 2016
22

Saturday
7:00 am – 11:00 am

Valley’s Largest!!!

Free Pancake Breakfast
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Open to the Public!

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South of Ray, Across from Williams Field High School
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100+ Booths Featuring:
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· Evacuation Kits
· First Aid
· Water Storage & Treatment
· Dutch Oven Cooking
· Local Preparedness Resources
· Food Preservation Methods
· Solar Cooking & Fuel Storage
· Sprouting
· Babysitting Safety Tips
· Natural Disasters in AZ.
· Family Preparedness Plans

· Ham Radio

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More Information @ www.iwillprepare.com <http://www.iwillprepare.com/>

4077. Still Need Volunteers

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-22 03:47:37 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4077 Message: 4077

Folks,

We still need volunteers for the Town's Trunk or Treat event tomorrow.

The volunteer response has not been good.

Please contact me directly if you can volunteer.

Thank you,

Joe, N2QOJ

4078. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Still Need Volunteers

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-22 05:09:24 UTC
From: Tycallsky
Topic: 4077 Message: 4078

Joe,

I've not received any details about this event. I need to know what's going on so I can plan my study schedule. I also have family coming into town, and I need to be around to greet them when they come at 7:00 pm.

Tyler

> On Oct 21, 2016, at 20:47, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Folks,
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> We still need volunteers for the Town's Trunk or Treat event tomorrow.
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> Thank you,
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> Joe, N2QOJ
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4079. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 24 October 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-24 15:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4079 Message: 4079

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 24 October 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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4080. ☢ Hamfest Alert ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-26 15:41:31 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4080 Message: 4080
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

☢☢☢ It's hamfest season! ☢☢☢

There is radio activity all around us.

Check out the attached document that list a few of the larger hamfests coming up.

Regards,

Joe

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jsammartino@...

4081. Local Ham Club Activities

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-26 15:36:15 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4081 Message: 4081
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Check out the attached newsletter from Arizona Desert Air Waves for the latest happenings in our ham community.

Regards,

Joe

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4082. Re: [QCComGroup] Local Ham Club Activities [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-26 15:56:58 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4081 Message: 4082

Thanks for sending this Joe!
Great resource!

> On Oct 26, 2016, at 8:36 AM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [QCComGroup] <QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Check out the attached newsletter from Arizona Desert Air Waves for the latest happenings in our ham community.
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> <November 2016.pdf>

4083. Digital setup for the Yaesu FT-991

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-27 06:25:56 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4083 Message: 4083

Hey all,
I created a new blog post for the FT-991 and how to activate and utilize the internal sound card (yeah IN THE RADIO) for digital communications.

No need for an external sound card device.

http://www.n1rwy.org/?p=157

- Jay N1RWY

4084. Re: [QCComGroup] ☢ Hamfest Alert ☢ [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-28 22:22:53 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4080 Message: 4084

Anyone planning on attending any of these?
I am thinking of hitting several of them if not all of them for the elusive deal.

- Jay N1RWY

On Wed, Oct 26, 2016 at 8:41 AM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [QCComGroup] <QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4085. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] ☢ Hamfest Alert ☢ [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-28 22:47:52 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 4080 Message: 4085

Thank you for all you do!!

Janet Gordon

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> <HamfestFlyers_Reduced (1).pdf>

4086. History was made thi

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-28 23:44:51 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 4086 Message: 4086

History was made this month!

Digital ATV has come to Arizona!

AF7M in Tucson has accessed the Mt Lemmon HAM TV repeater with Digital ATV.

AD7OI in the Phoenix area has accessed the White Tanks HAM TV repeater with Digital ATV..

I'm not an expert but I play one - on HAM TV.
Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ
Hams should be seen as well as heard.
More than 30 years on and off HAM TV in Arizona.

4087. going out on a limb looking for bird slugs

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-29 04:17:44 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4087 Message: 4087

Greetings all,
Anyone happen to have any extra Bird 43 100H / 1000H (2-30Mhz 100/1000 w)
slugs kicking around that they want to part with?

Thanks

Jay N1RWY

4088. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 31 October 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-31 15:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4088 Message: 4088

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 31 October 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

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4089. Amateur Radio License Testing at QCECG

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-31 18:39:37 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4089 Message: 4089

QST - Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Announces Monthly Testing

Great news ....

There will be amateur radio license testing at every QCECG
<http://www.qcecg.org> monthly meeting moving forward!

Dave Martin, AC7FF, our very own VE Session Manager, will be providing this
service with help from Tyler Call, AF7VP.

QCECG volunteer examiners will also support this effort.

It would be good to know how many people will be coming so shoot me an
email if you have a candidate.

Follow this link <http://www.qcecg.org> for details on location and time.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ
QCECG, Queen Creek Fire and Medical Department

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4090. ☢ Technician Study Guide ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-10-31 18:42:46 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4090 Message: 4090
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

So you want a good guide to help you understand what you memorized for your Technician test?

Or, you have a friend or family member that wants to get licensed but wants to actually learn in the process...

I've attached this great guide for you:

*The No Nonsense Technician Class License Study Guide <https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/4721475/QCARC/2014-no-nonsense-tech-study-guide-v20.pdf>
- FREE, by Dan Romanchik KB6NU*

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Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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4091. Winter Field Day 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-11-01 20:02:21 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4091 Message: 4091

Some info to share:

http://www.qrz.com/db/n7q

This will be another N7Q Special Event Station!

Joe, N2QOJ

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4092. Station setup

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-11-02 11:55:00 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4092 Message: 4092

This applies to all stations - regardless of contesting.
Late night nets, running net control for some of our events, or early
morning check ins.
Ergonomics and the layout of the station will make you a happier operator.
Posted in the ARRL email update.
Worth a read.

http://www.araucariadx.com/downloads/ctu_brasil/CTU_BRASIL_K1DG_The_Station_Ergonomic_Design.pdf

- Jay N1RWY

4093. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 07 November 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-11-07 15:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4093 Message: 4093

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 07 November 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

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4094. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 10 November 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-11-10 01:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4094 Message: 4094

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting reminder
When: Thursday, 10 November 2016 07:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Founders Room at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes: When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Founders Room at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact N2QOJ, KF7RYX, or K7RWE at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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4095. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 12 November 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-11-10 14:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4095 Message: 4095

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 12 November 2016 08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: IHOP Queen Creek

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

20710 East Victoria Lane
Queen Creek, AZ 85142
(480) 987-5836

http://tinyurl.com/zyx58jg

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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4096. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 12 November 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-11-10 15:40:14 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4095 Message: 4096

I will be thinking of you all (and those delicious pancakes) as I am getting ready for my 24 hour Worlds Toughest Mudder obstacle course race in Vegas.

https://toughmudder.com/events/worlds-toughest-mudder

If anyone gets bored late Saturday after chasing DX- feel free to check the live stream- you might see me suffer.... err.. living!

Jay. N1RWY

> On Nov 10, 2016, at 7:55 AM, Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com wrote:
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4097. Community Emergency Preparedness Workshop, 11/17/16

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-11-14 03:54:13 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4097 Message: 4097

LDS Gilbert Higley, San Tan & Williams Field Stakes Present:
View this email in your browser
<http://us2.campaign-archive2.com/?u=862bbb0a61cdcce8b991fa40d&id=83693d3fe9&e=e1c2c44924>
Community
Emergency Preparedness
Workshop
Thursday, November 17th, 2016 @ 7pm

This Month’s Topic:
Fire-Starting [Hands-On]
Taught By: Rodney Standage

What is it about building a fire that’s so important for survival when you’re in an emergency situation?

· Fire keeps you warm. Depending on the environment where you’re trapped -- warm and dry, frigid and wet, etc. -- building a campfire could be the difference that saves you from discomfort, hypothermia, frostbite or even death.

· Fire gives you a way to signal your location. When you’re stranded in an emergency situation, you’ll want a way to notify those searching for you of your whereabouts. Especially in the dark, fire is helpful for informing searchers of your location.

· Campfire furnishes the heat needed to make both water and food safe to ingest. If you have a fire, a pot/skillet and access to food and water, you’re able to refuel your body by hydrating yourself with purified (boiled) water and refueling your body with cooked food.

· Fire provides light and comfort. A fire is also a great survival tool because it emits light that’s comforting and allows for you to study your map, compass, etc.

This workshop will be a hands-on activity (outside at the Ramada. Dress accordingly) This is a great workshop for the youth as well. There will be lot’s to learn and do.

Open To Everyone!

4th Thursday of Each Month (3rd Thursdays in Nov. & Dec.)

LDS Church Building Higley Rd. South of Ray Rd.
1865 S. Higley Rd, Gilbert, AZ. 85295
(Higley Rd. Exit off of the 202. Go One Mile South; Across from Williams Field High School)

Different Preparedness Topics Each Month
For more information go to:
www.iwillprepare.com

4098. Gathering Of the WIlling

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-11-14 14:59:06 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 4098 Message: 4098

Greetings All,
It’s been awhile since we had a gathering of the willing in the park and we will be doing one this coming Thursday at 17:00hrs in Desert Mountain Park in the back by the baseball fields. We will set up at least 3 stations and demonstrate different mode ie…CW, Digital, Voice. This is a perfect opportunity for you to come learn about different modes and get on the air. We will start setting up at around 16:30. I will also bring my testing material for anyone that has been considering upgrading or knows anyone that may want to become a Amateur Radio Operator. We usually stay at the park for 3-4 hours depending on band conditions. I hope to see you all there on Thursday evening to play radio and fellowship with one another. If you have any questions please feel free to email me. Have a good week and stay safe.

73,
Dave Martin
AC7FF

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

4099. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 14 November 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-11-14 15:55:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4099 Message: 4099

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 14 November 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
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From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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4100. Community Emergency Preparedness Workshop

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-11-17 17:48:26 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4100 Message: 4100

LDS Gilbert Higley, San Tan & Williams Field Stakes Present:
View this email in your browser
<http://us2.campaign-archive1.com/?u=862bbb0a61cdcce8b991fa40d&id=f9ef0328fa&e=e1c2c44924>
Community
Emergency Preparedness
Workshop
Thursday, November 17th, 2016 @ 7pm

This Month’s Topic:
Fire-Starting [Hands-On]
Taught By: Rodney Standage

What is it about building a fire that’s so important for survival when you’re in an emergency situation?

· Fire keeps you warm. Depending on the environment where you’re trapped -- warm and dry, frigid and wet, etc. -- building a campfire could be the difference that saves you from discomfort, hypothermia, frostbite or even death.

· Fire gives you a way to signal your location. When you’re stranded in an emergency situation, you’ll want a way to notify those searching for you of your whereabouts. Especially in the dark, fire is helpful for informing searchers of your location.

· Campfire furnishes the heat needed to make both water and food safe to ingest. If you have a fire, a pot/skillet and access to food and water, you’re able to refuel your body by hydrating yourself with purified (boiled) water and refueling your body with cooked food.

· Fire provides light and comfort. A fire is also a great survival tool because it emits light that’s comforting and allows for you to study your map, compass, etc.

This workshop will be a hands-on activity (outside at the Ramada. Dress accordingly) This is a great workshop for the youth as well. There will be lot’s to learn and do.

Open To Everyone!

4th Thursday of Each Month (3rd Thursdays in Nov. & Dec.)

LDS Church Building Higley Rd. South of Ray Rd.
1865 S. Higley Rd, Gilbert, AZ. 85295
(Higley Rd. Exit off of the 202. Go One Mile South; Across from Williams Field High School)

Different Preparedness Topics Each Month
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www.iwillprepare.com

4101. mobile install

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-11-20 19:01:53 UTC
From: kg7ebk@...
Topic: 4101 Message: 4101

Does anyone know if there is anyone in the area that does mobile rig installs? Im still fairly new to the hobby and purchased an icom 5100 for my jeep wrangler, and I definitely have no idea what I am doing.

4102. Re: mobile install

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-11-20 19:10:18 UTC
From: jsammartino@...
Topic: 4101 Message: 4102

Matt,

Join the ArizonHam Yahoo Group and ask your question there too:

https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/arizonaham/info

That question was asked here before by KG7KWG but got no response. Let us know what you find out.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

4103. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] mobile install

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-11-20 23:02:48 UTC
From: Michelle W
Topic: 4101 Message: 4103

I am forwarding you to KG7NCV, he may have some thoughts.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, November 20, 2016 12:02 PM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] mobile install

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4104. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] mobile install

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-11-21 02:04:31 UTC
From: kg7ebk@...
Topic: 4101 Message: 4104

thank you!!!

4105. Gmail Tips

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-11-21 02:51:13 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4105 Message: 4105
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I have been using Gmail as my principle email client for many years - since it was in beta testing.

It is possible to search your Gmail emails by topics, key words, senders, date, and more.

I've attached a quick reference guide for your convenience. I think you will find these search tools to be very helpful.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
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jsammartino@...

4106. ☢ International Space Station visible tomorrow mor ning at 6:10 AM ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-11-21 03:49:37 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4106 Message: 4106
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☢ *International Space Station visible tomorrow morning *☢

Folks,

Good news! Another opportunity to spot the station for 5 minutes. It will be at an 48 degree elevation and should be good viewing barring any cloud cover.

Time: Mon Nov 21 6:10 AM
Visible: 5 min
Max Height: 48°
Appears: 18° above WNW (from 293 degrees)
Disappears: 11° above SSE (toward 158 degrees)

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Remember, these times are based on a viewing site from the Mesa area. If you would like to generate times from your specific city or town, visit the link and follow the instructions.

If your specific city or town isn’t listed, pick the closest one. The space station is visible for at least a 50 mile (80 km) radius around each of the listed locations.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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4107. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] mobile install

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-11-21 04:34:54 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 4101 Message: 4107

I am not a professional installer, I am a frequent inataller. I also will be of less help until January because I am a snow bird. I am a co-author of the Chrysler installing instructions which is available from your dealer. Tell them it is a "TSB" issued every year (or at least it was for many years.) I may have a copy somewhere. The last page of your owners manual should state the coporate policy for 2-way radios which I also helped write. Please note the instruction in the TSB telling you to never, use a ground fuse even if the radio manufacturer supplies one. The positive wire goes to the battery terminal and the ground goes to somewhere on the chassis or body without a fuse. Most installers put it on the battery. This will probably cause a furor which I have no time to defend here. I'll explain in January.

On Sunday, November 20, 2016 6:03 PM, "'Michelle W' rnwaller@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4108. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] mobile install

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-11-21 05:17:14 UTC
From: jsammartino@...
Topic: 4101 Message: 4108

Hi Tom,

Matt is asking for a recommendation for an experienced mobile radio installer. Based on that, I don't think he is looking to become fluent in vehicular RFI mitigation at this point in time - or in January.

TSB-08-31-94 was superseded by TSB 08-22-95, then TSB 08-16-98.

If anyone needs a copy of TSB 08-16-98, contact me directly.

Matt: If you would like some pointers on installation, bring your vehicle and radio to one of our meetings. There are some questions I would ask if I was doing the install. E.g. The Icom 5100 has a detachable head. Are you interested in a remote mounted radio? Stealthy? Temporary/permanent? The installer will want to know all of these things plus type of antenna, antenna mount, mounting location, etc.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

4109. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] mobile install

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-11-21 05:22:40 UTC
From: jsammartino@...
Topic: 4101 Message: 4109

Who wants to wait for January for info on ground wire hook-up?

Not me.....

Here's what Chrysler thinks of ground wire fusing....

DO NOT FUSE THE GROUND LEAD. If the ground-side fuse were to open, the entire supply current would be conducted by the coax shield. This could cause the feedline to overheat with possible resulting damage.

There you have it. Now we can enjoy the holidays without the cliffhanger.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

4110. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 21 November 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-11-21 15:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4110 Message: 4110

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 21 November 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

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4111. ☢ Queen Creek Holiday Festival and Parade, Decembe r 3rd, 12 PM to 7 PM ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-11-23 17:45:21 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4111 Message: 4111

Folks,

The ☢ QCECG ☢ has been asked to provide communications services for the the Town's Holiday Festival.

We need volunteers! Probably two shifts again beginning at 11:30 AM and ending at 7:30 PM.

Stay tuned for more details.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
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Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4112. Local Ham Club Activities

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-11-25 03:14:28 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4081 Message: 4112
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Check out the attached newsletter from Arizona Desert Air Waves for the latest happenings in our ham community.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

4113. ☢☢☢ It's hamfest season! ☢☢☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-11-25 03:27:08 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4113 Message: 4113
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

☢☢☢ It's hamfest season! ☢☢☢

Check out the attached document that list a few of the larger hamfests coming up.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

4114. Interesting Video about WWII and Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-11-25 20:01:11 UTC
From: thomasinaz@...
Topic: 4114 Message: 4114

https://youtu.be/TfhMuoUf7_s https://youtu.be/TfhMuoUf7_s

4115. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Winter Field Day 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-11-25 17:11:24 UTC
From: Michelle W
Topic: 4091 Message: 4115

Does someone have the location for the campout so I can post on the Mesa RU Prepared site?

Michelle Waller

Mesa R U Prepared Meetup

<http://www.meetup.com/Mesa-R-U-Prepared/> http://www.meetup.com/Mesa-R-U-Prepared/

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 1, 2016 1:02 PM
To: Queen Creek Hams; QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Winter Field Day 2017

Some info to share:

http://www.qrz.com/db/n7q

This will be another N7Q Special Event Station!

Joe, N2QOJ

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4116. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Winter Field Day 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-11-25 22:23:11 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4091 Message: 4116

We will be discussing the selection of the site at the December QC meeting.

Jay N1RWY

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4117. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Winter Field Day 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-11-26 02:10:30 UTC
From: Michelle W
Topic: 4091 Message: 4117

Thanks Jay I will look forward to it.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, November 25, 2016 3:23 PM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Cc: QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com
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This will be another N7Q Special Event Station!

Joe, N2QOJ

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4118. "Radio in the Parking Lot" - Sportsmas Warehouse, 1750 Greenfield Rd , Mesa, AZ

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-11-27 20:15:57 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4118 Message: 4118

From our friends at Mesa R U Prepared

All hands on deck! This will be an off the grid Ham radio demonstration and education event open to the public! We will be doing advertising through the store and press releases. We will have Ham radio information and discussion with anyone that stops by including GOTA (Get On The Air) stations. This will be an opportunity to teach and learn as we will be setting up antennas and using our radios all day. We are often asked for hands on radio time, here it is! Do not worry if you are not experienced, everyone started from the beginning. You do NOT have to be licensed to participate. We can divide the day in to two 3-hour shifts 9-12 and 12-3 or three 2-two hour shifts 9-11, 11-1, 1-3. We will also need some brief setup and take down assistance. Please reply with your availability.

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Please contact Michelle <rnwaller@...> or David <rnwaller@...> at Mesa R U Prepared if you are interested in volunteering but do tell your friends to visit the event if they are interested to learn about ham radio.

4119. Re: "Radio in the Parking Lot" - Sportsmas Warehouse, 1750 Greenfield Rd , Mesa, AZ

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-11-27 23:19:58 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4118 Message: 4119

So much for cut and paste....

The date for this event is Saturday, December 3rd.

Joe Sammartino
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4120. Re: [QCComGroup] Re: "Radio in the Parking Lot" - Sportsmas Warehouse, 1750 Greenfield Rd , Mesa, AZ

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-11-27 23:23:08 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4118 Message: 4120

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I thought I saw an email from you about that earlier this week.

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-11-27 23:30:31 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4118 Message: 4121

Yes, unfortunately the Radio in the Parking Lot event is on the same day
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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-11-27 23:34:48 UTC
From: Jim KF7E
Topic: 4118 Message: 4122

And the Mesa hamfest...

KF7E

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4123. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: [QCComGroup] Re: "Radio in the Parking Lot" - Sportsmas Warehouse, 1750 Greenfield Rd , Mesa, AZ

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-11-27 23:45:11 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4118 Message: 4123

Yes, but that is not service related, just entertainment.

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

On Sun, Nov 27, 2016 at 4:34 PM, Jim KF7E jim_kf7e@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> And the Mesa hamfest...
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> KF7E
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> On 11/27/2016 11:30 PM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@...
> [Queen_Creek_Hams] wrote:
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> Yes, unfortunately the Radio in the Parking Lot event is on the same day
> from 9 AM till 3 PM.
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> The Town Holiday Festival is from 11:30 Am till 7:30 PM.
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4124. Town of Queen Creek Holiday Festival and Parade

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-11-28 00:58:35 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4124 Message: 4124

Attention all region net control operators and 2100 net control operator:

Please be sure to ask each of your check-ins tonight if they can volunteer for next Saturday's event.

We need about (15) volunteers to cover this event. This event is much different than the other Town events. The primary roles will be to "shadow" event officials and provide communications support between them and the other event officials. We will have need for (2) net control operators and several volunteers are needed to report/observe on key event functions such as equestrian staging, barricades, etc. There is a lot of walking involved with these assignments.

Complete details with event maps will be published a bit later this evening.

Please report your volunteer list to the 2100 Net Control Op when asked and send to me via email also.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ
QCECG

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4125. Holiday Festival and Parade info for QCECG Volunteers

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-11-28 01:57:35 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4125 Message: 4125
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I'm told that things should be very similar to the previous years. With the exception of the start and end times, which is later in the day this year, we shouldn't expect too many changes. The parade route is a bit longer and noted on the map in the attached info document. The parking will be similar to recent past events (Founders' Day). There are no buses. The event duration has also been shortened from 9 hours to 7 hours -- beginning at 12 PM and ending at 7 PM. We will need to be on station from 11:30 AM and till at least 7:30 PM.

The most demanding portion of this event for us is the initial staging, parade run, and de-mobilization of the floats as they reach the end of the parade route. It's a lot of walking.

As the parade run and de-mobilization activity completes, the shift moves more to supporting of our recreation department contacts as they focus on the Festival activities which includes the carnival and live entertainment at the outdoor stage.

In the past, volunteers have supported the entire event, start-to-finish. This year, we can try to break it up a bit into (2) shifts based on the volunteer response. So far, we have only (5) volunteers.

Volunteers need to report on site at the QC library no later than 11:30 AM. Give yourself time to park. Check in with Net Control on your arrival. Net Control will be setup just outside the Southeast doors of the Rec Department/Library (near the shrubs!).

Bring your HT, extra battery, water, snacks, a jacket (it may be cold). The Town usually provides some form of dinner or snacks for the volunteers. This is not confirmed so be prepared.

Here's the volunteer list so far:

Joe, N2QOJ, 480.381.2993
Dennis, KF7RYX, 602.510.3838
Brad Heck, N7LZD
Janet Cooper, KF7SLQ
Christi Feldewerth, KG7NAD

*We need a lot more volunteers to meet our commitment to the Town. Please send me an email directly at jsammartino@... <jsammartino@...>
if you can volunteer.*

The attached document has a full description of the event and detailed maps for parking, festivities, and parade route.

Questions? Comments? Contact me without delay.

Joe, N2QOJ
QCECG

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
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4126. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: "Radio in the Parking Lot" - Sportsmas Warehouse, 1750 Greenfield Rd , Mesa, AZ

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-11-28 01:58:57 UTC
From: Michelle W
Topic: 4118 Message: 4126

Joe,

Thanks for letting everyone know about the Sportsman’s Warehouse event. Let’s divide and conquer here, It’s time to step up and participate! You will not regret it, either way you stand out in your community with the value of Ham radio.

Michelle

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, November 27, 2016 4:20 PM
To: Queen Creek Hams; QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: "Radio in the Parking Lot" - Sportsmas Warehouse, 1750 Greenfield Rd , Mesa, AZ

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24/7: 480.270.4563

Mobile: 480.381.2993

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4127. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: "Radio in the Parking Lot" - Sportsmas Warehouse, 1750 Greenfield Rd , Mesa, AZ

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-11-28 02:02:38 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4118 Message: 4127

Sounds good, you've got me for the first shift. I'll arrive at 8 AM.

Joe

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@gmail.com

On Sun, Nov 27, 2016 at 6:58 PM, 'Michelle W' rnwaller@moparmanuals.com [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4128. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 28 November 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-11-28 15:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4128 Message: 4128

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 28 November 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

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From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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4129. Fwd: [arizonaham] Fwd: ARLB044 ARRL Issues Urgent Last Call to Press for Senate Passage of Amateur Radio Parity Act

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-12-01 22:16:03 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4129 Message: 4129

This takes about 20 seconds to complete.

Jay N1RWY

> Urging your US Senators' support is simple: Go to our Rally Congress
> page at,
> https://arrl.rallycongress.net/ctas/urge-us-senate-to-pass-amateur-radio-parity-act
> , enter your ZIP code, fill in your name and address, press enter,
> and e-mails will go directly to your Senators. Members may do this
> even if they have already contacted their US Senators for support.

Begin forwarded message:

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>> ZCZC AG44
>> QST de W1AW
>> ARRL Bulletin 44 ARLB044
>> From ARRL Headquarters
>> Newington CT December 1, 2016
>> To all radio amateurs
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>> SB QST ARL ARLB044
>> ARLB044 ARRL Issues Urgent Last Call to Press for Senate Passage of
>> Amateur Radio Parity Act
>>
>> It's now down to the wire: ARRL has issued a last call for members
>> to urge their US Senators to support the Amateur Radio Parity Act
>> (H.R. 1301) when it comes up during the "lame duck" session of
>> Congress that adjourns in a couple of weeks. The House of
>> Representatives approved the bill in September, and the Senate must
>> follow suit if the bill is to succeed. If it fails in the Senate,
>> the entire process will have to be repeated in the new Congress. The
>> legislation is now in the Senate in two forms - as H.R. 1301 and
>> alternately in the packaged bill S. 253
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>> "We are on our final push for the Amateur Radio Parity Act before
>> Congress adjourns," said ARRL President Rick Roderick, K5UR. "The
>> grassroots effort by the Amateur Radio community has been
>> outstanding. Since September, over 110,000 emails have been sent to
>> legislators in Congress. Thanks to everyone who has helped, but we
>> can't stop now. Please, keep the e-mails coming and also work the
>> phones down the stretch. Call your Senators! We are almost there.
>> Let's get it done!"
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>> ARRL Hudson Division Director Mike Lisenco, N2YBB, who chairs the

>> ARRL Board's Legislative Advocacy Committee and has been heavily
>> involved in efforts to move H.R. 1301 forward, echoed President
>> Roderick's sentiments. He said the bill was just starting to build
>> momentum in the Senate following its unanimous passage in the House,
>> when Congress shut down for the 4 weeks prior to Election Day. He
>> pointed out that H.R. 1301 has received broad support from both
>> parties.
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>> Lisenco had a special request of Florida radio amateurs. "Please
>> write and call Sen. Bill Nelson and demand that he remove his hold
>> on H.R. 1301 and support passage of this critical legislation."
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>> Urging your US Senators' support is simple: Go to our Rally Congress
>> page at,
>> https://arrl.rallycongress.net/ctas/urge-us-senate-to-pass-amateur-radio-parity-act
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>> even if they have already contacted their US Senators for support.
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>> There are no guarantees, Lisenco has pointed out. "In order to have
>> a chance at overcoming political obstacles that have little or
>> nothing to do with the legislation, we need our voices to be heard,"
>> he said. "And we need that input today!"
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>> President Roderick urged members to "reach out one more time to your
>> Senators today! Right away Right now!"
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>> September's victory in the US House culminated many years of effort
>> on ARRL's part to gain legislation that would enable radio amateurs
>> living in deed-restricted communities to erect efficient outdoor
>> antennas that support Amateur Radio communication. The measure calls
>> on the FCC to amend its Part 97 rules "to prohibit the application
>> to amateur stations of certain private land-use restrictions, and
>> for other purposes."
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>> While similar bills in past years gained some traction on Capitol
>> Hill, it was not until the overwhelming grassroots support from the
>> Amateur Radio community for H.R. 1301, and ARRL's relentless and
>> strident efforts on Capitol Hill that this bill made it this far.
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4130. Buddipole inventor on DXpedition

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-12-02 18:45:03 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4130 Message: 4130

Hey all,
Budd, W3FF and his crew are on another Buiddipole expedition, if you wanted to work the creator of the antenna system that many of us have and use.

More info here:

http://dxnews.com/j6-stlucia-buddipole/

- Jay N1RWY

4131. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 05 December 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-12-05 15:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4131 Message: 4131

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 05 December 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

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From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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4132. Anyone have a cantenna or 800-1000w dummy load?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-12-06 12:26:16 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4132 Message: 4132

Hey all- I have been rebuilding a barn find SB-200 amplifier- and I am getting close to being ready to apply RF to it to test the output of the tubes, which means I need a stout dummy load for some testing.

I promise I will be gentle with it.

Thanks!
Jay N1RWY
(You can see the story of the amp to this point here http://www.n1rwy.org under the blog section)

4133. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 10 December 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-12-06 14:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4133 Message: 4133

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 10 December 2016 08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: IHOP Queen Creek

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

20710 East Victoria Lane
Queen Creek, AZ 85142
(480) 987-5836

http://tinyurl.com/zyx58jg

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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4134. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Anyone have a cantenna or 800-1000w dummy load?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-12-06 18:17:22 UTC
From: Norm Johnson
Topic: 4132 Message: 4134

Hi Jay,
You'd think there'd be a dusty Cantenna joined at the hip to that SB200
.... Someone may have an oil cooled load or boat anchor.

Best I can do is a hefty Continuous 250W / Intermittent 350W Air Cooled
Resistive Load. That should be enough load capacity to warm up and exercise
the tubes and do initial diagnostics and assessments. Then if all's well,
some low power alignments. Save the final plate glow and smoke alignment
with a known good antenna that can take the abuse.
Norm, aa7oo

On Tue, Dec 6, 2016 at 5:26 AM, Jay Baack whereisjay@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Norm
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4135. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Anyone have a cantenna or 800-1000w dummy load?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-12-06 20:46:40 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4132 Message: 4135

Norm,
Thanks for the reply. I bet that when this 200 was pulled out of the barn, the cantenna was probably tossed in a corner someplace. I appreciate the offer to use your dummy load.

I ended taking my lunch break with a drive to Hro and picked up a 2kw oil filled dummy load. Should take care of all my testing on this amp and any other future project. I am looking forward to keying this classic piece of American history and seeing what it will do.

> On Dec 6, 2016, at 11:17 AM, Norm Johnson aa7oo.az@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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4136. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Anyone have a cantenna or 800-1000w dummy load?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-12-06 22:36:48 UTC
From: Norm Johnson
Topic: 4132 Message: 4136

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4137. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Anyone have a cantenna or 800-1000w dummy load?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-12-07 01:01:20 UTC
From: O.C.
Topic: 4132 Message: 4137

JAy, i have access to a dummy load that will do 1500watts
you can email me at oc.rodriguez@...
480-216-5227

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4138. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Anyone have a cantenna or 800-1000w dummy load?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-12-07 02:34:30 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4132 Message: 4138

Thank you all for the offers of assistance. I ended up picking up my own dummy load at HRO at lunch today. I figured with all the use I will put it through it was worth the purchase.

Thank you all again!
- Jay N1RWY

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4139. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 10 December 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-12-06 14:56:19 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 4133 Message: 4139

Thanks for the reminder, I will be there.

Dennis - KF7RYX

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 6, 2016 7:55 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 10 December 2016

"QC HAMS Breakfast" reminder

When

Saturday, 10 December 2016

08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where

IHOP Queen Creek

Notes

Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams. 20710 East Victoria Lane Queen Creek, AZ 85142 (480) 987-5836 http://tinyurl.com/zyx58jg

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4140. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 10 December 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-12-07 12:28:19 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4133 Message: 4140

I will be there a well.. have pot or two of coffee ready.

Jay N1RWY

> On Dec 6, 2016, at 7:56 AM, 'Dennis Lawrence' kf7ryx@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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4141. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 10 December 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-12-07 16:57:13 UTC
From: Norm Johnson
Topic: 4133 Message: 4141

I'll be there as well. First month in a long time without conflicts.
Looking forward to seeing everyone.
Norm, aa7oo

On Wed, Dec 7, 2016 at 5:28 AM, Jay Baack whereisjay@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4142. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 08 December 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-12-08 01:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4142 Message: 4142

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting reminder
When: Thursday, 08 December 2016 07:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Founders Room at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes: When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Founders Room at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact N2QOJ, KF7RYX, or K7RWE at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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4143. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 10 December 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-12-08 14:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4133 Message: 4143

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 10 December 2016 08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: IHOP Queen Creek

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

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4144. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 12 December 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-12-12 15:55:07 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4144 Message: 4144

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 12 December 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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4145. International Space Station visible tonight, 6:47 PM (1847 Hours)

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-12-18 18:21:20 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4145 Message: 4145
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

International Space Station visible tonight

Folks,

Good news! Another opportunity to spot the station tonight for 4 minutes. It will be at a very great height and should be an excellent viewing barring any cloud cover.

Time: Sun Dec 18 6:47 PM
Visible: 4 min
Max Height: 80°
Appears: 10° above NW (from 315 degrees)
Disappears: 47° above ESE (toward 113 degrees)

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Remember, these times are based on a viewing site from the Mesa area. If you would like to generate times from your specific city or town, visit the link and follow the instructions.

If your specific city or town isn’t listed, pick the closest one. The space station is visible for at least a 50 mile (80 km) radius around each of the listed locations.

If you are an amateur radio operator, listen in (or work) on these frequencies:

Voice and SSTV Downlink: 145.80 (Worldwide)
Voice Uplink: 144.49 for ITU Regions 2 and 3
VHF Packet Uplink and Downlink: 145.825 (Worldwide) - easiest to hear
UHF Packet Uplink and Downlink: 437.550
UHF/VHF Repeater Uplink: 437.80
UHF/VHF Repeater Downlink: 145.80

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4146. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 19 December 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-12-19 15:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4146 Message: 4146

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 19 December 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

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4147. ☢ RUSS, Radio Under Sun Shade - Also Known as "Rad io in the Park" - RITP, January 7th, 2017 ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-12-21 01:16:51 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4147 Message: 4147

☢ *RUSS, Radio Under Sun Shade - Also Known as "Radio in the Park" - RITP, VE Testing *☢

What is it?

Here's the recipe:

- take several ham radio stations and antenna systems
- add portable power - generators, batteries, solar power
- add some experienced hams
- include an open invitation to new hams, experienced hams, and anyone else
- publish a valley wide talk-in frequency of 146.460 Mhz (PL of 77 Hz, but not necessary); if operating HF, 7.168 Mhz LSB (7.158 Mhz also)
- and replicate this recipe several times over in the Valley at the same time

What is the objective?

- Engage in as many contacts as possible across the Valley using a VHF simplex frequency of 146.460 Mhz. while operating off grid power, If possible.

What is the result?

- An excellent opportunity to learn about ham radio and ham radio operators.
- A great opportunity to learn about the type of equipment available - portable, mobile, base radios, antennas, coax, cables, solar arrays, solar controllers, and more.
- A great opportunity to learn about the importance of basic emergency radio principles.
- An opportunity to actually use the radio equipment and speak to local hams and distant hams hundreds or thousands of miles away -- even if you are not a ham!

It is a hands-on learning experience that is unequaled. We have had several of these events over the last 3 years and every one of them has been a tremendous success. The organizers of these events have one objective - to relate the fun, facts, and usefulness of ham radio while exercising emergency communications via simplex and off-grid.

**Where and When?* *Queen Creek and Mesa*

January 7th, From 10 AM (1000) till 2 PM (1400).

We have two local RUSS / RITP planned. Dennis, KF7RYX, will host his event at the ball field pavilion behind the Queen Creek West Stake Center (19730

East Ocotillo Road) located near the intersection (just West) of Hawes Road and Ocotillo Road.

BONUS: VE Testing will be provided from 11 AM till 1 PM at the Queen Creek location by Dave, AC7FF, and his VE Team.

If you are looking for an event to visit that is closer to Mesa, Doug, WB7TUJ, will host RUSS / RITP in Mesa at Emerald Park.

If you can't visit the sites, please check in via the frequencies listed above.

Here is a link <http://aprs.fi/#!mt=roadmap&z=12&call=a%2FRITP-RUSS%2Ca%2FRUSS-RITP&timerange=3600&tail=3600> to a map of both locations:

http://aprs.fi/#!mt=roadmap&z=12&call=a%2FRITP-RUSS%2Ca%2FRUSS-RITP&timerange=3600&tail=3600

Check out the website links below for more information about local ham radio activity in the Queen Creek and San Tan valley areas.

www.queencreekarc.org
www.qcecg.org
QCARC FaceBook <https://www.facebook.com/Queen-Creek-Amateur-Radio-Club-190785887681041/>
QCARC YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/user/QueenCreekARC>

Regards,

Joe Sammartino, N2QOJ <http://www.n2qoj.com/>

24/7: 480.270.4563 <(480)%20270-4563>
jsammartino@...

4148. Congratulations to Jay, N1RWY

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-12-21 02:38:18 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4148 Message: 4148

Please join me in congratulating Jay on his upgrade to Amateur Extra class. Testing was delivered by Dave, AC7FF, and members of his VE Team from East Valley QRP Group.

Jay was also recently certified as a Volunteer Examiner.

Progression! That is what it is all about.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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4149. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Congratulations to Jay, N1RWY

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-12-21 03:05:30 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4148 Message: 4149

Thanks Joe, it was 20 some odd years in the making from my first tech exam back in Barrows hall at the University of Maine in the early 90s..

I contemplated and waited for to long to get it done- but I am glad it is finally complete, it met one of my goals of 2016- to get it passed.

I have to say- Being crammed in a plane for 5 hours with nothing but airline coffee, Gordon Wests' Extra exam guide, and the 99 cent Extra class test app for my iPhone was a great way to pass the time and get my confidence and subject matter knowledge up to par. As a side note- rebuilding the Heathkit SB-200 also helped more than I thought it would with the test!

Paying it forward- I will donate my Extra class exam books for FREE to any General who is toying with the idea of upgrading. They only come with one stipulation- I get to hound you every week to study and take your test - UNTIL YOU PASS IT.

So free books and free motivation!
Does it get any better than that?

Jay N1RWY

> On Dec 20, 2016, at 7:38 PM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@gmail.com [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Please join me in congratulating Jay on his upgrade to Amateur Extra class. Testing was delivered by Dave, AC7FF, and members of his VE Team from East Valley QRP Group.
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> Jay was also recently certified as a Volunteer Examiner.
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> Progression! That is what it is all about.
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> Regards,
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4150. ☢ International Space Station visible tonight @ 5: 47 PM (1747 hrs) ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-12-21 13:24:22 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4150 Message: 4150
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

☢ *International Space Station visible tonight *☢

Folks,

Good news! Another opportunity to spot the station tonight for 6 minutes. It will be at a very good height and should be an excellent viewing barring any cloud cover.

Time: Wed Dec 21 5:47 PM (1747 hrs)
Visible: 6 min, Max Height: 74°
Appears: 10° above NW (from 315 degrees)
Disappears: 10° above SE (toward 135 degrees)

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Remember, these times are based on a viewing site from the Mesa area. If you would like to generate times from your specific city or town, visit the link and follow the instructions.

If your specific city or town isn’t listed, pick the closest one. The space station is visible for at least a 50 mile (80 km) radius around each of the listed locations.

If you are an amateur radio operator, listen in (or work) on these frequencies:

Voice and SSTV Downlink: 145.80 (Worldwide)
Voice Uplink: 144.49 for ITU Regions 2 and 3
VHF Packet Uplink and Downlink: 145.825 (Worldwide) - easiest to hear
UHF Packet Uplink and Downlink: 437.550
UHF/VHF Repeater Uplink: 437.80
UHF/VHF Repeater Downlink: 145.80

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4151. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] ☢ International Space S tation visible tonight @ 5:47 PM (1747 hrs) ☢ [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-12-21 13:43:43 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4150 Message: 4151

When you are outside, bring your ht. Set the frequency to 145.800 And leave the squelch OPEN do you hear the static. Since this pass is going to be up to 74 degrees- you should be able to hear the Space stations replying to others earth based stations. It might take a minute or two before you can start to hear the station with any intelligibility due to Doppler and fading.

Another hint- turn your ht antenna sideways so that it is horizontal vs vertical. It will help with reception.

Jay N1RWY

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4152. Yuma hamfest Feb 17 & 18th.. road trip?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-12-21 16:22:01 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4152 Message: 4152

Hey all,
Some of us are planning to head down to the two day Yuma hamfest. We would be camping over night on site. Feb 17&18th, two days of looking for those elusive deals and bottom of the box gems.

If you are interested in joining us - drop me an email. I can setup an email list where we can work out the travel and camping logistics.

Note: The dates are a FRIDAY and SATURDAY for the event, with up to three nights of camping allowed. (Th night - Saturday night).

I will be heading down Thursday to get there for Thursday night.

- Jay N1RWY

4153. Quickstart Guide for All Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-12-26 04:52:55 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4153 Message: 4153

Free, from ARRL:

http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Get%20Licensed/Quickstart%20Guide%20EBOOK.pdf

Joe, N2QOJ

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4154. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 26 December 2016

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-12-26 15:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4154 Message: 4154

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 26 December 2016 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

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4155. ☢ Local Ham Club Activities ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-12-27 05:58:07 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4155 Message: 4155
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Check out the attached January newsletter from Arizona Desert Air Waves for the latest happenings in our ham community.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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4156. Upcoming Hamfests Flyer

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2016-12-27 06:01:03 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4156 Message: 4156
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

From the folks at Arizona Desert Air Waves....

Attached.

Regards,

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4157. Some more information regarding your Google activity

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-01-01 19:18:31 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4157 Message: 4157
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Quite interesting.....

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4158. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Some more information regarding your Google activity [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-01-01 19:22:41 UTC
From: Steve Knab
Topic: 4157 Message: 4158

And I thought I only had to worry about the NSA !!

Steve

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 1, 2017 12:19 PM
To: Queen Creek Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>; QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com; queen_creek_tech_talk <queen_creek_tech_talk@yahoogroups.com>
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4159. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Some more information regarding your Google activity

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-01-01 19:25:31 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4157 Message: 4159

Apple is just as bad...

On Sun, Jan 1, 2017 at 12:22 PM, 'Steve Knab' SteveKnab@...
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4160. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Some more information regarding your Google activity

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-01-01 20:07:22 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4157 Message: 4160

Remember, Google gives its users a wonderful dashboard to fully control
their privacy and amount of data collected.

It's not exactly Big Brother. But we all know that most users do not even
bother to learn about the tools they use.

Regards,

Joe

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4161. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 01 January 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-01-02 02:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4161 Message: 4161

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 01 January 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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4162. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 02 January 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-01-02 15:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4162 Message: 4162

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 02 January 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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4163. Radio in the Park / Radio Under Sun Shade, Saturday, 07 January 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-01-02 16:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4163 Message: 4163

Radio in the Park / Radio Under Sun Shade reminder
When: Saturday, 07 January 2017 10:00 AM to 02:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: http://aprs.fi/#!mt=roadmap&z=12&call=a%2FRITP-RUSS%2Ca%2FRUSS-RITP&timerange=3600&tail=3600

Notes: *Where and When? *Queen Creek and Mesa*
January 7th, From 10 AM (1000) till 2 PM (1400).
We have two local RUSS / RITP planned. Dennis, KF7RYX, will host his event at the ball field pavilion behind the Queen Creek West Stake Center (19730 East Ocotillo Road) located near the intersection (just West) of Hawes Road and Ocotillo Road. If you are looking for an event to visit that is closer to Mesa, Doug, WB7TUJ, will host RUSS / RITP in Mesa at Emerald Park.

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4164. Upcoming events map

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-01-05 16:12:32 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4164 Message: 4164

Here's an APRS map view of the following upcoming events:

RUSS/RITP - Mesa - Jan 7th
RUSS/RITP - Queen Creek - Jan 7th
Ham Lunch - Fudruckers - Jan 6th
Hamfest - Thunderbird - Jan 7th
QCECG Meeting - Jan 12th

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4165. Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club featured on TWIT / Ham Nation

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-01-06 03:43:44 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4165 Message: 4165

Check out Ham Nation Episode 281 released January 4th.

The Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club website is shown and our "Radio in the Park / Radio Under Sun Shade" event is featured as a great way to inform the public about ham radio.

Look for our segment at the 57:00 minute mark on the video.

https://twit.tv/shows/ham-nation/episodes/281?autostart=false

Regards,

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www.queencreekarc.org
www.qcecg.org
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4167. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 08 January 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-01-09 02:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4167 Message: 4167

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 08 January 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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4168. ARES Membership

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-01-09 06:00:41 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4168 Message: 4168
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Which of you folks has registered with Amateur Radio Emergency Service? Let me know via direct email.

If you are not a member of ARES, you do not have to be a member of the ARRL to register for ARES.

Fill out the attached form, sign and date it and send to Dennis Bietry at ke7ejf@... . Be sure to mention QCECG somewhere on the form. It doesn't ask for affiliations but you should probably put it somewhere if you are a member of QCECG.

Remember, this is not an application process. It is registration. Once filled out, signed and sent to the ARRL Section Emergency Coordinator, consider yourself registered.

Here's the requirement from http://www.arrl.org/ares:

"Every licensed amateur, regardless of membership in ARRL or any other local or national organization is eligible to apply for membership in ARES. Training may be required or desired to participate fully in ARES. Please inquire at the local level for specific information. Because ARES is an Amateur Radio program, only licensed radio amateurs are eligible for membership. The possession of emergency-powered equipment is desirable, but is not a requirement for membership."

Please drop me a line to let me know you have registered.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

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4169. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 09 January 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-01-09 15:55:06 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4169 Message: 4169

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 09 January 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
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From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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4170. Re: [QCComGroup] ARES Membership [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-01-10 03:12:13 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4168 Message: 4170

New Registration Instructions -

1. Go to: www.az-arrl.org/secure

2.. Click on "User Login"

3. Select "Create New User Account"

4. Click on "Show Form" on the left

5. Fill out online form and click on "Create Account"

Follow Instructions thereafter. Easy Peasy

6. Once you are validated, follow the validation link and login with your call sign and password.

7. Select "Registration" from the menu and fill out the form. You can save as you go.

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563 <(480)%20270-4563>
Mobile: 480.381.2993 <(480)%20381-2993>
jsammartino@...

On Sun, Jan 8, 2017 at 11:00 PM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [QCComGroup] <QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> Which of you folks has registered with Amateur Radio Emergency Service?
> Let me know via direct email.
>
> If you are not a member of ARES, you do not have to be a member of the
> ARRL to register for ARES.
>
> Fill out the attached form, sign and date it and send to Dennis Bietry at
> ke7ejf@... . Be sure to mention QCECG somewhere on the form. It
> doesn't ask for affiliations but you should probably put it somewhere if
> you are a member of QCECG.
>
> Remember, this is not an application process. It is registration. Once
> filled out, signed and sent to the ARRL Section Emergency Coordinator,
> consider yourself registered.
>
> Here's the requirement from http://www.arrl.org/ares:

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> "Every licensed amateur, regardless of membership in ARRL or any other
> local or national organization is eligible to apply for membership in
> ARES. Training may be required or desired to participate fully in ARES.
> Please inquire at the local level for specific information. Because ARES
> is an Amateur Radio program, only licensed radio amateurs are eligible for
> membership. The possession of emergency-powered equipment is desirable, but
> is not a requirement for membership."
>
> Please drop me a line to let me know you have registered.
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> Thanks,
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> Joe, N2QOJ
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> Joe Sammartino
> 24/7: 480.270.4563 <(480)%20270-4563>
> Mobile: 480.381.2993 <(480)%20381-2993>
> jsammartino@...
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4171. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 14 January 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-01-10 14:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4171 Message: 4171

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 14 January 2017 08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: IHOP Queen Creek

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

20710 East Victoria Lane
Queen Creek, AZ 85142
(480) 987-5836

http://tinyurl.com/zyx58jg

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4172. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 14 January 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-01-10 15:25:58 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4171 Message: 4172

This is the morning of the hamfest in Phoenix. I will be digging through boxes during the breakfast hour. Enjoy it all!

Jay

> On Jan 10, 2017, at 7:55 AM, Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com wrote:
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4173. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 14 January 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-01-11 23:02:48 UTC
From: Norm Johnson
Topic: 4171 Message: 4173

Ahhh. Its the Thunderbird Hamfest .... lets see .....
Eating....Hamfest...eating....Hamfest....eating....HAMFEST....

Ahhhhh

Sorry guys, I've got RF burns in my DNA ..... I wouldn't be all there if I skip a hamfest to attend breakfast, my eye lids would strobe over dimly glassy eyes.

Norm, aa7oo

On Tue, Jan 10, 2017 at 7:55 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Norm
aa7oo

4174. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 12 January 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-01-12 01:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4174 Message: 4174

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting reminder
When: Thursday, 12 January 2017 07:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Founders Room at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes: When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Founders Room at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact N2QOJ, KF7RYX, or K7RWE at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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4175. Re: Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 12 January 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-01-12 08:02:55 UTC
From: jsammartino@...
Topic: 4174 Message: 4175

Here's the agenda for the meeting:

I. Winter Field Day Planning - Continued

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- Enhance MSB QC Repeater Antenna System (Jan-Feb)

- Inventory all Go-bags (February)
- Deploy new go-bags and new radios - test evaluate, report (March)
- Mesh Networking Planning / Deployment (On-going, May-June)

III. Outfitting Your Ham Shack

- Test Equipment
- Reference Books
- Build / Buy / Hamfest
- Station Equipment - Monitor, Tuner, VSWR, Power, Audio, Battery, etc.
- Software - Logging, Digital, DX tools

IV. New Members / Visitors / Support Activities

4176. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 14 January 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-01-12 14:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4171 Message: 4176

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4177. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 12 January 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-01-13 06:00:59 UTC
From: Christi K Feldewerth
Topic: 4174 Message: 4177

What a great meeting tonight! Thanks to Joe, Dennis, and Ron for all your work leading the group and to Jay for his presentation about Outfitting your Ham Shack. Also thanks to Brad for his discussion of Mesh and Ham Shack computers. I have pages of notes to review and implement!

The QCECG has started the year off with a bang!

christi
KG7NAD
> On Jan 12, 2017, at 1:02 AM, jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]
<Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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4178. Thunderbird hamfest report

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-01-15 16:20:15 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4178 Message: 4178

Hey all,
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Add it to the calendar for next year for sure!

4179. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 15 January 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-01-16 02:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4179 Message: 4179

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 15 January 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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4180. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 16 January 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-01-16 15:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4180 Message: 4180

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 16 January 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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4181. Ham Mesh Networking Information

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-01-16 19:21:06 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4181 Message: 4181
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

In anticipation of the next ham mesh networking demonstration by the Queen Creek Emergency Communication Group, an information data sheet has been created for interested hams to review and pursue a bit of self-learning on the subject.

It is attached to this message. If you have a problem with the email attachement, you can download the document here:

http://tinyurl.com/QCECG-Mesh

The mesh demonstration date and time will be announced in the near future.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ
www.qcecg.org
www.queencreekarc.org

N2QOJ <http://www.qrz.com/db/N2QOJ>
www.n2qoj.com
http://toolsntipsbyjoe.blogspot.com
QCARC Youtube Channel <http://www.youtube.com/user/QueenCreekARC>
QCARC Facebook Page <http://tinyurl.com/QCARC-FB>
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

4182. W7ARA Repeater Systems

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-01-16 19:49:35 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4182 Message: 4182
Attachments: 5 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here's all you need to have statewide communications plus a link to Utah as well:

MetroLink Repeater Map

RimLink Repeater Map

Complete W7ARA Repeater System Map

W7ARA Information Sheet - Repeater listings, access codes

W7ARA .csv file that you can input to CHIRP

If you have any problem with these attachments, just let me know and I will send them to you directly.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
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Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4183. RITP / RUSS

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-01-17 02:15:31 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4183 Message: 4183

When is the next Radio in the Park event?

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
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Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4184. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Thunderbird hamfest report

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-01-17 02:43:00 UTC
From: Michelle W
Topic: 4178 Message: 4184

Jay,

Were you wanting a half or full rack? We have a full rack that may need a new home.

Michelle Waller

Mesa R U Prepared Meetup

<http://www.meetup.com/Mesa-R-U-Prepared/> http://www.meetup.com/Mesa-R-U-Prepared/

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 15, 2017 9:20 AM
To: queen_creek_hams
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Thunderbird hamfest report

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4185. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Thunderbird hamfest report

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-01-17 03:28:46 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4178 Message: 4185

These were 1/2 - but I am always willing to see what is out there... ;-)
We should talk.

- Jay N1RWY

On Mon, Jan 16, 2017 at 7:43 PM, 'Michelle W' rnwaller@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4186. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] RITP / RUSS

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-01-17 04:40:26 UTC
From: Christi K Feldewerth
Topic: 4183 Message: 4186

Hey Joe,

Doug, WB7TUJ announced during the net that it is the first Saturday in February. I believe that is the 4th.

Christi, KG7NAD
> On Jan 16, 2017, at 7:15 PM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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4187. Antenna J-Pole Building Party by AZTHunt Group

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-01-18 02:00:15 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4187 Message: 4187
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The folks at AZTHunt Group (that's a treasure/fox hunt group) are having an antenna building party.

AZTHunt J-Pole Antenna Party
Saturday, January 21, 2017
Maps and Information attached.

The AZTHunt Antenna Party will take place from 1 PM to 4 PM in the Community Room of the Chandler Police Department located at 250 E. Chicago St. in Chandler. We will be building twin-lead J-Pole antennas for the two-meter band. Twin-lead and tools will be provided, personal tools are also welcome. Participants will need to supply a short length of RG-58 or RG-174 with the radio connector of their choice.

Open to all hams...

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
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jsammartino@...

4188. Ham Mesh Networking News - New Net Discussion Tonight

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-01-19 21:10:56 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4188 Message: 4188

The Superstition Amateur Radio Club has begin a Mesh Net on Thursday nights at 6:30 PM (1830).

You can check in on either of these repeaters or via EchoLink.

147.120 (+, 162.2 Hz) linked to 449.600 (-,162.2 Hz)
KB7KWK-L echolink node.

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
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jsammartino@...

4189. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] RITP / RUSS

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-01-19 22:07:56 UTC
From: jsammartino@...
Topic: 4183 Message: 4189

Thank you!

4190. Winter Field Day 2017 with QCARC, Jan 28 1900 UTC - Jan 29th 1900 UTC (Noon to Noon local time)

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-01-22 07:32:37 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4190 Message: 4190

N7Q is the special event call sign that has been assigned to the Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club for this special event.

Participants will include members of Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club, Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group, East Valley QRP Group, and Mesa R U Prepared.

This event will feature the Winter Field Day 2017 contest. More info here: http://www.winterfieldday.com/

This event combines radio operations with camping fun at Cottonwood Canyon in Pinal County Arizona. You can get directions to this location using this link:

https://www.google.com/maps/dir//33.1855183,-111.3360376/@33.1850918,-111.3373573,934m/data=!3m1!1e3?hl=en

Visitors to the event are encouraged and will have the chance to operate an event station.

The site can also be found via APRS at:
http://aprs.fi/#!mt=roadmap&z=11&call=a%2FWFD&timerange=3600&tail=3600

More info at our QRZ home page: https://www.qrz.com/db/N7Q .

Local event frequencies will be posted later this week. If you make contact with N7Q during the event, you can request a Special Event Certificate of Participation.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
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4191. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 22 January 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-01-23 02:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4191 Message: 4191

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 22 January 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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4192. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 23 January 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-01-23 15:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4192 Message: 4192

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 23 January 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
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From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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4193. Off-Topic

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-01-26 01:06:49 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4193 Message: 4193

I know this is way off-topic, but.... my grandson, Isaiah, was featured on
a segment of a TV show today:

http://www.rightthisminute.com/video/rtmtv-babies-sure-love-their-puppy-siblings

Regards,

Joe

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4194. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Off-Topic

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-01-26 05:30:26 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 4193 Message: 4194

Congrats!!!!!

Janet Gordon

> On Jan 25, 2017, at 6:06 PM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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4195. Space Station

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-01-27 02:07:38 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4195 Message: 4195

You have 5 minutes from the receipt of this messge to run out and look for the space station.

Good Luck!

Time: Thu Jan 26 7:12 PM
Visible: 3 min
Max Height: 53°
Appears: 11° above SSW
Disappears: 49° above ESE

Joe Sammartino, N2QOJ
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4196. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Off-Topic

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-01-27 16:25:15 UTC
From: Bradley Young
Topic: 4193 Message: 4196

OK, I see grandpa in that boy!

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Bradley R. Young
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4197. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 29 January 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-01-30 02:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4197 Message: 4197

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 29 January 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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4198. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 30 January 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-01-30 15:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4198 Message: 4198

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 30 January 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

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4199. Fwd: Storm Spotter classes for 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-04 14:25:46 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4199 Message: 4199

If anyone is looking to get Skywarn spotter training- or just want to know more about he weather-here is the schedule for the year in the valley. Worth while and educational.

Jay N1RWY

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> Hello Skywarn Storm Spotter!
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> We have posted a schedule of our Spotter training classes for 2017. There will be a few more additions yet to come.
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> http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/psr/general/skywarn/index.php
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> Austin Jamison
> NWS Phoenix
> 602-275-0073

4200. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: Storm Spotter classes for 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-04 15:22:11 UTC
From: Michelle W
Topic: 4199 Message: 4200

Good Morning All,

Mesa will also be hosting a Shywarn spotter class, dates TBD but projected for April.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, February 4, 2017 7:26 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: Storm Spotter classes for 2017

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4201. HF items for sale (IC-718, SM-30 & MFJ-949E) to QC Hams first

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-05 17:39:12 UTC
From: ambroinaz@...
Topic: 4201 Message: 4201
Attachments: 5 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Thanks,

Andy
KG7KWG
cell: 4802087600

4202. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] HF items for sale (IC-718, SM-30 & MFJ-949E) to QC Hams first [5 Attachments]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-05 20:36:16 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4201 Message: 4202

Of course!
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Jay N1WRY

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4203. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] HF items for sale (IC-718, SM-30 & MFJ-949E) to QC Hams first

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-05 20:46:02 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4201 Message: 4203

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4204. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] HF items for sale (IC-718, SM-30 & MFJ-949E) to QC Hams first

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-05 21:02:58 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4201 Message: 4204

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On Sunday, February 5, 2017 1:46 PM, "Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4205. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] HF items for sale (IC-718, SM-30 & MFJ-949E) to QC Hams first

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-05 21:47:03 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 4201 Message: 4205

Hello Andy,

If you still want to sell the tuner, let me know. I will buy it for the advertised price. If you have decided to keep it I understand. If not, let me know.

Dennis

KF7RYX

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, February 5, 2017 2:03 PM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] HF items for sale (IC-718, SM-30 & MFJ-949E) to QC Hams first

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4206. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] HF items for sale (IC-718, SM-30 & MFJ-949E) to QC Hams first

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-05 22:29:14 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4201 Message: 4206

sure Dennis. You can have it. Andy KG7KWG

On Sunday, February 5, 2017 2:47 PM, "'Dennis Lawrence' kf7ryx@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4207. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] HF items for sale (IC-718, SM-30 & MFJ-949E) to QC Hams first

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-05 22:30:05 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 4201 Message: 4207

When can I come by and get it?

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, February 5, 2017 3:29 PM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] HF items for sale (IC-718, SM-30 & MFJ-949E) to QC Hams first

sure Dennis. You can have it.

Andy KG7KWG

On Sunday, February 5, 2017 2:47 PM, "'Dennis Lawrence' kf7ryx@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Hello Andy,

If you still want to sell the tuner, let me know. I will buy it for the advertised price. If you have decided to keep it I understand. If not, let me know.

Dennis

KF7RYX

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, February 5, 2017 2:03 PM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] HF items for sale (IC-718, SM-30 & MFJ-949E) to QC Hams first

ya, I might just keep the tuner...I'm sure I'll use it somewhere.

Andy KG7KWG

On Sunday, February 5, 2017 1:46 PM, "Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I have one of those tuners. They are the standard. Had mine since '91 and I repaired it once. So easy to work on.

On Feb 5, 2017 1:39 PM, "Jay Baack whereisjay@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Of course!

I just picked up that same tuner yesterday new at HRO. You might want to hang on to that one Andy- it is a great tuner.

Jay N1WRY

On Feb 5, 2017, at 10:39 AM, ambroinaz@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups. com <mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> > wrote:

Hello fellow QC Hams,

I have decided to go a different route with my HF setup. I essentially want to be more mobile (go-box). What that means for me is that I need to part with a few items and purchase some more compact options.

So, I have the following things below I am going to be putting up for sale on Ebay and Craigslist; but I thought before I do that, I would first offer these to the QC group at a lower price first.

Everything is in very good working condition, and you are more than welcome to test them first as well.

1. ICOM 718 w/ SM-30 desk microphone (sold as a pair only)

Both for $475 for QC Hams

HF Compact Multimode Transceiver 160 - 10 Meters with DSP

http://www.hamradio.com/ detail.cfm?pid=H0-003490 <http://www.hamradio.com/detail.cfm?pid=H0-003490>

Desk Microphone - Goose Neck - for Amateur Transceivers with 8 Pin Plug

http://www.hamradio.com/ detail.cfm?pid=H0-011024 <http://www.hamradio.com/detail.cfm?pid=H0-011024>

2. MFJ-949E TUNER, 300W, 1.8-30 MHZ, PEAK CROSS METER, DL,

http://www.hamradio.com/ detail.cfm?pid=H0-001313 <http://www.mfjenterprises.com/Product.php?productid=MFJ-949E&PHPSESSID=a542605f575a3d911ff256fd216c1fd2>

$90 for QC Hams

Let me know if you are interested this week. I'll be putting them up for sale beyond this group on Saturday Feb11 if I still have them.

Thanks,

Andy

KG7KWG

cell: 4802087600

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4208. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 05 February 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-06 02:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4208 Message: 4208

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 05 February 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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4209. Winter Field Day Photos

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-06 03:59:18 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4209 Message: 4209

Photos have been added to the Queen Creek Hams YAHOO Group. They are o.k.
the Winter Field Day album.

4210. Re: Winter Field Day Photos

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-06 05:14:46 UTC
From: jsammartino@...
Topic: 4209 Message: 4210

That should have read "they are located in the Winter Field Day album".

4211. Re: Winter Field Day Photos

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-06 05:23:32 UTC
From: jsammartino@...
Topic: 4209 Message: 4211

Wow, so much for using my smartphone for email....

The are IN the Winter Field Day album.

4212. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 06 February 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-06 15:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4212 Message: 4212

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 06 February 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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4213. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 11 February 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-07 14:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4213 Message: 4213

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 11 February 2017 08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: IHOP Queen Creek

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

20710 East Victoria Lane
Queen Creek, AZ 85142
(480) 987-5836

http://tinyurl.com/zyx58jg

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4214. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 11 February 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-07 16:53:35 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 4213 Message: 4214

HOW TRUE IS THIS ? LAST MONTH NO ONE WAS THERE.

On Tuesday, February 7, 2017 7:55 AM, "Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

"QC HAMS Breakfast" reminder When Saturday, 11 February 2017 08:00 AM to 11:00 AM (GMT-07:00) Arizona
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4215. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 11 February 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-07 17:01:00 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4213 Message: 4215

Interesting question, Tom - It's TRUE!

It's scheduled every month. Those who can, go, those who can't, don't.

I guess no one could go. Mystery solved.

A more appropriate question might have been, "is anyone going to QCARC breakfast this Saturday?"

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

On Tue, Feb 7, 2017 at 9:53 AM, Thomas Miller k8pnw@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4216. ☢ Vintage Ham Gear For Sale ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-07 17:15:11 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4216 Message: 4216
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

A local ham (Don - W7ZOH) passed away a while back and his son, Greg, would like to offer some of his radio gear for sale to our community.

Here are the listed items. Some have information links. You can research the others on your own. All appear to be in good condition.

Greg would like to sell all items together and is asking $600 for everything.

If you are interested, send to me a private email at jsammartino@... (jsammartino
at gmail dot com) and I will put you in contact with Greg.

Let me know if you are interested asap. The equipment looks like it was taken care of very well.

That's (3) good condition vintage transceivers with nice, and useful, attachments. the SBE 33 looks to be the rarest of the bunch.

A pdf with photos is attached. If you have a problem with the attachment, send to me a private email.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

jsammartino@...

www.queencreekarc.org

www.qcecg.org

Yaesu FT-101 Transceiver <http://www.qsl.net/nw2m/>

Yaesu Digital Display – Yaesu YC-601

DenTon TransMatch - Jr. Monitor <http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/4574>

SBE Model 33 HF Radio <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aHgu7WFztKI>

MFJ Portable Antenna – MFJ-1621
<http://www.mfjenterprises.com/Product.php?productid=mfj-1621>

MARS VSWR Meter SW-10

Denton W-2 Watt Meter 200/2000

Drake TR-3 Transceiver

Drake Matching Network MN-4

Drake Remote VFO RV-3

Miscellaneous Items – Drake Manual, Yaesu Manual, Rig Power Cords, Microphones, Morse Key, Morse Paddle, Mobile/Portable HF Antenna, Coax

4217. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 11 February 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-07 17:03:14 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 4213 Message: 4217

I will be at breakfast on Saturday.

Dennis - kf7ryx

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 7:55 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 11 February 2017

"QC HAMS Breakfast" reminder

When

Saturday, 11 February 2017

08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where

IHOP Queen Creek

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4218. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 11 February 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-07 17:03:18 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4213 Message: 4218

Last month there were three conflicting events that most hams in the QC
area who usually come to the breakfast attended instead.
I should be there for coffee this Saturday.
I am sure others will be attending as well.

- Jay

On Tue, Feb 7, 2017 at 9:53 AM, Thomas Miller k8pnw@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4219. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Winter Field Day Photos

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-08 11:35:46 UTC
From: Jim KF7E
Topic: 4209 Message: 4219

Hey, who brought and used that vintage Hallicrafters and Hammarlund gear? Classic!

Jim/KF7E

On 2/6/2017 3:59 AM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] wrote:
> Photos have been added to the Queen Creek Hams YAHOO Group. They are
> o.k. the Winter Field Day album.
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4220. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] HF items for sale (IC-718, SM-30 & MFJ-949E) to QC Hams first [5 Attachments]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-08 12:32:29 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4201 Message: 4220

Here's the last email on this...
I lowered my price and posted it on Craigslist if anyone is interested at the new price point.ICOM IC-718 HF All Band HAM Radio Transceiver with desk microphone

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ICOM IC-718 HF All Band HAM Radio Transceiver with desk microphone
I am selling my IC-718 all band Ham Radio transceiver along with an ICOM SM-30 desk microphone. Both items are i... | |

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Andy KG7KWG

On Sunday, February 5, 2017 10:40 AM, "ambroinaz@yahoo.com [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Hello fellow QC Hams,
I have decided to go a different route with my HF setup. I essentially want to be more mobile (go-box). What that means for me is that I need to part with a few items and purchase some more compact options.
So, I have the following things below I am going to be putting up for sale on Ebay and Craigslist; but I thought before I do that, I would first offer these to the QC group at a lower price first.
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2. MFJ-949E TUNER, 300W, 1.8-30 MHZ, PEAK CROSS METER,
DL,http://www.hamradio.com/detail.cfm?pid=H0-001313$90 for QC Hams
Let me know if you are interested this week. I'll be putting them up for sale beyond this group on Saturday Feb11 if I still have them.

Thanks,
AndyKG7KWGcell: 4802087600

4221. Fwd: Gathering Of the Willing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-08 16:40:52 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4221 Message: 4221

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Dave Martin <ac7ff1@...>
Date: Wed, Feb 8, 2017 at 8:51 AM
Subject: Gathering Of the Willing
To: Dave Martin <ac7ff1@...>

Greetings To All,
Hello all, it's been awhile since we gathered in the park and played radio. We are planning to get together this evening for a couple of hours and set up and play radio. We will meet in the back of Desert Mountain Park at around 17:00hrs (5:00pm) and go
for a couple of hours this evening. If your not familiar, Desert Mountain Park is at the southeast corner of Hawes and Ocotillo Rd in Queen Creek. We will have a couple of stations set up and will be doing several different modes. Please feel free to bring you equipment and set up and make some contacts. We will be monitoring the Ocotillo Repeater 449.325 (-) 100 PL if you need assistance in finding our gathering location.
Hope to see you there this evening.

73,
Dave Martin
AC7FF

4222. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Winter Field Day Photos

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-08 16:34:47 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4209 Message: 4222

Aha, you did not watch the videos!

N7PHX brought them and used them.

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

On Wed, Feb 8, 2017 at 4:35 AM, Jim KF7E jim_kf7e@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Hey, who brought and used that vintage Hallicrafters and Hammarlund
> gear? Classic!
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4223. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 09 February 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-09 01:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4223 Message: 4223

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting reminder
When: Thursday, 09 February 2017 07:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Founders Room at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes: When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Founders Room at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact N2QOJ, KF7RYX, or K7RWE at qcecgaz@... with questions.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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4224. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 11 February 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-09 04:53:43 UTC
From: Norm Johnson
Topic: 4213 Message: 4224

January was Thunderbird Hamfest.... it didn't rain ... and was convenient for brunch with some of the west side boys.

February there are no conflicts, so am looking forward to being at breakfast with home town boys. Anyone want to talk pie .... pi....RPi and Echolink?

Norm, aa7oo

On Tue, Feb 7, 2017 at 10:03 AM, 'Dennis Lawrence' kf7ryx@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> *From:* Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
> *Sent:* Tuesday, February 7, 2017 7:55 AM
> *To:* Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 11 February 2017
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Norm
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4225. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 11 February 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-09 14:55:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4213 Message: 4225

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 11 February 2017 08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: IHOP Queen Creek

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

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4226. Breakfast

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-11 15:12:59 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 687 Message: 4226

Great turn out!

4227. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-11 16:52:25 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 687 Message: 4227

I agree, it was a great turnout and I had a very enjoyable time visiting with the group. Already looking forward to next month.

Dennis – KF7RYX

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, February 11, 2017 8:13 AM
To: Queen Creek Hams
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Breakfast

Great turn out!

4228. Gator Box for sale (Ham go-box project)

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-11 22:56:33 UTC
From: ambroinaz@...
Topic: 4228 Message: 4228
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

QC Hams,

I have a large Gator box I am selling. I intended on building a radio go-box with it, but this one is a little too big for what I wanted to do at 23"L x 19"W x 20"D. It is used but in good shape. It doesn't have a key for the locks.

Offering it up here for $95.

Thanks,

Andy
KG7KWG

4229. Interesting

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-12 02:27:32 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4229 Message: 4229

I recall we had a member dealing with this issue...
http://crwd.fr/2lhZOPS

Jay N1RWY

4230. Re: [QCComGroup] Interesting

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-12 02:47:07 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4229 Message: 4230

oh yes. I certainly know about these wonderful breakers :) Andy KG7KWG

On Saturday, February 11, 2017 7:27 PM, "Jay Baack whereisjay@gmail.com [QCComGroup]" <QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  I recall we had a member dealing with this issue...http://crwd.fr/2lhZOPS
Jay N1RWY

4231. FT-8800 for sale

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-12 18:45:48 UTC
From: ambroinaz@...
Topic: 4231 Message: 4231
Attachments: 4 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

QC Hams,

I pulled the trigger just now and purchased a new FT-857D from HRO. I know, I know... My bank account is now decimated. However, in order to recover, I am selling my FT-8800.

Offering the FT-8800 here to QC Hams first for $225.

It is very lightly used as it has only been used in my home office and never "mobiled". I have the original boxes from when I bought two of these radios from HRO in late 2014 (one remains in my truck). It also includes the separation kit which has never been used. I personally did the extended transmit MARS/CAP mod on the radio as well. Radio is in mint condition and functions as expected.

Let me know if your interested via cell phone. If no QC takers, I'll throw it on Craislist/Ebay at a higher price in a few days.

thanks,

Andy
KG7KWG
480-208-7600 (call or text)

4232. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 12 February 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-13 02:55:06 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4232 Message: 4232

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 12 February 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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4233. Ham Mesh Network Information - source list

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-13 04:18:40 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4233 Message: 4233
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

In anticipation of the next ham mesh networking demonstration by the Queen Creek Emergency Communication Group, an information data sheet had been created for interested hams to review and pursue a bit of self-learning on the subject.

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http://tinyurl.com/QCECG-Mesh2 <http://tinyurl.com/QCECG-Mesh2>

The mesh demonstration date and time will be announced in the near future.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ
www.qcecg.org
www.queencreekarc.org

N2QOJ <http://www.qrz.com/db/N2QOJ>
www.n2qoj.com
http://toolsntipsbyjoe.blogspot.com
QCARC Youtube Channel <http://www.youtube.com/user/QueenCreekARC>
QCARC Facebook Page <http://tinyurl.com/QCARC-FB>
jsammartino@...

4234. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 13 February 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-13 15:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4234 Message: 4234

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 13 February 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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4235. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Ham Mesh Network Information - source list [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-14 12:23:42 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4233 Message: 4235

This was a really good primer Joe. Thanks for sending.
So If I understand this correctly, if all QC Hams put up a mesh node at our house, configured it on the same channel pair, and configured it with the same SSID, then provided our nodes were within reach of at least one other mesh node they would connect to each other in peer to peer fashion and we would have just extended the mesh network? Andy KG7KWG

On Sunday, February 12, 2017 9:26 PM, "Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4236. Spot the Space Station tonight

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-16 02:25:51 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4236 Message: 4236

Time: Wed Feb 15 7:30 PM, Visible: 4 min, Max Height: 68°, Appears: 10° above NW, Disappears: 34° above SSE

4237. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 19 February 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-20 02:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4237 Message: 4237

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 19 February 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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4238. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 20 February 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-20 15:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4238 Message: 4238

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 20 February 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

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4239. Gathering In the Park

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-22 01:03:49 UTC
From: Dave Martin
Topic: 4239 Message: 4239

Greetings All,
I hope everyone had a great Presidents day and for some I hope you enjoyed the day off from work. Unfortunately I had to work but on the up side, we were slow so all is well. We will be gathering tomorrow evening in our usual place at Desert Mountain Park in the rear near the restrooms. For those that might not be familiar with Desert Mountain Park it is located at the southeast corner of Hawes and Ocotillo Rd. If you drive to the very back of the park you will see the restroom building and we will be just south and east of the building. We plan on meeting at around 17:00hrs and will go 2-3 hours or until we have get tired. We will have at least 3 stations set up and will be doing different modes and bands. If you have nothing else going on and want to come out and play radio or want to bring your own equipment please bring it and play radio with us. I will probably be doing my usual Morse Code station. I hope to see some of you tomorrow night to play radio in the park.

73,
Dave Martin
AC7FF

4240. ATN-AZ Net Tonight at 7:00 PM.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-23 01:09:55 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 4240 Message: 4240

Amateur Television Network - Arizona Net is tonight at 7:00 PM/
Tou can watch the stream on batc.tv.
Click on ATV Repeaters
If W7ATN is streaming
Highlight it and
Click on View Streams.

You can also hear the audio on the WhiteTanks 448.400 MHz FM repeater.
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I'm not an expert but I play one - on HAM TV.
Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ
Hams should be seen as well as heard.
More than 30 years on and off HAM TV in Arizona.

4241. FHC signal id guide

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-23 21:46:24 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4241 Message: 4241

I don't know if this was posted before- but is awesome as you start to play more with the digital modes / start to play with SDRs.

Subject: High Frequency (HF) - Signal Identification Guide

http://www.sigidwiki.com/wiki/Category:HF

Jay N1RWY

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4242. Queen Creek Repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-24 07:29:57 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1734 Message: 4242

Folks,

Dennis, Ron, and I had the opportunity to repair/enhance the performance of the Queen Creek Repeater located at the Queen Creek Municipal Services Building.

449.475 MHz, PL 136.5 Hz

Please use it from home and while away from home. We would like some comparative feedback from as many different operators as we can get. Analog and Digital operations are encouraged for this Fusion repeater.

Initial testing shows a very noticeable improvement in RF foot print and in signal/audio quality.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4243. Antenna upgrade photos

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-24 13:49:14 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4243 Message: 4243

Check out the photos from yesterday's visit to our MSB repeater:

https://www.facebook.com/QueenCreekARC

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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jsammartino@...

4244. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Queen Creek Repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-24 18:10:18 UTC
From: George A. Bollinger
Topic: 1734 Message: 4244

Joe,

I am not sure if this information is listed somewhere else, but is this repeater Wires X capable as a node as well, or just a Fusion (analog / digital) repeater? I live down at Power and Chandler Heights and I believe I can hit the repeater with no issues, but I've not heard any traffic on it when i do actually dial it up.

Thanks for your time,

George Bollinger
KA7PHR | ka7phr@...

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2017 12:29 AM
To: Queen Creek Hams; QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Queen Creek Repeater

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4245. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Queen Creek Repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-24 20:34:55 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1734 Message: 4245

No WIRES, no EchoLink, no IRLP at the present time. Fusion active.

On Feb 24, 2017 11:11 AM, "'George A. Bollinger' ka7phr@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4246. hamfest schedule coming up!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-25 17:56:24 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4246 Message: 4246

The next several hamfests.
Get those missing parts to your next project, or snag a killer deal!

Scottsdale Springfest
March 18 - Saturday 6 - noon
www.scottsdalearc.org

Tuscon Spring hamfest
March 25. Saturday 7 - 11 am.
www.k7rst.org

DeVry hamfest, April 15
Phoenix.
Gary, k7gh@...

Cochise Hamfest: SATURDAY May 6th.
Sierra Vista
www.k7rdg.org

Prescott Hamfest: FRIDAY & Saturday. June 9/10th.
Embry Riddle Aeronautical Univ.

Great time to get out of the heat!
www.prescotthamfest.com

- Jay N1RWY

4247. ☢ Local Ham Club Activities ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-26 04:37:08 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4155 Message: 4247
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Check out the attached February newsletter from Arizona Desert Air Waves
for the latest happenings in our ham community.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
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jsammartino@...

4248. ☢ Upcoming Hamfests Flyer ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-26 04:45:14 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4248 Message: 4248
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The most recent Ham Fest Flyer from the folks at ADAW is attached.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
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4249. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 26 February 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-27 02:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4249 Message: 4249

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When: Sunday, 26 February 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
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4250. Transceiver add-ons for Yaesu System Fusion?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-27 12:21:18 UTC
From: ambroinaz@...
Topic: 4250 Message: 4250

Been reading a lil bit about Yaesu digital (system fusion). From the looks of it, there are just a few transceivers right now that can go digital... Such as FTMDR & FTM400... Seems like an exclusive club if you ask me. ;)

Inserting glossy brochure which is sure to lure you into spending more money...
https://www.yaesu.com/pdf/System_Fusion_Text.pdf
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Is there any accessory add-ons, digital mods or some hack out there that can get you going wth system fusion on other yaesu FM radios? It would seem there might be a market for this...

Andy
KG7KWG

4251. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Transceiver add-ons for Yaesu System Fusion?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-27 13:29:15 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4250 Message: 4251

Andy,
First let me state that I have never used the mode. (Fusion)- However, I believe that it is also called C4FM, and is available in other radios (Yaesu) as well- such as the 991 and 991a, ftm100dr, ft-1xdr and others that you have mentioned.

Again- never used the mode.. and for the near term- don't think I will be.

Jay N1RWY

> On Feb 27, 2017, at 5:21 AM, ambroinaz@yahoo.com [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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4252. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Transceiver add-ons for Yaesu System Fusion?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-27 15:03:48 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 4250 Message: 4252

Hello Andy,

There are a lot more Yaesu Fusion systems out there than you think. Well over a dozen people have fusion radios here in Queen Creek. Also, the QC repeater is a Fusion Repeater. It will automatically switch to whatever mode is being used…C4FM or FM Analog. There are at least a dozen or more Fusion repeaters around the valley.

Yaesu has shown that they want to be a dominant force in this digital market, so I do believe it has a solid future.

I have used it on many occasions and it definitely has some advantages over FM Analog. By having a radio that is C4FM capable does not limit your use of FM Analog in any way. All fusion radios give you the capability to use either mode.

Dennis

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4253. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 27 February 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-27 15:55:06 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4253 Message: 4253

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 27 February 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
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4254. Gathering Of the Willing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-27 16:51:02 UTC
From: Dave Martin
Topic: 4254 Message: 4254

Greetings All,
EVQRP group plans on meeting this week on Wednesday evening at 17:00hrs in Desert Mountain Park in the back of the park. For those that are not familiar,Desert Mountain Park is located at the south east corner of Hawes and Ocotillo Rd. We will be located near the rest room building in the back of the park. As always we will have 3 of our stations set up for folks to use and ask questions. Usually we have a Phone, CW and a Digital station up and running. Please feel free to bring you own gear to set up and play radios in the park with us. We usually go around to around 20:30-21:00hrs for operating. I hope to see all of you there Wednesday evening. We will be monitoring the Ocotillo and Queen Creek repeaters if you should need directions to our location. Have a great week and hope to see ya there!!

Dave,
AC7FF

4255. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Gathering Of the Willing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-27 21:14:32 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4254 Message: 4255

Dave,
I will be there for the duration on Wednesday (I got approval from the wife). I plan to bring my new buddistick and newly built go box for a test run and for inputs from our QC Elmers. Andy KG7KWG

On Monday, February 27, 2017 9:56 AM, "Dave Martin fyrmedic1981@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4256. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Transceiver add-ons for Yaesu System Fusion?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-02-28 01:11:37 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4250 Message: 4256

Thanks Dennis and Jay. Good to know. I'll hone in on C4FM googling...thx Andy KG7KWG

On Monday, February 27, 2017 8:12 AM, "'Dennis Lawrence' kf7ryx@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Hello Andy,There are a lot more Yaesu Fusion systems out there than you think. Well over a dozen people have fusion radios here in Queen Creek. Also, the QC repeater is a Fusion Repeater. It will automatically switch to whatever mode is being used…C4FM or FM Analog. There are at least a dozen or more Fusion repeaters around the valley. Yaesu has shown that they want to be a dominant force in this digital market, so I do believe it has a solid future. I have used it on many occasions and it definitely has some advantages over FM Analog. By having a radio that is C4FM capable does not limit your use of FM Analog in any way. All fusion radios give you the capability to use either mode. Dennis From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2017 5:21 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Transceiver add-ons for Yaesu System Fusion? Been reading a lil bit about Yaesu digital (system fusion). From the looks of it, there are just a few transceivers right now that can go digital... Such as FTMDR & FTM400... Seems like an exclusive club if you ask me. ;) Inserting glossy brochure which is sure to lure you into spending more money...https://www.yaesu.com/pdf/System_Fusion_Text.pdf Is there any accessory add-ons, digital mods or some hack out there that can get you going wth system fusion on other yaesu FM radios? It would seem there might be a market for this...
AndyKG7KWG

4257. 1k watts of interference from pot growers?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-01 12:22:56 UTC
From: ambroinaz@...
Topic: 4257 Message: 4257

Maybe this is the source of Jim's (kf7e) static interference? :)

http://www.popularmechanics.com/technology/a25432/how-pot-growing-lights-are-screwing-up-ham-radio/ http://www.popularmechanics.com/technology/a25432/how-pot-growing-lights-are-screwing-up-ham-radio/

4258. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] 1k watts of interference from pot growers?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-01 12:30:24 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4257 Message: 4258

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4259. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] 1k watts of interference from pot growers?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-01 12:50:04 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4257 Message: 4259

I'm game! Break out the drones!

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4260. Fwd: Request for QCECG Volunteers for QC Block Party

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-01 14:23:09 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4260 Message: 4260
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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We need volunteers for Saturday. Please let me know if you can participate
ASAP.

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Subject: Request for QCECG Volunteers for QC Block Party
To: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>, Dennis Lawrence <
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4261. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: Request for QCECG Volunteers for QC Block Party [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-01 16:56:30 UTC
From: Herbert A. Davis
Topic: 4260 Message: 4261

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Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2017 7:23 AM
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4262. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: Request for QCECG Volunteers for QC Block Party

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-01 21:28:06 UTC
From: Dave Martin
Topic: 4260 Message: 4262

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4263. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: Request for QCECG Volunteers for QC Block Party

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-02 02:07:59 UTC
From: Michelle W
Topic: 4260 Message: 4263

Joe,

Dave & I will likely be available for at least part of the time.

We will get together tonight and reply with specifics.

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4264. QC Block Party - Volunteers Needed for Saturday, March 4th

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-02 10:07:52 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4264 Message: 4264
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

The Town of Queen Creek has requested 15 volunteers to provide support at the event parking lots. Communications is not the primary aspect of this event but still a component.

So far, we have only (7) volunteers for this event. Here is a description of the key aspects of this event:

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A map of the event illustrating the public parking lots is attached. Once we have a final roster of volunteers, information will be sent out indicating meeting areas, shift assignments, etc.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563 <(480)%20270-4563>
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4265. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: Request for QCECG Volunteers for QC Block Party

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-02 11:33:07 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 4260 Message: 4265

We are out of town. Sorry we can't help.

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4266. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: Request for QCECG Volunteers for QC Block Party

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-02 14:01:49 UTC
From: Michelle W
Topic: 4260 Message: 4266

Good Morning,

Dave & I will be available from 3-6.

Dave will volunteer for net control if needed.

Michelle & Dave Waller

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2017 4:33 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: Request for QCECG Volunteers for QC Block Party

We are out of town. Sorry we can't help.

Janet Gordon

On Mar 1, 2017, at 9:07 PM, 'Michelle W' rnwaller@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]
<Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Joe,

Dave & I will likely be available for at least part of the time.

We will get together tonight and reply with specifics.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2017 2:28 PM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: Request for QCECG Volunteers for QC Block Party

Joe,

Unfortunately I will be working also

Dave AC7FF

On Mar 1, 2017 9:56 AM, "'Herbert A. Davis' kg7oju@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]"
<Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Hello Joe,

I can assist with this event. If you would please, pair me with someone that has done one of these before so I can learn the ropes. I am the newbie in the crowd but willing to do my share. Any advice on what to bring to prepare for the event would also be helpful.

73’s

Herbert

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2017 7:23 AM
To: Queen Creek Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>; QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: Request for QCECG Volunteers for QC Block Party [1 Attachment]

Folks,

See the attached from Joe LaFortune.

We need volunteers for Saturday. Please let me know if you can participate ASAP.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Joe La Fortune <joe.lafortune@...>
Date: Mon, Feb 27, 2017 at 6:48 PM
Subject: Request for QCECG Volunteers for QC Block Party
To: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@gmail.com>, Dennis Lawrence <kf7ryx@...>, Ron Earl <ronearl@...>

Gentlemen,

I apologize for the late notice on this request. Denis and I briefly discussed this item at the February monthly training but my time has been consumed by the Fire Station #1 and Public Safety Building projects. I have received a request from the Town's Recreation Services Division for volunteers to assist with communications and parking for the QC Block Party event on Saturday, March 4, 2017. Volunteers will be needed from 11:30 - 6:00 p.m.

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4267. Wanted: SMA male crip connectors

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-03 21:22:11 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4267 Message: 4267

Greetings all,
Any one have an extra pair of SMA male connectors? I need to install them on some RG-174 cable, just need a pair - let me know the $ you want for them.

- Jay N1RWY

4268. Re: QC Block Party - Volunteers Needed for Saturday, March 4th

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-04 03:10:29 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4264 Message: 4268

Thank you or volunteering!

Please report to the event at 11:15 to 11:30 am tomorrow morning and check in on the Queen Creek repeater at 449.475 MHz PL 136.5 Hz. Proceed to the Recreation Annex Main Door at the North East corner of the QC Library building.

Same meeting place for those of you volunteering for the second shift. As you can see from the distribution list, we did not get as many volunteers as was requested. We will do the best we can.

Be sure to have your radio, appropriate clothing, your vest if you have one.

If anyone else can volunteer, please let me know.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 3:07 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
wrote:

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4269. Re: QC Block Party - Volunteers Needed for Saturday, March 4th

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-04 13:19:30 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4264 Message: 4269

Folks,

Bruce Barnes, KF6EZT, will take the lead today at this event.

Thanks again for volunteering your services.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

On Fri, Mar 3, 2017 at 8:10 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
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4270. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 05 March 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-06 02:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4270 Message: 4270

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 05 March 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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4271. Some Repeater Notes

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-06 04:20:08 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4271 Message: 4271

Some don't ts for repeater operation:

1. Do not setup a cross band link to any coordinated repeater without permission from the repeater trustee.

2. Do not setup any VoIP or Radio over IP link to a repeater without permission from the repeater trustee.

3. Always IDENTIFY when accessing any repeater. Repeaters are not usually the proper place to test out equipment but, if you must, always identify and call for assistance.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4272. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 06 March 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-06 15:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4272 Message: 4272

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 06 March 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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4273. Gathering Of the Willing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-07 05:51:48 UTC
From: Dave Martin
Topic: 4254 Message: 4273

Good Evening All,
EVQRP's next gathering in the park will be this coming Wednesday evening at 17:00hrs. We will meet in the back of the park near the restrooms across from the baseball field. Last week Andy joined us in the park and we got his new buddistick tuned up for 10m & 20m. Andy's first contact was to Calgary and while talking to the gentleman from Calgary and telling him about his portable station W3FF broke into the QSO. For those that might not know the call sign, W3FF is Bud Drummond, the co-owner of Buddipole. Andy had a very nice QSO with Bud. It's really surprising that you never know who you are going to have a QSO with when you make that contact. I hope to see all of you there at the park on Wednesday evening. We will be monitoring the Ocotillo repeater if you need help finding us. Take care and have a great week

Dave Martin
AC7FF

4274. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 11 March 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-07 14:58:01 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4274 Message: 4274

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 11 March 2017 08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: IHOP Queen Creek

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

20710 East Victoria Lane
Queen Creek, AZ 85142
(480) 987-5836

http://tinyurl.com/zyx58jg

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4275. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 11 March 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-07 15:15:39 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4274 Message: 4275

Breakfast then the RUSS event! Ham radio Saturday!
Hope to see you all there.

Jay N1RWY

> On Mar 7, 2017, at 7:58 AM, Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com wrote:
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4276. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 11 March 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-07 16:02:27 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 4274 Message: 4276

I plan to be at both the Breakfast and RUSS.

Dennis – KF7RYX

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2017 8:16 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 11 March 2017

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4277. ☢ Upcoming Hamfests Flyer ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-07 21:50:24 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4248 Message: 4277
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The most recent Ham Fest Flyer from the folks at ADAW is attached.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4278. ☢ Local Ham Club Activities qc

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-07 21:52:18 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4278 Message: 4278
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Check out the attached March newsletter from Arizona Desert Air Waves for the latest happenings in our ham community.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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4279. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 09 March 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-09 01:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4279 Message: 4279

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting reminder
When: Thursday, 09 March 2017 07:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Founders Room at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes: When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Founders Room at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact N2QOJ, KF7RYX, or K7RWE at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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4280. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 11 March 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-09 03:27:53 UTC
From: Norm Johnson
Topic: 4274 Message: 4280

I'm planning on being at breakfast with some .... rpi stories.

Norm, aa7oo

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4282. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 12 March 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-13 02:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4282 Message: 4282

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 12 March 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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4283. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 13 March 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-13 15:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4283 Message: 4283

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 13 March 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

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4284. Gathering Of the Willing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-13 19:11:43 UTC
From: Dave Martin
Topic: 4254 Message: 4284

Greetings All,
This week's EVQRP gathering will be held on Tuesday evening at Desert Mountain Park. As we usually do we will meet in the very back across from the baseball field and close to the restrooms. We will start to gather around 17:00. We are usually there around 3-4 hours. We will have a couple of stations set up like we normally do. Last week Rick made a contact with K0STH outside of St. Louis MO. K0STH (Christian) does a weekly podcast called 100 Watts and A Wire. His podcast covers different topics each week and is usually 40-45 minutes in length. He also has a Facebook following by the same name and they issue ID numbers which is used when you make contact with another member from the group. Both Rick and I had a very nice QSO with Christian and I did exchange numbers with him and will be sending a QSL card his way. If you have any antennas that need to be tuned bring them to the park and we can help you with that. Last but not least, we have a new Amateur Extra in the group, congratulations goes out to Troy (K7TJK) on passing his Amateur Extra at the QCECG meeting on Thursday night, way to go Troy. Next time you see Troy give him a pat on the back. I hope to see all of you on Tuesday evening at the park. My family is kidnapping me on Wednesday and we will be doing a road trip to either the Grand Canyon or Colossal Cave for spring break. I wanted to get in another evening of radio before our trip. Stay safe everyone and I hope to see you tomorrow evening.

Dave AC7FF

4285. RE: QCECG Invited to Fire Station Ribbon Cutting

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-16 16:13:29 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 4285 Message: 4285

I will be there.

Dennis

From: Joe Sammartino [mailto:jsammartino@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 9:01 AM
To: QCComGroup@...m; Queen Creek Hams
Cc: Dennis Lawrence QC; ronearl; QCECG; Christi K Feldewerth; Janet Cooper; Dave Martin; Bruce K. Barnes
Subject: QCECG Invited to Fire Station Ribbon Cutting

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Fire Station 1 Ribbon Cutting

Date:03/29/2017 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Location:

Fire Station 1 <http://www.google.com/maps?f=l&hl=en&q=20678+E.+Civic+Parkway%2c+Queen+Creek%2c+Arizona+85142>

20678 E. Civic Parkway <http://www.google.com/maps?f=l&hl=en&q=20678+E.+Civic+Parkway%2c+Queen+Creek%2c+Arizona+85142>

Queen Creek, Arizona 85142 <http://www.google.com/maps?f=l&hl=en&q=20678+E.+Civic+Parkway%2c+Queen+Creek%2c+Arizona+85142>

A flyer is attached.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino

24/7: 480.270.4563

Mobile: 480.381.2993

jsammartino@...

4286. Re: Gathering Of the Willing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-16 20:43:39 UTC
From: jsammartino@...
Topic: 4254 Message: 4286

i don't get to attend often but I did this week.

Lots of fun. Recommended.

Joe, N2QOJ

4287. New blog post- multiple rigs- 1 headset

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-16 21:33:59 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4287 Message: 4287

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http://www.n1rwy.org/?p=364

Jay N1RWY

4288. Ocotillo Repeater EchoLink Node is Down

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-17 13:58:56 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4288 Message: 4288

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Joe, N2QOJ

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4289. SDR dongles / radios?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-17 21:25:05 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4289 Message: 4289

Who is using this tech in their shack that would be willing to put on a demo?
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I want to learn a bit more about them and would love to see how any of you are integrating this technology into your ham station.

I will be happy to bring the coffee / tea or ice water!

Thanks - Jay N1RWY

4290. Re: Ham Mesh Network Information - source list

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-16 19:53:37 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4233 Message: 4290

Folks,

If you select the Ubiquiti Titanium Bullet from the link provided in the attachment, you do not have to order a separate PoE adapter.

An adapter is included with the Titanium Bullet.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

On Sun, Feb 12, 2017 at 9:18 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
wrote:

> In anticipation of the next ham mesh networking demonstration by the
> Queen Creek Emergency Communication Group, an information data sheet had
> been created for interested hams to review and pursue a bit of
> self-learning on the subject.
>
> A second data sheet describing the prevailing amateur radio mesh networks
> and the recommended mesh network node components for QCECG members is
> attached to this message.
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> If you have a problem with the email attachment, you can download the
> document here:
>
> *http://tinyurl.com/QCECG-Mesh2 <http://tinyurl.com/QCECG-Mesh2>*
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> The mesh demonstration date and time will be announced in the near future.
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> Regards,
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> Joe, N2QOJ
> www.qcecg.org
> www.queencreekarc.org
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> N2QOJ <http://www.qrz.com/db/N2QOJ>
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4291. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] SDR dongles / radios?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-18 01:03:09 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 4289 Message: 4291

ops ... http://www.genesisradio.com.au/G11/

On Fri, Mar 17, 2017 at 6:02 PM, Tom Hurst <thomasinaz@...> wrote:

> Hi Jay,
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> Check out the following link. I was using one about 3-4 years. It was
> great. Using a simple inverted V from the top of my 2nd story I could
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> Japan on 40, 20 and 10m.
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> On Fri, Mar 17, 2017 at 2:25 PM, Jay whereisjay@gmail.com
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From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 4289 Message: 4292

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4293. Re: New blog post- multiple rigs- 1 headset

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-18 03:44:41 UTC
From: klindenbrown@...
Topic: 4287 Message: 4293

Nice website. Especially enjoyed the pics of the SB-200 rebuild.

Kelly WQ5Q

4294. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New blog post- multiple rigs- 1 headset

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-16 22:24:56 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4287 Message: 4294

I had the same idea some years ago. I wanted to feed many sources of audio to my PC - Scanner, HF Audio, VHF APRS, VHF Air, etc.

I found (3) AV switch boxes intended for multiple gaming consoles at a really low price. I decided to use one of them as multiple input to the PC and another as multiple output from PC. Since each position has FOUR connectors - (3) RCA and (1) 4 pin din, the combinations of audio/ptt/spkr/phones/CAT connections are many. I'll post pics of the box at the QC Hams Yahoo Group. Joe, N2QOJ

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4295. power in a great design - Renogy Kit-firefly?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-18 11:54:39 UTC
From: ambroinaz@...
Topic: 4295 Message: 4295

I ran across this thing doing some googling on portable power. Of course there are cheaper ways to accomplish this, but isnt this thing designed beautifully?
Renogy KIT-FIREFLY 20W All-in-One Generator Kit https://www.amazon.com/dp/B00VJ429M8?ref_=pfb_fji4lecbi03f3f7n990c3if29fmj&tag=hydfbook0e-20&ascsubtag=pfb-P08-V01-O3-KNYDII https://www.amazon.com/dp/B00VJ429M8?ref_=pfb_fji4lecbi03f3f7n990c3if29fmj&tag=hydfbook0e-20&ascsubtag=pfb-P08-V01-O3-KNYDII

Andy
KG7KWG

4296. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] power in a great design - Renogy Kit-firefly?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-18 15:08:22 UTC
From: Christi K Feldewerth
Topic: 4295 Message: 4296

Andy,
It is beautiful! I don’t understand why these aren’t made with replaceable batteries (according to the questions). Well, I do understand why as they want repeat buyers. But it is nice to see how they laid it out.

christi
KG7NAD

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4297. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] power in a great design - Renogy Kit-firefly?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-18 18:29:47 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4295 Message: 4297

Design and esthetics are nice however, two 10w panels are not all that practical as you are talking .5 amps / hr each panel.
You can only adjust the angle on one of the panels, so you would not see the full .5 amp either.
However, assuming 1 amp / hr in full sun. 8-10 amps of charge for a full day.

A 175W battery isn't all that large, 175W/12v = 14.5 amps.

$478

Meanwhile:
A 100W panel at 6 amps per hour will produce 48-60 amps in the same time frame. $120
A 10 amp solar changer $50
A 20 amp battery $40 ish.
USB/12V connections $10
100w 12-120V inverter $40

$260

- Jay

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4298. Re: Ocotillo Repeater EchoLink Node is Down

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-19 04:55:12 UTC
From: jsammartino@...
Topic: 4288 Message: 4298

The EchoLink node is back up and running on the Ocotillo repeater.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

4299. Re: Ocotillo Repeater EchoLink Node is Down

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-19 04:27:33 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4288 Message: 4299

The EchoLink node on the Ocotillo repeater is back online.

Please report any problems.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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4300. QCECG Invited to Fire Station Ribbon Cutting

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-16 16:01:24 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4285 Message: 4300
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-20 00:09:15 UTC
From: Dave Martin
Topic: 4254 Message: 4301

Good Afternoon,
It has been brought to my attention that I have made a mistake in my first email. We will be meeting on Thursday evening at 17:00hrs instead of Wednesday. Also we will be monitoring the Ocotillo repeater 449.425 (-) 100.0 pl. I hope to see everyone on Thursday evening at Desert Mountain Park.

Dave AC7FF

4302. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 19 March 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-20 02:57:01 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4302 Message: 4302

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Topic: 4303 Message: 4303

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Dave AC7FF

4304. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 20 March 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-20 15:58:19 UTC
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4305. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New blog post- multiple rigs- 1 headset

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-20 16:33:06 UTC
From: jsammartino@...
Topic: 4287 Message: 4305

I finally posted pics in the photos section of the Group.

Joe, N2QOJ

4306. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New blog post- multiple rigs- 1 headset

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-20 16:46:31 UTC
From: Christi K Feldewerth
Topic: 4287 Message: 4306

I really appreciate all the ideas posted. I am creating a list of items to look for at thrift stores, hamfests, etc.

christi KG7NAD
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4307. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] SDR dongles / radios?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-23 20:16:26 UTC
From: Norm Johnson
Topic: 4289 Message: 4307

Hi Jay,
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On Fri, Mar 17, 2017 at 2:25 PM, Jay whereisjay@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4308. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] SDR dongles / radios?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-23 20:27:06 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4289 Message: 4308

Norm,
Thanks for the SDR brain dump. I would love to see how you have it in operation. I am in "research" mode trying to determine my best course of action.

> On Mar 23, 2017, at 1:16 PM, Norm Johnson aa7oo.az@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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4309. Monthly VE testing?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-25 16:14:55 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4309 Message: 4309

blockquote, div.yahoo_quoted { margin-left: 0 !important; border-left:1px #715FFA solid !important; padding-left:1ex !important; background-color:white !important; } Do we now have monthly VE testing at the QCECG meeting?

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

4310. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Monthly VE testing?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-25 20:26:08 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 4309 Message: 4310

Yes,

Dennis

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 25, 2017 9:15 AM
To: Queen Creek Hams
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Monthly VE testing?

Do we now have monthly VE testing at the QCECG meeting?

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone <https://yho.com/footer0>

4311. Spring into Queen Creek, April 8th 8:30 AM till 1:30 PM

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-26 22:48:48 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4311 Message: 4311

Please put this event on your calendars.

http://queencreek.org/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/21399/124?curm=4&cury=2017

QCECG may be providing communications support for this event.

More info to come.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4312. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 26 March 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-27 02:56:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4312 Message: 4312

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 26 March 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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4313. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 27 March 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-27 15:55:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4313 Message: 4313

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 27 March 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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4314. Gathering Of the Willing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-28 19:09:26 UTC
From: Dave Martin
Topic: 4254 Message: 4314

Greetings All,
EVQRP will be having our weekly gathering in the park this coming Thursday evening at Desert Mountain Park in Queen Creek @ 17:00hrs. For those who do not know where we meet, its in the rear of the park across from the baseball field and somewhat close to the restrooms. We will meet from 17:00hrs until we get tired or the bands conditions turn. We usually are there until around 21:00/21:30. Last week we had several different stations set up. Bands conditions were not stellar so not many contacts were made. Rick's (W9JRF) granddaughter made a phone contact to Hawaii. Judy (K7JLF) set up her digital station and was running JT65 and was showing Christi how to operate JT65 mode. Rick (NK9G) set up his CW station and was trying to hunt foxes on 80m. Lots of fun was had and we had great fellowship as always. I hope that you will be able to make it, and if you have a portable stations bring it out and set it up and play radios in the park with us. We will monitor the Ocotillo Repeater 449.325 (-) 100.0 pl in you need help finding us. Have a great week and hope to see you there.

Dave AC7FF

4315. ☢ Volunteers Needed - Spring Into Queen Creek, Apr il 8th ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-30 09:07:24 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4315 Message: 4315

☢ Volunteers Needed - Spring Into Queen Creek, April 8th ☢

Attention QCECG Members and Community Hams

The Town's Recreation Services Division has requested volunteers to assist with communications and the shuttle buses for the Spring Into QC event on *Saturday, April 8, 2017*. Volunteers will be needed from *8:00 a.m. - 2 p.m*.

Here is a link to the Spring Into QC <http://www.queencreek.org/departments/parks-recreation/special-events/spring-into-qc> event page on the Town's website.

Recreation Services will employ three (3) shuttle buses to move citizens from the parking area at the Library to the event at Desert Mountain Park (DMP).

Volunteer roles:

- One (1) QCECG member will be needed as net control. Located at the Library pickup/drop off location.

- Three (3) QCECG members, one on each bus, to communicate with net control and provide event information to citizens.

- Two (2) QCECG members at the Library shuttle pickup/drop off location to assist citizens with loading/unloading the shuttle buses. Two (2) CERT members may be added to this team.

- Two (2) QCECG members at Desert Mountain Park to assist citizens with loading/unloading the shuttle buses. Two (2) CERT members may be added to this team.

We can operate two shifts of 8 volunteers each:

1st Shift: 8:00 a.m. - 11 a.m.

2nd Shift: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Event Details

1. Meeting Location:

Queen Creek Library
21802 S. Ellsworth Road

2. The Parks Division will provide an ice cooler with water at the shuttle bus pick-up/drop-off location.

3. Joe LaFortune is checking to see if the Parks Division will be providing a "script" with all of the events and information that we may need to answer for the public.

4. Joe LaFortune will provide a Parks Division Point of Contact.

5. Queen Creek Fire and Medical Department will provide snacks.

6. Queen Creek Fire and Medical Department will be providing lunch for the volunteers. Pizza? Chick-fil-A?

So, we need 16 total volunteers to cover the two shifts with eight assignments.

Please respond with your availability for either of the shifts, both shifts, or if you are not available. Please also note if you can volunteer but need a specific assignment.

Please respond by DIRECT EMAIL to Joe, N2QOJ, at jsammartino@... as soon as possible.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ
www.qcecg.org

Joe Sammartino
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jsammartino@...

4316. MESH network and YOUR lat/log

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-03-31 15:05:45 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4316 Message: 4316

Greetings all,
In preparation for the MAY meeting... (Not APRIL).. Brad and I are going to have some information put together for the QCCom group meeting on MESH.

We are NOT going to go super deep, more of a what you need and how to get it setup on the network.
Joe, N2QOJ posted a "what to buy list" last month. If you come to the meeting with equipment, we can get the right software on it that night. I am sure Joe can repost if you missed it. (Or put it on the FB page, or some other location)

At the same time, this last bit is really important.

We all want to make sure we get the right equipment. A big consideration in that decision is your proximity to others also running / planning on mesh.

There are omni directional antennas and dishes. The dishes are SMALLER that the directv dishes.
The omni antenna is about 4' tall. (15DBi gain) and looks just like the tram or diamond X50? antenna.

What would help us help you is to get your Lat / long of your home address / street address.

We can then put that into Google Earth and map out how close you are to the next person who is planning on running mesh. This helps decide what antenna you need.

As an example, if there are three of you within a mile, and you can get the antenna up or around roof height, you can all run omni directional antennas. However, if they closest person is 2-3 miles.. you might want to consider a dish.

Last night I ran my 15DBi omni off of a painters pole at 15', when I was in Founders Park with the QRP folks. A very quick and dirty setup, with trees and houses blocking my path. I was not above the roof line. I was 1.58 miles from Brad's home and was able to connect to his mesh gear at a 55% connection. This was an omni to omni antenna with mine, VERY low to the ground. This is just an example of what is possible. With my antenna being up at 25-30' I would have an easy shot with probably 85-100% connectivity to Brad.

On the other hand, Brad is running his dish pointing North East, and is connecting to to the folks up in Mesa. OVER 9 miles away. 100% signal strength.

I am telling you this to prove we CAN cover the whole area, we just need some input from you to get the right gear selected.

So, IF you are thinking you want to invest in the mesh gear (about $160 total) please send me your street address or - lat / log.

I can then plot all of these in Google Earth, create the file and start to map out where everyone is.. and we can get this network started.

Thanks!

- Jay N1RWY

4317. Gathering Of the Willing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-01 23:28:54 UTC
From: Dave Martin
Topic: 4254 Message: 4317

Greetings All,
Our next EVQRP gathering will be this coming Tuesday evening at Desert Mountain Park where we usually meet. We are across from the baseball fields in the back of the park. We will gather around 17:00hrs and go until 9ish or so. Last week we didn't have much success. Jay (N1RWY) set up his mesh equipment with a 15dbi Omni antenna on a painters pole. It was a very quick setup but he was able to connect to Brad's (N7LZD) home from Desert Mountain park with the antenna only up about 15'. Very impressive I have to say. I would encourage any of the QCECG members that want to get on the MESH network to come to the May meeting, it will be a very informative meeting. As far as QSO's I made 1 CW contact to CA. The wind was terrible so we broke down the equipment and packed up and we set around and had a great fellowship with each other. I hope to see all of you there on Tuesday evening even if you can only stop by and say hello. Have a safe weekend.

Dave AC7FF

4318. Re: MESH network and YOUR lat/log

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-02 03:07:01 UTC
From: jsammartino@...
Topic: 4316 Message: 4318

Here's an easy way to find your latitude, longitude or GPS coordinates.
Just visit this link and enter your proposed mesh node address.

http://www.latlong.net/ convert-address-to-lat-long. html
http://www.latlong.net/convert-address-to-lat-long.html

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

4319. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] MESH network and YOUR lat/log

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-02 06:00:12 UTC
From: Dave Gorevin
Topic: 4316 Message: 4319

33.451474, -111.781384

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Dave Gorevin, N7DJZ

From: mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 8:05 AM
To: queen_creek_hams ; QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com ; QC_HSMM-MESH@yahoogroups.com ; Bradley Heck
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] MESH network and YOUR lat/log

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4320. ☢ Ham Fest Flyer ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-02 06:56:03 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4320 Message: 4320
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The most recent Ham Fest Flyer from the folks at ADAW is attached.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
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Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4321. ☢ Local Ham Club Activities ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-02 06:57:02 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4155 Message: 4321
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Check out the attached April newsletter from Arizona Desert Air Waves for the latest happenings in our ham community.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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Mobile: 480.381.2993 <(480)%20381-2993>
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4322. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 02 April 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-03 02:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4322 Message: 4322

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 02 April 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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4323. New Video by N2QOJ

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-03 04:17:55 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4323 Message: 4323

Please enjoy my new 1 Minute Amateur Radio Video Tutorial:

https://youtu.be/bdAhbL4ZvXk

Regards,

Joe, N2qOJ

Joe Sammartino
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Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4324. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New Video by N2QOJ

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-03 04:31:34 UTC
From: Christi K Feldewerth
Topic: 4323 Message: 4324

That was very helpful! And if you ask my daughter, 1 minute means doing something anywhere from 1 to 30 minutes, so you are good!

christi
KG7NAD
> On Apr 2, 2017, at 9:17 PM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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4325. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New Video by N2QOJ

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-03 04:47:21 UTC
From: Steve Stevens
Topic: 4323 Message: 4325

Very nice Joe.

BTW, the Maidenhead Locator System (MLS) topic is very apropos for this Wednesday night Net.
I am looking for a utility to print maps with options for square, sub-square, and extended square grids.
Would like to use MLS to manage both HAM and non-HAM resources in emergency services.

Best Regards,

Steve, KG7OKE

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 2, 2017 9:18 PM
To: Queen Creek Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>; QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New Video by N2QOJ

Please enjoy my new 1 Minute Amateur Radio Video Tutorial:

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Regards,

Joe, N2qOJ

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4326. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New Video by N2QOJ

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-03 08:19:07 UTC
From: Craig Chipley
Topic: 4323 Message: 4326

If you have a smart phone, the app Ham Clock gives you the current grid square, lat/long and z time local time. Kind of a handy app.

Craig

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4327. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 03 April 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-03 15:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4327 Message: 4327

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 03 April 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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4328. anyone have any idea of this business?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-03 21:47:01 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4328 Message: 4328

Hey all.
Anyone have any idea which business might be selling these via this craigslist post?

https://phoenix.craigslist.org/cph/sop/6056507978.html

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- Jay N1RWY

4329. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] anyone have any idea of this business?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-03 23:44:30 UTC
From: Steve Stevens
Topic: 4328 Message: 4329

Don’t know but e-mailed him. Looks like a spool of coax in 3rd picture…KG7OKE

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, April 3, 2017 2:47 PM
To: queen_creek_hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] anyone have any idea of this business?

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4330. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 08 April 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-04 14:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4330 Message: 4330

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 08 April 2017 08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: IHOP Queen Creek

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

20710 East Victoria Lane
Queen Creek, AZ 85142
(480) 987-5836

http://tinyurl.com/zyx58jg

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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4331. Ham logging

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-05 16:47:56 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4331 Message: 4331

Is anyone in the areausing a NAS for logging between several computers in the shack / house / outward facing IP access?

Jay N1RWY

4332. Ham breakfast this Saturday

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-05 16:51:48 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4332 Message: 4332

Since the QComm group has an event starting at 8 I would recommend folks who want to take part in the monthly IHOP breakfast get there early. I will be there around 6:45 am... That salad takes time to make.

;-)

Jay N1RWY

4333. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Ham logging

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-05 17:00:29 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 4331 Message: 4333

Since I don't even understand the question, I am going to answer "No" for me.

Dennis

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 9:48 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Ham logging

Is anyone in the areausing a NAS for logging between several computers in the shack / house / outward facing IP access?

Jay N1RWY

4334. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Ham logging

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-05 22:56:02 UTC
From: Tom Hurst
Topic: 4331 Message: 4334

Are you trying to configure your router for port forwarding from the external IP to the NAS?

On Apr 5, 2017 3:49 PM, "'Dennis Lawrence' kf7ryx@gmail.com [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4335. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Ham logging

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-06 03:00:23 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4331 Message: 4335

No, but I could give you access to a VM at a remote data center to use its HD for experimentation....should be same effort as cloud NAS.

Let me know.

Joe

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

On Wed, Apr 5, 2017 at 9:47 AM, Jay Baack whereisjay@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> the shack / house / outward facing IP access?
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> Jay N1RWY
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4336. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Ham logging

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-06 12:30:20 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4331 Message: 4336

Thank you all for the suggestions and comments- what I want to do is host the log file on the NAS and then have the logging software talk back to it- however I am not sure if I can "remote" the log and still allow for network sharing. (AClog). I want to use a NAS over a second, or third computer due to HF noise. I am pretty sure I can figure out the port forwarding for external ip access , similar to what I am doing now for IP camera access.

Glad to see I have some possible reference to bounce idea off of.

Thanks all!

Jay. N1RWY
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>> Jay N1RWY
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4337. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 08 April 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-06 14:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4330 Message: 4337

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When: Saturday, 08 April 2017 08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: IHOP Queen Creek

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

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4338. Re: ☢ Volunteers Needed - Spring Into Queen Creek, April 8th ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-06 18:29:28 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4315 Message: 4338

Hello Folks,

Unfortunately, We've only had 5 total volunteer responses to our request for 16 volunteers - two shifts of 8.

1st shift: have (1), need (7) assignments filled
2nd shift: have (5), need (3) assignments filled

With the event only one day away, we have a major resource issue. There are about 70 people on this distribution list PLUS the two QC YAHOO Groups -- that's not a very good response ratio.

So, we need more volunteers immediately. Please send me a private email at qcecgaz@... or jsammartino@gmail.com.

*If you do not want to be included in any future volunteer request emails, let me know that too. *

I hope to hear from you.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ
www.QCECG.org

Joe Sammartino
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Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

On Thu, Mar 30, 2017 at 2:07 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:

>
> *☢ Volunteers Needed - Spring Into Queen Creek, April 8th ☢*
>
> *Attention QCECG Members and Community Hams*
>
> The Town's Recreation Services Division has requested volunteers to
> assist with communications and the shuttle buses for the Spring Into QC
> event on *Saturday, April 8, 2017*. Volunteers will be needed from *8:00
> a.m. - 2 p.m*.
>
> Here is a link to the Spring Into QC
> <http://www.queencreek.org/departments/parks-recreation/special-events/spring-into-qc> event
> page on the Town's website.
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> Recreation Services will employ three (3) shuttle buses to move citizens
> from the parking area at the Library to the event at Desert Mountain Park
> (DMP).
>
> Volunteer roles:
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> - One (1) QCECG member will be needed as net control. Located at the
> Library pickup/drop off location.
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> - Three (3) QCECG members, one on each bus, to communicate with net
> control and provide event information to citizens.
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> - Two (2) QCECG members at the Library shuttle pickup/drop off
> location to assist citizens with loading/unloading the shuttle buses. Two
> (2) CERT members may be added to this team.
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> - Two (2) QCECG members at Desert Mountain Park to assist citizens
> with loading/unloading the shuttle buses. Two (2) CERT members may be
> added to this team.
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> *We can operate two shifts of 8 volunteers each:*
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> *1st Shift: 8:00 a.m. - 11 a.m.*
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> *2nd Shift: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.*
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> Event Details
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> 1. Meeting Location:
>
> Queen Creek Library
> 21802 S. Ellsworth Road
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> 2. The Parks Division will provide an ice cooler with water at the
> shuttle bus pick-up/drop-off location.
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> 3. Joe LaFortune is checking to see if the Parks Division will be
> providing a "script" with all of the events and information that we may
> need to answer for the public.
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> 4. Joe LaFortune will provide a Parks Division Point of Contact.
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> 5. Queen Creek Fire and Medical Department will provide snacks.
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> 6. Queen Creek Fire and Medical Department will be providing lunch for
> the volunteers. Pizza? Chick-fil-A?
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> *So, we need 16 total volunteers to cover the two shifts with eight
> assignments.*
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> Please respond with your availability for either of the shifts, both
> shifts, or if you are not available. Please also note if you can volunteer
> but need a specific assignment.
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> Please respond by DIRECT EMAIL to Joe, N2QOJ, at jsammartino@... as
> soon as possible.
>
> Regards,
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4339. Fwd: [Yaesu-FT-991-group] Receiver Fault - Blowing R1005

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-07 01:31:30 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4339 Message: 4339

For those of us running 991s as well as other radios.. FYI.

- Jay N1RWY
---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: bruce@... [Yaesu-FT-991-group] <
Yaesu-FT-991-group@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Thu, Apr 6, 2017 at 4:20 PM
Subject: [Yaesu-FT-991-group] Receiver Fault - Blowing R1005
To: Yaesu-FT-991-group@yahoogroups.com

As some of you know, high level RF entering the RX input on the Main board will blow the 1/10 watt 150 ohm resistor R1005. In my case I had my 991A connected to a 40m dipole strung under a Mosely beam. Forgetting to turn off the 991A and transmitting on my FTdx3000 with the Amp running provided enough RF to the Main board in the 991A to blow R1005. When this resistor blows there is no receive on IPO but received on Amp1 and Amp2.

I examining the circuit for the FTdx1200 and the FTdx3000 I found that Yaesu had a protection circuit that open circuited the RX input to the Main board if strong RF entered. So I checked out the 991A circuit and sure enough the same protection circuit was there BUT Yaesu compomised and used that circuit as part of the attenuator circuit, no protection at all.

I decided to build an RF sensing circuit to drive a miniature relay and install that in my 991A. I cut the wire between the RX input socket on the main board and the PCB leaving a 1mm gap. The normally closed relay contacts was wired across this gap and the RF sensing was via a 47pf cap was connected to the RX input side of the gap. The circuit was built on a very small piece of varo board. 13.8 volts was obtained from the + side of RL1001 and earth obtained by soldering onto the shield of the RX in socket. I used very thin stranded audio inner wire.

Works a treat, 10W up to the Mosley via the FTdx3000 induces enough RF into the dipole to trigger the relay in the 991A and open circuit the RF into the main board. I setup some hysteresis using a 68uf tag cap to hold the relay in for about 10 seconds for SSB use rather than have the relay chatter.

Now if Yaesu had used the same circuitry as the FTdx1200 and FTdx3000 and not cut corners this problem would never have eventuated.

Very happy now that I don't have to replace R1005 again.

Circuit available at: http://vk2rt.com.au/FT-991A/R1005_Protection_CCT.jpg
[image: image] <http://vk2rt.com.au/FT-991A/R1005_Protection_CCT.jpg>
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View on vk2rt.com.au <http://vk2rt.com.au/FT-991A/R1005_Protection_CCT.jpg>

Preview by Yahoo

Technical Supplement: http://www.vk2rt.com.au/FT-991A/FT-991_Technical_Supplement.pdf

This modification is not for the faint hearted...

Alternative, turn off your 991/991A and disconnect the antenna if using another radio on a separate antenna.

Bruce VK2RT (email address on QRZ)

4340. Spring into Queen Creek Volunteers

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-09 18:12:53 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4340 Message: 4340

For those of you that volunteered, thank you all for your service yesterday. I know that many of you provided double-duty as well.

It is very much appreciated. Thanks to Dennis for leading the event and providing net control service. All went smoothly and safely.

For those of you who did not volunteer, please help us by volunteering for the next event.

Regards,

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4341. Gathering Of the Willing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-09 18:20:15 UTC
From: Dave Martin
Topic: 4254 Message: 4341

Greetings All,
EVQRP will have a gathering of the willing on Tuesday evening at Desert Mountain Park. For those who have attended we will gather in the same spot as always. Those who are new we will be in the back of the park (Southeast) across from the baseball field and near the restrooms. We will gather beginning at 17:00hrs and we usually are there until around 21:00hrs or so. Last week not to many contacts were made but we did manage to have some good fellowship and also had a young fellow hanging around asking questions about amateur radio. If you have a portable station we encourage you to bring it and put it on the air. We will have our usual Digital, Phone and CW stations set up. Remember that next Saturday the last RUSS (Radios Under Sun Shade) until September will be held. The location will be at the LDS church just west of Hawes and Ocotillo Rd from 10:00-14:00. If you have any questions please contact Dennis KF7RYX. Have a great Sunday and we hope to see you on Tuesday evening to play radio and have some good fellowship.

4342. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 09 April 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-10 02:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4342 Message: 4342

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 09 April 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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4343. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 10 April 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-10 15:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4343 Message: 4343

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
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4344. The loneliset border crossing in the US?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-12 00:16:12 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 4344 Message: 4344

Sasabe Arizona - El Sasabe Sonora

I visited there while living in Tucson and other than the border guards, there wasn't anyone else in sight.

One guard kept an eye on me as I walked across the border - just to say I had done it.

http://archive.azcentral.com/news/articles/2011/11/15/20111115arizona-border-outpost-sasabe.html http://archive.azcentral.com/news/articles/2011/11/15/20111115arizona-border-outpost-sasabe.html

Bil

4345. Hamfest EARLY this Saturday

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-12 16:04:15 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4345 Message: 4345

Hey all,
The DeVry hamfest is this Saturday.
6 am - 11 am.
DeVry Univ. South Parking lot, 2149 W. Dunlap Ave. Phoenix, AZ.

Last 'fest this month.

Yes, you have time to hit the hamfest, then go use your new gear that you purchased at the RUSS event here in town on the same day.

Maybe see you there?

- Jay N1RWY

4346. Thursday QCECG Meeting

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-12 19:15:15 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4346 Message: 4346

Folks,

Dennis, KF7RYX, will be presenting on "Alternative Power for Ham Radio"

This is a hot topic for most of us and I hope you can attend. Please spread the word.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ
www.qcecg.org

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4347. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 13 April 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-13 01:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4347 Message: 4347

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting reminder
When: Thursday, 13 April 2017 07:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Founders Room at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes: When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Founders Room at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact N2QOJ, KF7RYX, or K7RWE at qcecgaz@... with questions.

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4348. weather spotter class in Queen Creek. May 13

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-14 19:44:08 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4348 Message: 4348

Hello Pinal County Storm Spotters!

There will be a Spotter class in Casa Grande on Saturday April 29th. There will also be a class in the Town of Queen Creek (Maricopa County) on Saturday May 13th. The link below has all the info (including registration) for those classes as well as all of the remaining classes in our forecast area.

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/psr/general/skywarn/index.php

If you have any changes in your contact information (email, phone, street address, etc.) please send me an email so I can update our records.

On a final note, the option to use a web form to submit a storm report will be going away this summer. We wish that wasn't the case but it is a national server/system issue. However, we still have the other methods (email, phone, ham radio).

Austin Jamison
NWS Phoenix

- Jay N1RWY

4349. Hamfest at DeVry University

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-14 22:31:06 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4349 Message: 4349

SATURDAY

*15 April 2017April Hamfest at DeVryHosted by the Arizona Amateur Radio Club and the Amateur Radio Council of ArizonaDeVry University - South Parking Lot, 2149 W Dunlap Avenue, Phoenix, AZClick HERE <https://goo.gl/maps/hiRhGmTtrs32> for Map.Hours are 6:00 AM until 11:00 AM.Admission Donation is $2 per person. Tailgate spaces are $10 per parking slot.Commercial Vendors - Tailgaters - VE Testing at 9:00 AM - DX QSL Card Checking from 9:00 to 10:00 AM.Coffee, Donuts, and Sodas will be available for purchase. Grand Prizes and Hourly Door Prizes.Talk-in on 147.060 (+) Pl 162.2 Hz.Contact Gary Hamman, K7GH at k7gh@... <k7gh@...> or 602.996.8148 for more information or to reserve a space. *

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4350. ☢ All you hams who need professionally installed i n their autos and trucks. ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-14 22:52:52 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4350 Message: 4350

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From: Ron, K7RWE

Subject: All you hams who need professionally installed in their autos and trucks.

My radio installer with whom I am very pleased to recommend:

DCA Direct Car Audio

405 No Arizona Ave

Chandler, AZ 85225

Office 480-899-4717 <(480)%20899-4717>

Fax 480-963-6986 <(480)%20963-6986>

www.Directcaraudio.com

directcaraudio@...

If you would like to see the install on my new truck, let me know.

Ron Earl

K7RWE

714-231-4266 <(714)%20231-4266>

4351. Re: [QC_Hamnet] Hamfest at DeVry University

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-14 23:41:59 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4349 Message: 4351

It starts at 6 am, so you have PLENTY of time to get there, show and barter for 2 hours then head back to a RUSS event in Queen Creek.

Hope I see some of you there.

- Jay N1RWY

On Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 3:31 PM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [QC_Hamnet] <QC_Hamnet@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> *15 April 2017April Hamfest at DeVryHosted by the Arizona Amateur Radio
> Club and the Amateur Radio Council of ArizonaDeVry University - South
> Parking Lot, 2149 W Dunlap Avenue, Phoenix, AZClick HERE
> <https://goo.gl/maps/hiRhGmTtrs32> for Map.Hours are 6:00 AM until 11:00
> AM.Admission Donation is $2 per person. Tailgate spaces are $10 per parking
> slot.Commercial Vendors - Tailgaters - VE Testing at 9:00 AM - DX QSL Card
> Checking from 9:00 to 10:00 AM.Coffee, Donuts, and Sodas will be available
> for purchase. Grand Prizes and Hourly Door Prizes.Talk-in on 147.060 (+) Pl
> 162.2 Hz.Contact Gary Hamman, K7GH at k7gh@arrl.net <k7gh@...> or
> 602.996.8148 <(602)%20996-8148> for more information or to reserve a
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4352. Space Station packet back on 145.825

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-15 21:42:42 UTC
From: Jim KF7E
Topic: 4352 Message: 4352

According to ARRL bulletin ARLS007 sent today, the new VHF radio is installed and working, so now viewers of the ISS announcements N2QOJ sends out can now listen to 145.825 during the passes. Note the packet will be on during passes at other times, not just during the 'visible' times.

If you have a packet setup, you can 'digipeat' through any pass that is line-of-sight.

If you have never done it, it is simple and has an 'out of this world' cool factor.

Jim, KF7E

4353. SpotTheStation

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-16 00:13:02 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4353 Message: 4353

Time: Sat Apr 15 8:09 PM, Visible: 3 min, Max Height: 55°, Appears: 33° above WNW, Disappears: 26° above SSE

4354. SpotTheStation

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-16 22:04:37 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4353 Message: 4354

Time: Sun Apr 16 7:18 PM, Visible: 3 min, Max Height: 58°, Appears: 58° above ENE, Disappears: 11° above ESE

4355. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 16 April 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-17 02:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4355 Message: 4355

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 16 April 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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4356. Gathering Of the Willing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-17 03:52:38 UTC
From: Dave Martin
Topic: 4254 Message: 4356

Greetings All,
Happy Easter to one and all. EVQRP will be having another Gathering Of the Willing on Tuesday evening starting around 17:00hrs. We will gather in our usual spot in the rear of the park across from the baseball field next to the restrooms. We will have our usual 3 stations set up (Phone, CW and Digital). If you have a portable station bring it along and set it up and play radio with us. This is just not a gathering for QRP rigs only, we encourage all to bring equipment and get on the air and have fun, 5 watts or 100 watts as long as your having fun then that's what counts. I hope to see everyone there for some good fellowship and playing radio.

Dave AC7FF

4357. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 17 April 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-17 15:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4357 Message: 4357

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 17 April 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

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PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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4358. FOUND! server rack seller and other stuff

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-21 14:26:52 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4358 Message: 4358

Hey all,
The server rack seller finally got back to me and I was bale to grab one of his racks.

https://phoenix.craigslist.org/cph/sop/6056507978.html
Real excited to get the 6m / 2m and 222 MHz amplifers into the rack.

Plenty of others available as well as NEW 12U rolling and used full height racks.
TONS (literally as in weight) of computer equipment for sale there as well as thousands of RG-6 feedline. Yes, it is 70 ohms.. but CAN work for ham radio. (.08 cents a foot).

Well worth a trip 8 - 4 M-F. As for Donnie. Good guy.

The business is "All things surplus"
https://allthingssurplus.com/

Their online store does not do their inventory justice. I will be making another trip for sure once the shack is complete.

- Jay N1RWY

4359. QCECG Emergency Vests

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-23 19:17:07 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4359 Message: 4359

For QCECG members who would like to be included in our next purchase of Emergency Communication Vests, please send an email to qcecgaz@....
Please state your requested size - M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4360. Re: QCECG Emergency Vests

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-23 20:38:24 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4359 Message: 4360

The correct email address is qcecgaz@... <qcecgaz@...>

Thanks,

joe

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
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4361. Re: QCECG Emergency Vests

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-23 22:40:16 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4359 Message: 4361

This topic of vests needs a bit of clarification.

For those of you not at the last QCECG meeting, we had discussed purchasing some new vests. The Town cannot provide these items. We have to purchase them as individuals.

We anticipate the cost of each vest to be between $24 and $30. We are investigating the exact price. In the meantime, we want to develop a list of members who would like to purchase their own vest(s). Having a vest is a very good idea. It brands us to the public, it keeps us safe, and it identifies us to public safety organizations.

We should have a list compiled by next week and we will confirm pricing so you will know exactly how much you will be paying.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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4362. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: QCECG Emergency Vests

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-23 23:32:48 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 4359 Message: 4362

Hi Joe
We would like two. Are these men sizes or women's? Well anyhow we would like one men's large and one women's extra Large. How much and do we bring the money to the meeting.
Thanks,

Janet Gordon

> On Apr 23, 2017, at 1:38 PM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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4363. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 23 April 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-24 02:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4363 Message: 4363

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 23 April 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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4364. Field Day

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-24 03:48:46 UTC
From: Dave Martin
Topic: 29 Message: 4364

Greetings All,
I hope everyone had a great weekend. I wanted to put out an email letting all know that will be participating in Field Day. As most of you know it is 60 days out and will be upon us before we know it. Field Day will be the last full weekend in June which will be Saturday June 24th and Sunday June 25th. The event will start at 1800hrs UTC on Saturday and end at 2100 UTC Sunday. Arizona contest hours are 11:00hrs Saturday until 14:00hrs Sunday afternoon. Yes it runs 27 hrs. We will be using the Club call (N7Q) while operating. What we are looking for right now is:

1. Who plans on Attending
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3. What equipment if any you might be bringing
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Regards,
Dave Martin
AC7FF

4365. Gathering Of the Willing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-24 04:08:19 UTC
From: Dave Martin
Topic: 4254 Message: 4365

Greetings All,
EVQRP will be having our weekly gathering this week on Tuesday evening at Desert Mountain Park at 17:00. We will gather in the rear of the park across from the Baseball field and next to the restrooms. We will be at the Ocotillo Ramada. As always we have a great time playing radio and lots of great fellowship with each other. We will have our usual stations set up. This week I will be leaving early, I have to go help Dennis (KF7RYX) and Fred (AB7JF) testing new hams that are finishing up there class on Tuesday evening. As always I hope to see you all there on Tuesday evening.

Dave AC7FF

4366. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: QCECG Emergency Vests

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-24 05:50:59 UTC
From: Bradley Young
Topic: 4359 Message: 4366

I'll get a vest, men's large
Brad
KF5AZH

Bradley Young
MDK/BCB

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4367. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 24 April 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-24 15:55:06 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4367 Message: 4367

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 24 April 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

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4368. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-24 17:19:26 UTC
From: Christi K Feldewerth
Topic: 29 Message: 4368

Hey Dave,
So excited for field day! Here are my responses:

1. My husband and I plan on attending
2. I plan on operating
3. I will bring my Yaesu FT-897D and a Honda EU2000i generator. I hope to have my battery setup by then and maybe solar. I also have 2 easy ups like Dennis has and I will bring them. I can bring my SOTAbeams antenna (20/30/40m) and I can bring the OCF dipole, but I have no idea how to get that one up. I will also bring my tripod and jackite pole.
4. I am willing to set up my 897 as an operating station.

thanks!
christi

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-24 17:57:01 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 29 Message: 4369

I'm in for a station and 24 hours of operation. Will bring the beam and wire antennas in the RV.

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4370. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-24 18:48:10 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 29 Message: 4370

Of course I am in as well. I will bring the following:

1. Bro Ham

2. GoBox with the FT-991

3. Generator, Solar, Wind Turbine

4. G5RV (Burger King Whopper),

5. UHF/VHF antenna

6. Depending on location, I could bring the Gap, Titian DX vertical antenna

7. Not going to operate 24 hours. I will take my turn, but plan on others taking a shift.

8. Cherry or Peach Cobbler and Ice Cream

Dennis

KF7RYX

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
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Regards,

Dave Martin

AC7FF

4371. Re: [QCComGroup] QCECG Emergency Vests

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-24 23:02:54 UTC
From: Dave Martin
Topic: 4359 Message: 4371

Joe,
Put me down for one XXL, thanks

Dave Martin
AC7FF

On Apr 23, 2017 12:17 PM, "Joe Sammartino jsammartino@...
[QCComGroup]" <QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> For QCECG members who would like to be included in our next purchase of
> Emergency Communication Vests, please send an email to qcecgaz@....
> Please state your requested size - M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL
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> Thanks,
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> Joe, N2QOJ
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> Joe Sammartino
> 24/7: 480.270.4563 <(480)%20270-4563>
> Mobile: 480.381.2993 <(480)%20381-2993>
> jsammartino@...
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4372. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-25 01:49:51 UTC
From: Michelle W
Topic: 29 Message: 4372

Unfortunately Dave & I will have to bow out on this one.

We may be suddenly available at the last minute, but don’t count on us L

Michelle & Dave Waller

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 11:48 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day

Of course I am in as well. I will bring the following:

1. Bro Ham

2. GoBox with the FT-991

3. Generator, Solar, Wind Turbine

4. G5RV (Burger King Whopper),

5. UHF/VHF antenna

6. Depending on location, I could bring the Gap, Titian DX vertical antenna

7. Not going to operate 24 hours. I will take my turn, but plan on others taking a shift.

8. Cherry or Peach Cobbler and Ice Cream

Dennis

KF7RYX

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 10:57 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day

I'm in for a station and 24 hours of operation. Will bring the beam and wire antennas in the RV.

On Apr 24, 2017, at 10:19 AM, Christi K Feldewerth christi.feldewerth@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Hey Dave,

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1. My husband and I plan on attending

2. I plan on operating

3. I will bring my Yaesu FT-897D and a Honda EU2000i generator. I hope to have my battery setup by then and maybe solar. I also have 2 easy ups like Dennis has and I will bring them. I can bring my SOTAbeams antenna (20/30/40m) and I can bring the OCF dipole, but I have no idea how to get that one up. I will also bring my tripod and jackite pole.

4. I am willing to set up my 897 as an operating station.

thanks!

christi

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AC7FF

4373. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-25 17:48:16 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 29 Message: 4373

Dave,
I plan on attending Field Day. Pretty stoked!
1. Yes, attending2. Would like to operate, but will need some coaching3. I will bring my gobox (ft-857d, battery powered, Buddistick & dual band uhf/vhf antenna)
Hope to be at the meeting Thursday to discuss more...
Thanks! Andy KG7KWG

On Monday, April 24, 2017 6:50 PM, "'Michelle W' rnwaller@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Unfortunately Dave & I will have to bow out on this one.We may be suddenly available at the last minute, but don't count on us L Michelle & Dave Waller From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
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4374. Weather Spotter Training

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-27 18:20:57 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4374 Message: 4374

QCECG Members,

The Queen Creek Fire and Medical Department has partnered with the National Weather Service (NWS) to offer weather spotter training as part of the Skywarn program. The training will be held on*Saturday,* *May 13 *at the *Queen
Creek Library Zane Gray Room* from *10:00 a.m. to Noon*.

This free training class will teach citizens how to properly identify and report significant weather phenomena and contribute to public safety. Even with sophisticated technology like radar and satellites, the NWS still needs ground truth information from trained weather spotters throughout the year. Participants will learn how thunderstorms work, how to identify cloud features associated with microbursts and tornadoes, visually estimate wind speeds, and how their reports tie in to warnings and advisories issued by the NWS. The NWS will also explain all of the services that they offer.

Spotters are typically adults but high school age students can also become spotters.

For more information, visit www.wrh.noaa.gov/psr/general/skywarn/index.php.

If you are interested in attending this training, please email Joe LaFortune atjoe.lafortune@... and I can add you to the class roster.

Thanks,

Joe

*Joe LaFortune, MPA *| Emergency Management Coordinator, Fire & Medical Department | Town of Queen Creek | phone: 480-358-3502 <(480)%20358-3502> | cell: 480-797-4854 <(480)%20797-4854>| fax: 480-358-3133 <(480)%20358-3133> | e-mail:joe.lafortune@... | 22350 S. Ellsworth Road, Queen Creek, AZ 85142 |www.queencreek.org
Office hours: Monday – Thursday, 7 a.m. – 6 p.m., closed on Fridays

4375. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Weather Spotter Training

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-27 18:56:45 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4374 Message: 4375

This is a great class to learn more about weather or get a refresher about some topics that you might forgotten about. You also can become part of the NWS weather spotting group which is a great way to give back to the community and the NWS as a whole.

Hope to see you there!

- Jay N1RWY

On Thu, Apr 27, 2017 at 11:20 AM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4376. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: QCECG Emergency Vests

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-27 20:36:49 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4359 Message: 4376

received

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

On Sun, Apr 23, 2017 at 10:50 PM, Bradley Young byoung758@gmail.com
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I'll get a vest, men's large
> Brad
> KF5AZH
>
> Bradley Young
> MDK/BCB
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> On Apr 23, 2017, at 4:32 PM, Janet Gordon janetagordon@...
> [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Hi Joe
> We would like two. Are these men sizes or women's? Well anyhow we would
> like one men's large and one women's extra Large. How much and do we bring
> the money to the meeting.
> Thanks,
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> Janet Gordon
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> On Apr 23, 2017, at 1:38 PM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@...
> [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> *The correct email address is qcecgaz@... <qcecgaz@...>*
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> Thanks,
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> joe
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> Joe Sammartino
> 24/7: 480.270.4563 <(480)%20270-4563>

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4377. CW keying from you computer

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-27 22:21:10 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4377 Message: 4377

Several of you (us) are starting to want to get more active in CW.
Especially those of us who like working from the park or low power.
Here is a very simple interface that you can put between your logging
computer and your radio to transmit CW. Yes, you still have to use your
brain to decode what is being sent to you, but this takes away having to
use a keyer to send back.

Simple interface and some random ramblings by me as well on my blog. More
than happy to help folks build their own.

http://www.n1rwy.org/?p=384

- Jay N1RWY

4378. ☢ Local Ham Club Activities ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-29 02:48:19 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4155 Message: 4378
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Check out the attached May newsletter from Arizona Desert Air Waves for the latest happenings in our local ham community.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino

N2QOJ <http://www.qrz.com/db/N2QOJ>
www.n2qoj.com
http://toolsntipsbyjoe.blogspot.com
QCARC Youtube Channel <http://www.youtube.com/user/QueenCreekARC>
QCARC Facebook Page <http://tinyurl.com/QCARC-FB>
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

4379. ☢ Ham Fest Flyer ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-29 02:50:57 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4320 Message: 4379
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The most recent Ham Fest Flyer from the folks at ADAW is attached.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
N2QOJ <http://www.qrz.com/db/N2QOJ>
www.n2qoj.com
http://toolsntipsbyjoe.blogspot.com
QCARC Youtube Channel <http://www.youtube.com/user/QueenCreekARC>
QCARC Facebook Page <http://tinyurl.com/QCARC-FB>
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4380. Gathering Of the Willing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-04-30 18:55:04 UTC
From: Dave Martin
Topic: 4254 Message: 4380

Greetings All,
EVQRP will have its weekly gathering this coming week on Thursday evening at Desert Mountain Park @ 1700hrs. We will meet at the Ocotillo pavilion which is across from the baseball fields in the rear of the park. I will bring bottled water on ice since the temperature is going to be close to or around the century mark on Thursday. As most know we will have stations set up, typically we have 3 modes operating (Phone, Digital and CW). Please feel free to bring your equipment and come spend an evening playing radio in the great outdoors. Some of us do run QRP but don't feel that you have to do the same, we just like to see you get involved and getting on the air, so if its 5 watts, 25 watts or 100 watts it doesn't matter as long as your having a good time and getting on the air and staying radioactive. As a reminder next weekend a few of us(Dennis KF7RYX, Jay N1RWY and Myself AC7FF) are going to the Mogollon Rim north of Payson as start of Radios On the Rim season kickoff and also to test some antennas and scout the area to see if they have left some trees for us to hang antennas from. If you have never been you should consider coming up for the day or over night, and remember its going to start to hit the century mark on Friday of this coming week so what better time than to go enjoy some nice cooler weather on the Mogollon rim. Dennis is going up sometime on Thursday with Jay and myself following up on Friday morning. We will be at the Carr Lake Campground which is off of FS 300 or Rim Rd. It is very primitive camping so you need to bring everything you will need such as food and water, the closest town would be a drive back to Payson if you needed something. Campsites are free and it first come first serve and we usually have good luck putting most of us on one site. I know I have been long winded in this email but just wanted to get this info out to everyone. I hope to see you either at the park on Thursday evening or on the Mogollon Rim over the weekend. Take care and have a great week everyone

Dave AC7FF

4381. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 30 April 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-01 02:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4381 Message: 4381

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 30 April 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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4382. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 01 May 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-01 15:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4382 Message: 4382

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 01 May 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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4383. Gathering Of the Willing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-07 21:57:26 UTC
From: Dave Martin
Topic: 4254 Message: 4383

Greetings All,
EVQRP will be having the Gathering this coming Wednesday evening at Desert Mountain Park at 17:00hrs weather permitting. We gather at the rear of the park at the Cottonwood Pavilion across from the baseball field and next to the bathrooms. We will have our usual mix of stations set up. We will be monitoring the Ocotillo Repeater which is 449.325 (-) 100.0 PL. We will also monitor 146.500 simplex. Please feel free to bring your own equipment and set up with us. Most of use like to run QRP (low power) but don't let that stop you from bringing your radio equipment and setting up. One of the things I learned from doing these park events is seeing how other people set up their equipment and making things more efficient with less effort. I hope to see you all there on Wednesday evening for some good fellowship and having fun playing radios.

Dave AC7FF

4384. Field Day 2017 June 24th & 25th

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-07 23:40:29 UTC
From: Dave Martin
Topic: 4384 Message: 4384

Greetings All,
I hope everyone has had a great weekend. As most of you may know Dennis (KF7RYX),Jay (N1RWY) and myself went to the Mogollon Rim this weekend for a little recon of Carr Lake Campground in prep for Field Day Weekend. We were joined by Kieth (KI7KDD) and Shelly (KI7IGC) on Saturday morning. We had a wonderful time setting up antennas and radios. We have some good news from our recon trip. They are up to the entrance of the campground in their process of thinning the trees. With that being said we will not have a clear picture if the park will be open for Field Day on June 23, 24 and 25 until about 2 weeks out from Field Day. Now the good news, we did some further scouting of the area and found 50 more camp site across Woods Canyon Lake turn off road on Hwy.260. So instead of turning Left onto the Rim Road you would make a right turn into the visitors center then bear to the left and follow the signs to FS 171 Rd. The road is passable to all vehicles and cars. The first half mile is day use sites only. Once you get past those there are 50 more sites just like Carr Lake Campground. The first 10/12 sites had a Rim view then after that you lose the Rim view, but still great sites with tall trees for putting up those antennas. And here is the bonus, they have done the thinning in these sites already. So here is our thoughts, we still would like to go to Carr Lake Campground some where between sites 20, 22, 24, Rim views but our back up plan if Carr Lake Campground is closed we can go to the second site for Field Day. Remember these site are primitive, meaning no hookups, no bathrooms or showers and the closest town is Payson which is about 25 miles away. We did find a little country store at Woods Canyon Lake and also there is a dump station for RV's to dump there black or gray water for a fee of $7.00 and you can also dump your bagged garbage for $3.00. With all of this being said Dennis and myself will probably go up on Wednesday to secure a great spot or spots for us. I have received a good response from my first email that I sent asking who would be attending and what equipment you would be bringing thank you for your response. As of today here is who I have attending or possibly attending

Dennis
Jay
Dave M
Christi
Andy A.
Rick F.
Kieth and Shelly
Troy - A very strong possibility

If I have missed anyone I apologize but as you can see we have 9 so far, campground rules say that we can only have 10 people on a site, and from looking at my list we have 7 RV's/Campers so far coming up, so it looks as

though we will need 2 spots. This is what we need from the people that have not responded as of yet, we need to know if you are coming and in what type of capacity for instant (coming for the day, bringing an RV/tent camping and what days you will be staying. I ask that if you plan on coming up please let either Jay or myself know of your intentions. What we are trying to avoid is someone showing up unannounced with a camper and not having a place on one of the spots to put you. We are trying to preplan ahead so this does not happen. I would imagine that with the valley temperatures being triple digits that most campers will be heading to cool country and spots will fill up quickly. Also something to think about before the QCECG meeting on Thursday evening is would you guys like to do a pot luck dinner on Saturday evening like we did on Winter Field Day or skip it. One last thing, we haven't decided on how many transceivers we will be using so we will discuss that either this meeting or the June meeting
I apologize for the lengthy email and I hope to hear from everyone that hasn't responded to my first email. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Jay or myself at any time. Have a great remainder of your weekend.

Dave AC7FF

4385. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 07 May 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-08 02:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4385 Message: 4385

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 07 May 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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4386. RIM Photos posted

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-08 05:09:40 UTC
From: jsammartino@...
Topic: 4386 Message: 4386

KF7RYX provided some nice photos of this past week's radio adventure at the RIM.

They are in the "photos" section and at the QC Amateur Radio Club Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/QueenCreekARC/ https://www.facebook.com/QueenCreekARC/

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

4387. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 08 May 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-08 15:55:08 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4387 Message: 4387

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 08 May 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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4388. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 08 May 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-08 16:10:40 UTC
From: Thomas Anthony
Topic: 4387 Message: 4388

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Thanks so much.
Tom

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Sent: Monday, May 08, 2017 8:55 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 08 May 2017

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4389. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 13 May 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-09 14:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4389 Message: 4389

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 13 May 2017 08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: IHOP Queen Creek

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

20710 East Victoria Lane
Queen Creek, AZ 85142
(480) 987-5836

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4390. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 13 May 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-09 14:59:05 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4389 Message: 4390

Breakfast then head over to town hall for the NWS Weather Spotting Course!

-Jay N1RWY

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4391. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 13 May 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-09 15:07:05 UTC
From: Steve Stevens
Topic: 4389 Message: 4391

Sounds like a plan, I’m in the course. Steve, KG7OKE

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 9, 2017 7:59 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
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4392. Prescott Hamfest June 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-10 01:40:09 UTC
From: kc7joe@...
Topic: 4392 Message: 4392

The Prescott Hamfest on June 9th and 10th has a growing list of grand prizes to be awarded. See the current list of grand prizes on the home page

www.prescotthamfest.com.

The schedule of seminars on Friday and Saturday afternoons of the hamfest can be found at

hamfest.w7yrc.org/technical-seminars/

The seminars are geared towards all interest levels.

Weather Balloon Launch with DMR hotspot tentatively on Talkgroup 3104 Arizona.

Listen Live!
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Hope to see you there.

73 - Frank Bender K8FB
Prescott Hamfest Chair Person
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73's Joe kc7joe

4393. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Prescott Hamfest June 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-10 12:21:23 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4392 Message: 4393

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Jay N1RWY

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4394. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Prescott Hamfest June 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-10 15:31:37 UTC
From: Steve Stevens
Topic: 4392 Message: 4394

This looks like a good event and I like that Yaesu will be there.
Looks like I need to get out of the heat and go to this one.

Steve KG7OKE

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 5:21 AM
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4395. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 08 May 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-10 19:19:25 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4387 Message: 4395

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-10 19:49:28 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 4387 Message: 4396

Joe
I have heard the term hammy and don't mind it. The Queen Creek hams does have wonderful events and opportunities for everyone. It is great. And everyone truly are willing to help. Thanks for a great group. Fellow hammy. Lots of laughs

Janet Gordon

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4397. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 08 May 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-10 20:24:37 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4387 Message: 4397

"Hi all. I very much enjoy being a part of your net. I have been a “hammy” for several years but because of work and “life” am not able to do as much and learn as much as I would like. I feel intimidated when I get around guys that know so much because I “should” because of the time I have had my equipment but just haven’t invested the time to learn."

Come on out to an event and join us Tom.
We are all learning something new at one point or another.
I certainly don't take it as a competition as to who knows more, but rather look to take my knowledge to new levels and at the same time offer assistance to others who want it. Learning comes in all shapes and sizes. I have found experience to be my best teacher.

RUSS events, EVQRP events, QC ham breakfast sessions, and of course the QC EMCOM group are all good folks.
Come on out and join the fun.

- Jay N1RWY

On Wed, May 10, 2017 at 12:49 PM, Janet Gordon janetagordon@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Joe
> I have heard the term hammy and don't mind it. The Queen Creek hams does
> have wonderful events and opportunities for everyone. It is great. And
> everyone truly are willing to help. Thanks for a great group. Fellow hammy.
> Lots of laughs
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> Janet Gordon
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> On May 10, 2017, at 9:19 AM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@...
> [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Hello Tom,
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> I didn't see a response yet to your posting so I thought I might make a
> couple of observations.
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> First of all, I believe you replied to an automated net announcement to
> make your post. When you do that the Subject line is maintained from the
> original post but your discussion did not match the Subject noted. In other

> words, it would have been better to create your own original post with a
> subject line that matched the topic your were discussing.
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> Secondly, I'm not sure what you mean when you say you enjoy being part of
> our net since you may be referring to the subject line net, which is not
> our net. If you are referring to our Sunday night QCECG net, great.
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> Please don't feel intimidated around any of us. I don't think we give off
> a "know-it-all" vibe or anything close. We love to mentor, coach, and
> "elmer" all new comers. We are just hams having fun. Never heard the term
> "hammy" before and don't believe I will again. It sounds smelly to me.
> Given that you have a consulting business - as I have had - I'm sure you
> are used to being around all levels of knowledge.
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> Some of us have FT-60r radios and have a good channel configurations (not
> addresses). What will you do with a CSV file? That won't read directly into
> a FT-60r radio but could be read into a programming application. How are
> you programming your FT-60r?
>
> My best advice is to come and meet us at one of our events. You have been
> a member of the Queen Creek Hams Yahoo Group since 2014 so I won't state
> all the events that we have. You've been receiving automated calendar
> notifications for a couple of years. Please try to make the time to
> participate. It will be personally rewarding and fun.
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> Regards,
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> Joe, N2QOJ
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> Joe Sammartino
> 24/7: 480.270.4563 <(480)%20270-4563>
> Mobile: 480.381.2993 <(480)%20381-2993>
> jsammartino@...
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> On Mon, May 8, 2017 at 9:10 AM, Thomas Anthony tcanthony@...
> [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> Hi all. I very much enjoy being a part of your net. I have been a “hammy”
>> for several years but because of work and “life” am not able to do as much
>> and learn as much as I would like. I feel intimidated when I get around
>> guys that know so much because I “should” because of the time I have had my
>> equipment but just haven’t invested the time to learn.
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>> I have a FT-60 that works great and used to have it configured with all
>> of the local addresses to pickup on all of the nets and stuff that was
>> going on. Then I joined a CERT group and had a guy reconfigure it for what
>> he thought was a better way. Now I can’t pick up anything. I should have

>> kept the old configuration but didn’t. That was my fault.
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>> Does anyone have a CSV file for an FT-60 that I can load into mine with a
>> working config? I would be so grateful.
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>> Thanks so much.
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>> Tom
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>> *From:* Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoo
>> groups.com]
>> *Sent:* Monday, May 08, 2017 8:55 AM
>> *To:* Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
>> *Subject:* [Queen_Creek_Hams] Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday,
>> 08 May 2017
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>> "Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa" reminder
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>> 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in
>> northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.
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>> AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM The Arizona Emergency
>> Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every
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>> MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the
>> Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not
>> required for net participation. Net members represent other respected
>> groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and
>> others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the
>> net training activities. FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises,
>> practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect
>> to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social
>> roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.
>> PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All
>> Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or
>> experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net
>> frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the
>> benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters
>> are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.
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>> Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar
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4398. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Weather Spotter Training

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-10 20:27:26 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4374 Message: 4398

Weather Spotter class THIS SATURDAY!
Sign up if you have not yet.

Great practical education that you can use to support you community (as well as your own shack... (Looking out the window.."I should probably unplug all these cables now...")
Many of us will be at the QC ham breakfast, then heading over to the course after.

- Jay N1RWY

On Thu, Apr 27, 2017 at 11:20 AM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> QCECG Members,
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> The Queen Creek Fire and Medical Department has partnered with the
> National Weather Service (NWS) to offer weather spotter training as part of
> the Skywarn program. The training will be held on*Saturday,* *May 13 *at
> the *Queen Creek Library Zane Gray Room* from *10:00 a.m. to Noon*.
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> This free training class will teach citizens how to properly identify and
> report significant weather phenomena and contribute to public safety. Even
> with sophisticated technology like radar and satellites, the NWS still
> needs ground truth information from trained weather spotters throughout the
> year. Participants will learn how thunderstorms work, how to identify
> cloud features associated with microbursts and tornadoes, visually estimate
> wind speeds, and how their reports tie in to warnings and advisories issued
> by the NWS. The NWS will also explain all of the services that they offer.
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> Spotters are typically adults but high school age students can also become
> spotters.
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> For more information, visit www.wrh.noaa.gov/psr/general/skywarn/index.php
> .
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> If you are interested in attending this training, please email Joe
> LaFortune atjoe.lafortune@... and I can add you to the class
> roster.
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> Thanks,
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> Joe
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> *Joe LaFortune, MPA *| Emergency Management Coordinator, Fire & Medical
> Department | Town of Queen Creek | phone: 480-358-3502 <(480)%20358-3502> |
> cell: 480-797-4854 <(480)%20797-4854>| fax: 480-358-3133
> <(480)%20358-3133> | e-mail:joe.lafortune@... | 22350 S.
> Ellsworth Road, Queen Creek, AZ 85142 |www.queencreek.org
> Office hours: Monday – Thursday, 7 a.m. – 6 p.m., closed on Fridays
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4399. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 11 May 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-11 01:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4399 Message: 4399

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting reminder
When: Thursday, 11 May 2017 07:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Founders Room at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes: When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Founders Room at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact N2QOJ, KF7RYX, or K7RWE at qcecgaz@... with questions.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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4400. External video cams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-11 20:23:43 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4400 Message: 4400

Hey all.
I am looking at picking up some external cams to do the following:

A. Mounted outside (so what can take the heat)
B. Monitor property with at least 7 days recording
C. Decent color for weather camera
D. Can post to web and is mobile friendly without a bunch of hokey apps.

Feel free to reply off list if you don't want others knowing what you have.

THANKS!

-Jay N1RWY

4401. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] External video cams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-11 20:34:52 UTC
From: Greg delezynski
Topic: 4400 Message: 4401

Jay,
I am using the Blink indoor cameras now and have an outdoor model on the way. The outdoor model is VERY new!! I can let you know how it works after I get it.Info at;
https://blinkforhome.com/products/xt-one-camera-system

The indoor models work very well for me.
 GregGreg & Jill Delezynski S/V Guenevere
Our Home Page: http://www.svguenevere.com
Our YouTube page: http://www.youtube.com/user/delezynski
Our videos are now digital and can be downloaded to any device from Amazon Video;
http://tinyurl.com/Guenevere-Videos

From: "Jay Baack whereisjay@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com; Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 1:29 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] External video cams

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THANKS!

-Jay N1RWY

4402. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] External video cams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-11 21:00:36 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 4400 Message: 4402

I am Interested in what you are using and where to get them and how to mount them.

Janet Gordon

> On May 11, 2017, at 10:34 AM, Greg delezynski delezynski@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Jay,
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> I am using the Blink indoor cameras now and have an outdoor model on the way. The outdoor model is VERY new!! I can let you know how it works after I get it.
> Info at; https://blinkforhome.com/products/xt-one-camera-system
>
> The indoor models work very well for me.
> Greg
> Greg & Jill Delezynski S/V Guenevere
> Our Home Page: http://www.svguenevere.com
> Our YouTube page: http://www.youtube.com/user/delezynski
> Our videos are now digital and can be downloaded to any device from Amazon Video;
> http://tinyurl.com/Guenevere-Videos
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> From: "Jay Baack whereisjay@gmail.com [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
> To: QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com; Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
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>
> THANKS!
>
> -Jay N1RWY
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4403. Queen Creek Mesh discussions

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-12 13:48:51 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4403 Message: 4403

Hey all,
As I stated at the meeting last night, I have sent off the Powerpoint file to Joe to add to the club web site. This email below is the yahoo group that you can join to get more information on the mesh as we have new updates. Brad and I will be posting there.

QC_Hamnet@yahoogroups.com

I sent invites to a few of you that were at the meeting last night to the group. However, if you don't get an invite - you can subscribe to the group. We will be posting procedure files there as well as images, future plans.. etc.

TO subscribe to the group just send an email here:
QC_Hamnet-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

- Jay N1RWY

4404. Vests - last call for QCECG Members

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-13 06:38:27 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4404 Message: 4404
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

This is the last call for anyone wanting to purchase a vest.

We have found a supplier for our QCECG vests.

Here's what the vest will look like:

[image: Inline image 1]

Here's the description:

Class 2 Surveyors vest. Solid front, mesh back. 1 split pad/pencil pocket, 1 radio pocket, 2 ext. waist pockets w/hook & loop closure, 2 open int. waist pockets, 1 int. flashlight pocket. Mic tabs on both sides. Medium - 5X.

The price of the vest will include printing on the back like this:

[image: Inline image 2]

Important: When choosing your size, consider that you may have need to wear a jacket or similar under the vest sometimes. You should bump up one to two sizes.

If you have not yet sent in your request, this is your last chance. If you have already put in your request, please ignore unless you want to change size or quantity.

The final price should fall somewhere between $20 and $25.

Send me a private email with your order.

Thanks,

Joe

Joe Sammartino
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Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4405. New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-13 06:39:50 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 54 Message: 4405

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Queen_Creek_Hams
group.

File : /Queen Creek AREDN Mesh V2.pdf
Uploaded by : jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...>
Description : N1RWY - Jay's Mesh Presentation of 5/11/17

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/Queen%20Creek%20AREDN%20Mesh%20V2.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...>

4406. Jay's Mesh Presentation

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-13 06:41:27 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4406 Message: 4406
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hello Folks,

Jay's presentation has been converted to a PDF document and is in the "Files" section of this YAHOO Group and also attached to this email.

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4407. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 14 May 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-15 02:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4407 Message: 4407

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 14 May 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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4408. This Month's MESH Article in QST

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-15 04:54:36 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4408 Message: 4408
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Great follow-up to Jay's and Brad's Mesh presentation and demonstration.

Attached....

Joe Sammartino
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jsammartino@...

4409. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 15 May 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-15 15:55:09 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4409 Message: 4409

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 15 May 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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4410. Ocotillo Repeater

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-16 17:47:59 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 1780 Message: 4410

The repeater was down for a short time this morning.

It is now back online.

Please report any abnormal operation to either Joe or Dennis.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4411. Gathering Of the Willing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-17 00:49:14 UTC
From: Dave Martin
Topic: 4254 Message: 4411

Greetings All,
I hope everyone is enjoying the cooler weather!! EVQRP will be having another gathering this week on Thursday evening at Desert Mountain Park @ 17:00hrs. We gather at the Ocotillo Ramada and set up our 3 stations running 3 different modes (Phone, CW and Digital). This week I will be bringing my portable station which is an FT-857, signal link and computer for logging. I will be learning how to go from my FT-857 and signal link for running digital with the logging software (N3JFP) and getting it all sync up then being able to use the same logging software program with my FT-991 which has the built in sound card. We will be in the rear of the park across from the baseball fields and just directly east of the bathrooms. This would be a good opportunity if you plan on doing field day either up on the rim with us or doing your own thing some other place to get your portable station fined tuned and see how everything works. I hope to see you there on Thursday evening to play radio and have good fellowship with each other. Take care and stay radioactive.

Dave AC7FF

4412. Re: Gathering Of the Willing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-17 01:23:36 UTC
From: Bil Munsil
Topic: 4254 Message: 4412

I've passed the EVQRP Thursday night gathering info along to several active HAM TV operators and asked them to contact Dave if they would be interested in coming to demo Fast Scan HAM TV.

I hope it would be of interest to the other attendees..

I'm not an expert but I play one - on HAM TV.
Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ
Hams should be seen as well as heard.
More than 30 years on and off HAM TV in Arizona.

4413. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Gathering Of the Willing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-17 02:03:14 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4254 Message: 4413

blockquote, div.yahoo_quoted { margin-left: 0 !important; border-left:1px #715FFA solid !important; padding-left:1ex !important; background-color:white !important; } Dave- sounds very interesting with the signalink setup. I've been wanting to learn a bit more about that. I'm gonna try and make it out with my gobox for a bit as well.
AndyKG7KWG

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Tuesday, May 16, 2017, 5:49 PM, Dave Martin fyrmedic1981@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Greetings All,I hope everyone is enjoying the cooler weather!! EVQRP will be having another gathering this week on Thursday evening at Desert Mountain Park @ 17:00hrs. We gather at the Ocotillo Ramada and set up our 3 stations running 3 different modes (Phone, CW and Digital). This week I will be bringing my portable station which is an FT-857, signal link and computer for logging. I will be learning how to go from my FT-857 and signal link for running digital with the logging software (N3JFP) and getting it all sync up then being able to use the same logging software program with my FT-991 which has the built in sound card. We will be in the rear of the park across from the baseball fields and just directly east of the bathrooms. This would be a good opportunity if you plan on doing field day either up on the rim with us or doing your own thing some other place to get your portable station fined tuned and see how everything works. I hope to see you there on Thursday evening to play radio and have good fellowship with each other. Take care and stay radioactive.
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4414. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Gathering Of the Willing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-17 02:28:38 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4254 Message: 4414

Andy - Bring your laptop as well.. we can get you setup for psk31 or wsjt
or other digital mode.

On Tue, May 16, 2017 at 7:03 PM, Andrew Ambrosia ambroinaz@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> sync up then being able to use the same logging software program with my
> FT-991 which has the built in sound card. We will be in the rear of the
> park across from the baseball fields and just directly east of the
> bathrooms. This would be a good opportunity if you plan on doing field day
> either up on the rim with us or doing your own thing some other place to
> get your portable station fined tuned and see how everything works. I hope
> to see you there on Thursday evening to play radio and have good fellowship
> with each other. Take care and stay radioactive.
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> Dave AC7FF
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4415. 6 meters open

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-19 20:59:21 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4415 Message: 4415

Working into Texas right now. 2 pm local

Jay N1RWY

4416. ham-radio-aviator-attempts-new-york-to-paris

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-22 01:06:28 UTC
From: Jim KF7E
Topic: 4416 Message: 4416

This may be of interest, particularly for members who fly, and
others that have HF radios.

KF7E

http://forums.qrz.com/index.php?threads/ham-radio-aviator-attempts-new-york-to-paris-speed-record.567384/

4417. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 21 May 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-22 02:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4417 Message: 4417

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 21 May 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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Terms:
http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

4418. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] ham-radio-aviator-attempts-new-york-to-paris

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-22 03:26:06 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 4416 Message: 4418

Definitely want to give him a try.

Dennis

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 21, 2017 6:06 PM
To: Queen Creek Hams
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] ham-radio-aviator-attempts-new-york-to-paris

This may be of interest, particularly for members who fly, and
others that have HF radios.

KF7E

http://forums.qrz.com/index.php?threads/ham-radio-aviator-attempts-new-york-to-paris-speed-record.567384/

4419. Inverted v or vertical 1/4 wave on 20m

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-22 14:27:36 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4419 Message: 4419

Good comparison article for those thinking of one over the other for an antenna- either portable or at home.

http://www.sotabeams.co.uk/blog/comparing-the-performance-of-an-inverted-vee-dipole-and-a-quarterwave-monopole-on-20-metres/

- Jay. N1RWY

4420. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 22 May 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-22 15:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4420 Message: 4420

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 22 May 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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4421. Gathering Of the Willing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-22 16:57:22 UTC
From: Dave Martin
Topic: 4254 Message: 4421

Greetings All,
EVQRP will gather this coming Thursday evening at Desert Mountain Park @ 17:00. For those that are not familiar we meet in the back of the park, across from the baseball field and to the Southeast of the restroom building at the Ocotillo Ramada. We will set up out usual stations operating on 3 different modes. Last week Jay (N1RWY) helped myself and Christi (KG7NAD) get our portable JT65 software and logging program talking to each other so our QSO's will logged automatically after each contact. I had some small issues getting my JT software set up but once we figured it out I was being spotted all over the US. I will bring this setup again in case people have questions or want to make a contact using JT65. I will bring a cooler full of ice cold drinks. As most know we are there until about 21:30 so if you can't make it right at 17:00 you still have plenty of time to make it and play radio. Please feel free to bring your portable station and show it off. Last week Andy (KG7KWG) and
Dennis (KF7RYX) brought there portable stations and set up. I know Dennis made 3 -4 contacts on his set up and Andy was testing his SWR on an antenna project he has been working on. I hope to see you all there and Thursday evening at Desert Mountain Park to play radio and fellowship with us. Take care, try and stay cool and stay radioactive.

Dave AC7FF

4422. Field Day 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-24 17:06:41 UTC
From: Dave Martin
Topic: 4422 Message: 4422

Greetings All,
I wanted to put out another email update for Field Day 2017. Field Day is 30 short days from today and things are moving along great. It seems we have a pretty good group of folks that will be participating in Field Day this year. As most know we will be using our Special Call of N7Q for the event as we have done in the past years. We will be on the Mogollon Rim for this event which is approx.35 miles Northeast of Payson off of Hwy 260 which heads to Showlow. We will not know exactly where we will be until about 2 weeks out from the event. If all goes well we will muster at Carr Lake Campground which is off of Rim Road /FS300. If by chance they close down the campground due to thinning the forest we will be on the other side of Rim Rd/FS300 on FS171. I will have more info in a couple of weeks after I find out if Carr Lake Campground will be open or closed during that time around the event. More info to come on that so keep an eye out for the updated email in a couple of weeks.

Next, we would like another head count on who's coming. All are welcomed to come and participate. Even if you plan on attending for the day please let us know so we can keep an eye out for you. This is the list I have so far:

Dennis (KF7RYX) Going up Wednesday afternoon
Dave (AC7FF) Also going up on Wednesday afternoon
Jay (N1RYW)/Joe (N2QOJ) Early Thursday morning
Christi (KG7NAD)/Husband Friday afternoon
Rick (W9JRF) Friday afternoon
Andy (KG7KWG) Friday afternoon/evening
Ron Earle (K7RWE)/Wife ?
Al (KG7BMI)/Wife?
Kieth (KI7KDD) Shelly (KI7IGC) Friday afternoon

That's my list as I have it as of this morning. If I fail to add you to the list I apologize. Please email or call me and let me know. With that being said we really need to know if anyone else plans on attending so we can my arrangements to grab more than 2 spots. What we are trying to avoid is you pulling your camper or driving your motorhome all the way and find out that there is no spot for you and the campground is full. As of now we know that we are going to need to get 2 spaces possibly even 3. Please feel free to call or email Jay or myself and let us know of your intentions.

I know most of you are probably wondering how many stations we will be running. I believe we are planning on running 4. We plan on having community antennas, meaning, when the folks that want to go to sleep they can unplug their rig from that antenna and you can use that antenna with your rig and run into the wee hours of the night. Speaking of antennas, we will have a pretty impressive array of antennas on hand. We plan on putting up to beams which are 3 bands (10,15,20) thanks to Jay (N1RWY) and also

having a couple of Off Center Fed dipoles up as well and I would imagine that we will also have a G5RV along with a UHF/VHF antenna up as well. So with that much up in the air, we should be covered pretty much from every angle. If you would like to bring an antenna up and put it up, please feel free to do so. Jay, if I have missed anything please feel free to comment add or delete where needed.

Lastly, Jay has agreed to put up and sort of checklist page on hos blog web site www.n1rwy.org/GOTW. He will be working on that I believe this weekend and I know he will post when he has it up and running. Basically its going to be a page that will cover things that you might want to consider buying last minute for Field Day like Band Pass Filters, Headsets, headphone splitters and things like that. So look for that coming soon. Ron (K7RWE) has agreed to make his pork again like he did for Winter Field Day (yummy). Ron has to leave Saturday evening to pick up his grandson at the airport on Sunday. We haven't discussed what day he will be doing this and I will let him handle this. Basically what we did for Winter Field Day is you bring a dish and we have a community style dinner on either Friday or Saturday evening. It seemed to work good at our last event and there was plenty of food.

Ok I promise that's all for now, if I have missed anything please let me know. Please let us know of your intentions and if you have any questions please feel free to contact Jay or myself. As soon as I know where we will be I will make sure to pass it along to the group.

73,
Dave AC7FF

4423. International Space Station visible tonight

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-24 19:01:41 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3451 Message: 4423

International Space Station visible tonight

Folks,

Good news! Another opportunity to spot the station tonight for 6 minutes. It will be at a very great height and should be an excellent viewing barring any cloud cover.

Time: Wed May 24 8:33 PM
Visible: 6 min
Max Height: 83°
Appears: 10° above SW (from 225 degrees)
Disappears: 10° above NE (toward 45 degrees)

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Remember, these times are based on a viewing site from the Mesa area. If you would like to generate times from your specific city or town, visit the link and follow the instructions.

If your specific city or town isn’t listed, pick the closest one. The space station is visible for at least a 50 mile (80 km) radius around each of the listed locations.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4424. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-24 20:24:12 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4422 Message: 4424

The link to the site is this:

http://www.n1rwy.org/?page_id=400

Please bookmark for the next few months.
I will be updating with new info as it becomes available.

- Jay

On Wed, May 24, 2017 at 10:06 AM, Dave Martin fyrmedic1981@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> 30 short days from today and things are moving along great. It seems we
> have a pretty good group of folks that will be participating in Field Day
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> 73,
> Dave AC7FF
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4425. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] International Space Station visible tonight

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-24 21:05:14 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 3451 Message: 4425

Also,
Look here to see what frequencies they are operating on.
Bring out your HT, you might be able to talk with an astronaut!

http://www.ariss.org/contact-the-iss.html

- Jay N1RWY

On Wed, May 24, 2017 at 12:01 PM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> space station is visible for at least a 50 mile (80 km) radius around each
> of the listed locations.
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> Regards,
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> Joe, N2QOJ
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> Joe Sammartino
> 24/7: 480.270.4563 <(480)%20270-4563>
> Mobile: 480.381.2993 <(480)%20381-2993>
> jsammartino@...
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4426. Windows 10 reference card

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-25 16:40:14 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4426 Message: 4426
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

If you are new to Windows 10, this reference card may be of assistance.

Attached.

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4427. ☢ Ham Fest Flyer ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-25 17:53:04 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4320 Message: 4427
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The most recent Ham Fest Flyer from the folks at ADAW is attached.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4428. ☢ Local Ham Club Activities ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-25 18:05:40 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4155 Message: 4428
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Check out the attached June newsletter from Arizona Desert Air Waves for the latest happenings in our local ham community.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
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jsammartino@...

4429. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Windows 10 reference card [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-25 18:16:33 UTC
From: Christi K Feldewerth
Topic: 4429 Message: 4429

Thanks, very helpful to me!

christi
KG7NAD
> On May 25, 2017, at 9:40 AM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> If you are new to Windows 10, this reference card may be of assistance.
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4430. Programming your Baofeng UV-5r or similar radio

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-25 18:48:32 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4430 Message: 4430
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here are a couple of nice reference docs from our friend Jon at www.Iwillprepare.com.

Manual programming and CHIRP programming recipes.

Enjoy,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4431. 6m open (9:32 am)

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-26 16:34:09 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4431 Message: 4431

working MO, TX, LA..

- Jay N1RWY

4432. Band pass filters?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-27 01:07:26 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4432 Message: 4432

QC Hams,
heading into field day...
Can someone recommend a link to the band pass filters that you would recommend?
Thanks!
Andy KG7KWG

4433. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Band pass filters?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-27 01:35:11 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4432 Message: 4433

Array solutions has them.
Best - top of the line are the w3nqn filters.
They are 40-50 bucks MORE than the others on that site. The others listed there are good- however the W3NQN are the best.
I have a mix of both "grades" depending on the band.

Jay. N1RWY

> On May 26, 2017, at 6:07 PM, Andrew Ambrosia ambroinaz@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Andy KG7KWG
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4434. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Band pass filters?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-27 19:30:48 UTC
From: Jim KF7E
Topic: 4432 Message: 4434

Buy W3NQN, the extra money will be well spent in performance for
years to come. And they maintain high resale value later.

KF7E

On 5/27/2017 1:35 AM, Jay Baack whereisjay@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]
wrote:
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>> Andy KG7KWG
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4435. What ever happened to Channel 1?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-28 00:51:12 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 4435 Message: 4435

http://www.tech-notes.tv/History&Trivia/Channel%20One/Channel_1.htm
http://www.tech-notes.tv/History&Trivia/Channel%20One/Channel_1.htm

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K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

4436. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Band pass filters?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-28 14:52:28 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4432 Message: 4436

okay, silly question. Are these all mono-band filters, or is there a filter option for mulit-bands - say 20-40m?
Andy KG7KWG

On Saturday, May 27, 2017, 12:30:54 PM MST, Jim KF7E jim_kf7e@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4437. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Band pass filters?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-28 15:43:05 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4432 Message: 4437

All mono band.
However - you can save money if you buy the whole stSt at once. :-)

> On May 28, 2017, at 7:52 AM, Andrew Ambrosia ambroinaz@...m [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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4438. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Band pass filters?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-28 23:42:07 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4432 Message: 4438

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4439. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Band pass filters?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-29 00:31:46 UTC
From: Tycallsky
Topic: 4432 Message: 4439

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4440. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Band pass filters?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-29 01:19:40 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4432 Message: 4440

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4441. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Band pass filters?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-29 02:41:36 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4432 Message: 4441

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On May 28, 2017 6:20 PM, "Jay whereisjay@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <
Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4442. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 28 May 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-29 02:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4442 Message: 4442

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 28 May 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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4443. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Band pass filters?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-29 03:30:27 UTC
From: Jim KF7E
Topic: 4432 Message: 4443

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4444. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Band pass filters?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-29 13:00:56 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4432 Message: 4444

blockquote, div.yahoo_quoted { margin-left: 0 !important; border-left:1px #715FFA solid !important; padding-left:1ex !important; background-color:white !important; } Hmmm, I wonder if that vanity call is available...:)

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

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4445. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 29 May 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-29 15:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4445 Message: 4445

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 29 May 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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4446. Gathering Of the Willing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-05-31 18:02:31 UTC
From: Dave Martin
Topic: 4254 Message: 4446

Greetings All,
Greetings from Portland Oregon, I just wanted to put out a quick email today before I catch a plane back to Arizona. This week's Gathering will be this Friday at Desert Mountain Park @1700hrs. I will put out more in the next day or two. Take care and stay radioactive.

Dave AC7FF

4447. More on Band Pass Filters

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-01 06:49:02 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4447 Message: 4447
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here's an interesting article from QST regarding band pass filters for HF and their benefits.

For those that may want to experiment, there is build information.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4448. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] More on Band Pass Filters [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-01 12:07:24 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4447 Message: 4448

Thanks Joe! I went to youtube and found this video also pretty helpful. I needed more convincing :)https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sYiM2cqUNk8

Andy KG7KWG

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4449. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] More on Band Pass Filters

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-01 12:27:21 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4447 Message: 4449

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Jay. N1RWY

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4450. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] More on Band Pass Filters

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-01 13:41:39 UTC
From: Bradley Heck
Topic: 4447 Message: 4450

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4451. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] More on Band Pass Filters

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-01 15:12:46 UTC
From: Christi K Feldewerth
Topic: 4447 Message: 4451

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4452. Field Day Community Meal Info

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-01 15:43:12 UTC
From: Christi K Feldewerth
Topic: 4452 Message: 4452

Fellow Field Day Participants,

Wow, can you believe we are less than one month to Field Day? Where does the time go? Thanks to Jay N1RWY and Dave AC7FF, we have a great list to guide our camping and radio preparations, and now it is time to plan for the community meal! If you came to Winter Field Day, you know the community meal featured excellent food and great fellowship. I am sure the Field Day community meal will be the same.

The Field Day Community Meal will be on Friday, 23 Jun 2017. Dinner will be served when Ron K7RWE lets us know the pig is ready, somewhere between 1600 (4 pm) and 1800 hours (6 pm).

Here is the list of contributions we have so far:

Amazing Smoked Pig - Ron K7RWE
Pig Slaw and Tossed Green Salad - Christi KG7NAD
Spectacular Cobbler - Dennis KF7RYX

If you are coming to Field Day on Friday, please let me know what dish you would like to contribute to the community meal. My email is christi.feldewerth@...

Thank you so much for participating in Field Day and the Field Day community meal. See you at the Rim!

Christi KG7NAD

4453. Gathering Of the Willing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-01 19:53:29 UTC
From: Dave Martin
Topic: 4254 Message: 4453

Greetings All,
I wanted to send out an email update from last week's Gathering In the Park. We had a pretty good attendance at last weeks Gathering. We had our usual stations on the air plus a new one we haven't tried in the park before. Troy (K7TJK) decided to pet up and do some satellite contacts. I believe he made 2 contacts using the mode. Christi (KG7NAD) set up her station and Jay (N1RWY) help her finish getting her FT897 and computer set up to do JT65, and she made 4 contacts and was having a good time learning how to use the JT65 program along with her logging program. Dennis (KF7RYX) set up his FT991 along with a new antenna he hasn't used before, it was a Chameleon Antenna, he got it tuned up on 40 meters but I believe he was unsuccessful in making and contacts. Rick (W9JRF) started to set up on phone but when Jay arrived he quickly grabbed Jay and they worked on flashing his MESH antenna and proceeded to play with that. John (KG7RS) set up his new FT891 and an MFJ-1661 antenna and made a few contacts one of which was into the Indy Motor Speedway for their special event. Also coming out were Fred (AB7JF) Bruce KF6EZT) JIm (KC7QPI) Joe (N2QOJ). I set up my antenna and let Christi hook up to it to do JT65 and I also helped her with learning her JT65 program and logging software. Fun was had and there was plenty of fellowship among friends.

We will have the next Gathering tomorrow evening at Desert Mountain Park @1700hrs. We will meet at the Cottonwood Ramada in the back of the park across from the Baseball fields and just Southeast of the bathroom building. We will have our usual stations set up and encourage you to bring your portable setup and play radio with us. Also, if you plan on attending Field Day on the Mogollon Rim with the Queen Creek group and have not responded as of yet please send myself or Jay (N1RWY) and email and let us know. I have started an email group list with those that plan on attending so you will probably not see any more mass emails about Field Day from here on out. We would like to see you join us for a fun weekend in the cool country and its not to late to get on the list and join us. I hope to see you all at the park on Friday night for good fellowship and playing radio. Have a safe week, what's left of it and remember to stay radioactive!!

Dave AC7FF

4454. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Gathering Of the Willing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-01 20:00:43 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 4254 Message: 4454

Yes this is our group!! David would fit right in. Nice men and so knowledgeable. I dont go often. And my girls are drop out hammie's. Come!!

Janet Gordon

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4455. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] More on Band Pass Filters

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-02 02:28:01 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4447 Message: 4455

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4456. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] More on Band Pass Filters

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-02 17:25:17 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4447 Message: 4456

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Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

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4457. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] More on Band Pass Filters

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-02 21:39:04 UTC
From: Dave Martin
Topic: 4447 Message: 4457

Count me in as well.

Dave AC7FF

On Jun 2, 2017 10:29 AM, "Andrew Ambrosia ambroinaz@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4458. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] More on Band Pass Filters

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-02 21:43:51 UTC
From: Rick Frischkorn
Topic: 4447 Message: 4458

Jay.

Add my name also.

Rick
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4459. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] More on Band Pass Filters

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-02 23:03:49 UTC
From: Steve Stevens
Topic: 4447 Message: 4459

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4460. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] More on Band Pass Filters

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-04 16:58:01 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4447 Message: 4460

OK - after Field Day I will price the parts out and come up with a group buy purchase price - based off the plans.

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> com [Queen_Creek_Hams]
> <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.
> com <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.%0bcom>> wrote:
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> Here's an interesting article
> from QST regarding band pass filters for HF and their
> benefits.
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> For those
> that may want to experiment, there is build information.
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> Regards,
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> Joe, N2QOJ
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> Joe Sammartino24/7: 480.270.4563Mobile: 480.381.2993jsammartino@
> gmail.com
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4461. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 04 June 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-05 02:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4461 Message: 4461

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 04 June 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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4462. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] External video cams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-05 04:22:42 UTC
From: jsammartino@...
Topic: 4400 Message: 4462

Jay,

What did you decide on for the camera?

Joe

4463. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] External video cams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-05 12:52:25 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4400 Message: 4463

Have not yet... but have been researching all the suggestions.

> On Jun 4, 2017, at 9:22 PM, jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]
<Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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4464. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] External video cams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-05 12:58:14 UTC
From: Greg delezynski
Topic: 4400 Message: 4464

FYI,
I received my Blink XT outdoor cameras a couple of week ago and they seem to be working well. They even report the temp where they are. I have one on our front porch and one on our driveway.

Standard disclaimer, Only a customer and happy with the product.
 GregGreg & Jill Delezynski S/V Guenevere
Our Home Page: http://www.svguenevere.com
Our YouTube page: http://www.youtube.com/user/delezynski
Our videos are now digital and can be downloaded to any device from Amazon Video;
http://tinyurl.com/Guenevere-Videos

From: "Jay Baack whereisjay@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 5, 2017 5:52 AM
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] External video cams

  Have not yet... but have been researching all the suggestions.
On Jun 4, 2017, at 9:22 PM, jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]
<Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Jay,
What did you decide on for the camera?
Joe

4465. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 05 June 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-05 15:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4465 Message: 4465

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 05 June 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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4466. Gathering Of the Willing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-05 18:57:51 UTC
From: Dave Martin
Topic: 4254 Message: 4466

Greetings All,

EVQRP will be doing another Gathering this coming Friday evening at Desert Mountain Park @1700hrs. We will gather in the back of the park at the Cottonwood Ramada which is across from the baseball fields and just East of the bathroom building. We will set up our usual stations and we encourage all to bring their portable station and set up and play radio with us. As most know we usually have 3 stations up with 3 different modes (Phone, CW and Digital). Lately we have been doing little projects with antennas during our gatherings in the park. I will bring ice water for everyone.

Last week we had a few folks show up. Dennis (KF7RYX) and Jim (KF7E) tested a Balun on a Chameleon Antenna to see if it was a 9:1 Balun. After that Dennis set up his portable station with a full sized MP-1 Superantenna and he was able reach South Cook Island on 20m I believe. Brad (N7LZD) set up his portable mesh network. Rick (W9JRF) and his grand daughter set up his portable station and she made 3 contacts with one being a Battleship Special Event station. He hopes that she will be taking her Technician test very soon. Jay (N1RWY) and me started working on a 6m beam and got it all tuned up. After that I had my portable station set up with a Mini MP-1 and we played around with getting it tunes up and Jay was teaching Christi and me about counterpoise and radials. We tuned my antenna on 20m with a counterpoise and my first contact was a European Russia station (UA3KW) on CW with 10 watts. I then later did a rag chew on CW with a fellow in California. We also had several show up for moral support and to fellowship with the group. Ron (K7RWE), Joe (N2QOJ), Al (KG7BMI), Jim (KC7QPI) and his wife Janell (KF7WWJ) and Dennis's son Jonathan (KG7AJM). I would like to thank those that showed up. We always have a great time and I always learn something each week during these events.

Remember Field day is right around the corner and these gatherings would be a great place to test your Field Day projects such as getting that battery box all dialed in or testing and antenna system or even playing with a new headphone setup. I hope everyone can make it this coming Friday and I hope to see all of you there. Remember to stay radioactive and have a great week.

Dave AC7FF

4467. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 10 June 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-06 14:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4467 Message: 4467

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 10 June 2017 08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: IHOP Queen Creek

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

20710 East Victoria Lane
Queen Creek, AZ 85142
(480) 987-5836

http://tinyurl.com/zyx58jg

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4468. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 10 June 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-06 15:06:11 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4467 Message: 4468

I will be knee deep in hamfest goodies up in Prescott- going to miss this one!

Jay N1RWY

> On Jun 6, 2017, at 7:55 AM, Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com wrote:
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> "QC HAMS Breakfast" reminder
> When
> Saturday, 10 June 2017
> 08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
> (GMT-07:00) Arizona
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4469. Weather Spotting

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-07 00:23:15 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4469 Message: 4469

If any of you have been involved in spotting weather for any specific monsoon or flooding event over the last couple of years, I need to hear your story ASAP.

Call me tonight or send a brief note.

Joe, N2QOJ

480-381-2993
Jsammartino@...

4470. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 08 June 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-08 01:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4470 Message: 4470

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting reminder
When: Thursday, 08 June 2017 07:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Founders Room at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes: When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Founders Room at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact N2QOJ, KF7RYX, or K7RWE at qcecgaz@... with questions.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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4471. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 10 June 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-08 14:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4467 Message: 4471

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 10 June 2017 08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: IHOP Queen Creek

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

20710 East Victoria Lane
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4472. What is Field Day?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-09 00:10:08 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4472 Message: 4472

ARRL Field Day is the single most popular on-the-air event held annually in the US and Canada. On the fourth weekend of June of each year, more than 35,000 radio amateurs gather with their clubs, groups or simply with friends to operate from remote locations.

Field Day is a picnic, a campout, practice for emergencies, an informal contest and, most of all, FUN!

It is a time where many aspects of Amateur Radio come together to highlight our many roles. While some will treat it as a contest, other groups use the opportunity to practice their emergency response capabilities.

It is an excellent opportunity to demonstrate Amateur Radio to the organizations that Amateur Radio might serve in an emergency, as well as the general public. For many clubs, ARRL Field Day is one of the highlights of their annual calendar. The contest part is simply to contact as many other stations as possible and to learn to operate our radio gear in abnormal situations and less than optimal conditions.

We use these same skills when we help with events such as marathons and bike-a-thons; fund-raisers such as walka-thons; celebrations such as parades; and exhibits at fairs, malls and museums – these are all large, preplanned, non-emergency activities. But despite the development of very complex, modern communications systems – or maybe because they ARE so complex – ham radio has been called into action again and again to provide communications in crises when it really matters.

Amateur Radio people (also called “hams”) are well known for our communications support in real disaster and post-disaster situations. What is the ARRL? The American Radio Relay League is the national association for Amateur Radio in the USA, representing over 171,000 FCC-licensed Amateurs.

The ARRL is the primary source of information about what is going on in ham radio. It provides books, news, support and information for individuals and clubs, special events, continuing education classes and other benefits for its members.

What is Amateur Radio Often called “ham radio,” the Amateur Radio Service has been around for a century. In that time, it’s grown into a worldwide community of licensed operators using the airwaves with every conceivable means of communications technology. Its people range in age from youngsters to grandparents. Even rocket scientists and a rock star or two are in the ham ranks. Most, however, are just normal folks like you and me who enjoy learning and being able to transmit voice, data and pictures through the air to unusual places, both near and far, without depending on commercial systems.

The Amateur Radio frequencies are the last remaining place in the usable radio spectrum where you as an individual can develop and experiment with wireless communications. Hams not only can make and modify their equipment, but can create whole new ways to do things. For More Information visit: www.arrl.org

4473. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] What is Field Day?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-09 00:40:16 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4472 Message: 4473

+1 Joe,
Well said!

- Jay N1RWY

On Thu, Jun 8, 2017 at 5:10 PM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4474. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] What is Field Day?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-09 00:43:56 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4472 Message: 4474

Hi, I got this from ARRL.

It's their Field Day One Pager.

Good PR.

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

On Thu, Jun 8, 2017 at 5:40 PM, Jay whereisjay@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]
<Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4475. Hackaday: NEETS: Electronics Education Courtesy of the US Navy

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-10 04:44:24 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4475 Message: 4475

A free electronics course....good article.

Hackaday: NEETS: Electronics Education Courtesy of the US Navy.
http://www.google.com/newsstand/s/CAIiM0NBRVNJR2xrT21oMGRIQTZMeTlvWVdOcllXUmhlUzVqYjIwdlAzQTlNalUzT1RJMktBQSplCAQiENQdjNmPALIE6YAJmOz4Qn4qTwgAIhDUHYzZjwCyBOmACZjs-EJ-KjkICiIzQ0FFU0lHaDBkSEE2THk5cGNHOWtMbWhoWTJ0aFpHRjVMbU52YlM5eWMzTXVlRzFzS0FBUAFQAQ

4476. Gathering Of the Willing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-11 22:10:34 UTC
From: Dave Martin
Topic: 4254 Message: 4476

Greetings All,
I hope everyone is enjoying the some what slightly cooler weather that is supposed to be here for the next couple of days. EVQRP will host another Gathering Of the Willing in Desert Mountain Park this coming Thursday evening @1700hrs. We will be at the Cottonwood Ramada in the rear of the park just to the east of the bathroom building. We will setup our usual stations (Phone, Digital, and CW).in an attempt to make some contacts. Most all that have attended know that we usually close down the park and we usually are the last ones out of the park. I will bring my cooler with cold ice water for those who would like to partake.

Last week we had a dwindling number of participants. Rick (W9JRF) set up his mesh antenna. We put it on 5 4ft military masts and pointed it in the direction of Brad's (N7LZD) mesh node and was able to pick his node up from the park at 20ft in the air. Rick was using his Air Grid antenna and we were able to check out the inside of Brad's shack thanks to his camera. Christi brought her FT897 and Dennis (KF7RYX) helped her with the built in filters on her FT897. She is really excited about Field Day and has been getting her station fine tuned for the upcoming event. I didn't set up this week, I wanted to relax because Jay (N1RWY) was picking me up at 4 in the morning so we could head off to the Hamfest in Prescott on Saturday morning. As always we had a great time and lots of friendly fellowship along with playing radios

I hope to see you Thursday evening for some great fellowship and to play radio. This will be the last we meet before Field Day, so if you plan on doing Field Day with us on the rim or just finding a place to operate portable this would be a great time to bring your portable setup and put it on the air and work out all of the bugs before the big day. We will not meet next week due to Field Day. I hope everyone has a great week and I hope to see all of you at the park on Thursday evening. Have a safe week and try and stay cool.

Dave AC7FF

4477. ☢ International Space Station visible tonight ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-11 23:22:12 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3810 Message: 4477
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

International Space Station visible tonight

Folks,

Good news! Another opportunity to spot the station tonight for 2 minutes. It will be at a very great height and should be an excellent viewing barring any cloud cover.

Time: Sun Jun 11 9:07 PM
Visible: 2 min
Max Height: 80°
Appears: 29° above NW *(*f*rom 315 degrees)*
Disappears: 46° above ESE *(toward 113 degrees)*

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Remember, these times are based on a viewing site from the Mesa area. If you would like to generate times from your specific city or town, visit the link and follow the instructions.

If your specific city or town isn’t listed, pick the closest one. The space station is visible for at least a 50 mile (80 km) radius around each of the listed locations.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

4478. DATV Downlink from ISS Tuesday

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-12 02:24:24 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 4478 Message: 4478

An International Space Station ARISS contact has been planned for
astrronaut Jack Fisher K2FSH with Space Center Houston, Houston, TX,
USA.

The event is scheduled Tuesday June 13, 2017 at approximately 15.19
UTC, which is 08:19 MST..

The telebridge radio contact will be operated by ON4ISS.
Downlink signals will be audible in parts of Europe on 145.800 MHz
narrowband FM.

Moreover, the ARISS HamVideo transmitter will be operated by the astronaut.
Live DATV from the ISS will be available at:
https://hamtv.batc.tv/dashboard/
as well as
http://www.batc.tv/iss/ http://www.batc.tv/iss/

4480. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 11 June 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-12 02:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4480 Message: 4480

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 11 June 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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4481. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 12 June 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-12 15:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4481 Message: 4481

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 12 June 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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4482. Iridium flare tonight

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-13 23:33:12 UTC
From: Jim KF7E
Topic: 4482 Message: 4482

I note there will be a brighter than usual (VERY bright) Iridium satellite flare visible in QC tonight. They do not last long, unlike the ISS, but this one should be much brighter in QC. Make sure your watch is accurate...

It will be just after 8PM... 20:07:31, appearing slightly east of straight overhead.Traveling from north to south. These are brief but spectacular. It might last 6-8 seconds. The line of max brightness will be about 4 km east of downtown, beautiful QC. But is should still be brilliant within 10 km either side.

Iridium is launching new satellites to replace the originals. The new sats are built differently, and will not produce these 'flares' that have become iconic.

Enjoy.

Jim, KF7E

Flare Details
Date: 13 June 2017
Time: 20:07:31
Brightness: -6
Altitude: 66°
Azimuth: 87°
Satellite: Iridium 18
<http://www.heavens-above.com/satinfo.aspx?satid=24872&>
Distance to satellite: 829 km
Angle off flare centre-line: 0.3°
Distance to flare centre: 4 km
Flare producing antenna: right
Sun altitude: -6.3°
Angular separation from Sun: 115.1°

4483. Fwd: Yuma Hamfest is scheduled for February 2018

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-13 23:44:23 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4483 Message: 4483

Yuma hamfest date!
Feb 16-18th.

- Jay N1RWY

Date: Tue, Jun 13, 2017 at 2:46 PM
Subject: Yuma Hamfest is scheduled for February 2018
To: whereisjay@...

There continues to be a rumor circulating the state and beyond that the Yuma Hamfest is no more. Nothing could be further from the truth. The Feb 16-17, 2018 Hamfest is scheduled and will be held as planned. There was a feasibility study being conducted to relocate the Yuma County Fairgrounds (Yuma County Fairgrounds Relocation Study). If they do decide to move, which might be 10 years away, the Yuma Hamfest would move to the new location after it is built.

Jeff Weeks (W7JLW)
Director - Yuma Amateur Radio Hamfest Organization (YARHO)

ARRL Arizona Section
Section Manager: Richard A Paquette, W7RAP
w7rap@...

4484. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Iridium flare tonight

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-14 01:49:14 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 4482 Message: 4484

Thank you for the literal heads up!! I will be watching.

Janet Gordon

> On Jun 13, 2017, at 4:33 PM, Jim KF7E jim_kf7e@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I note there will be a brighter than usual (VERY bright) Iridium satellite flare visible in QC tonight. They do not last long, unlike the ISS, but this one should be much brighter in QC. Make sure your watch is accurate...
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4485. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Iridium flare tonight

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-14 03:09:26 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 4482 Message: 4485

I looked and did not see it.

Janet Gordon

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4486. ☢ International Space Station visible tonight ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-14 16:42:29 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3810 Message: 4486
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

International Space Station visible tonight

Folks,

Good news! Another opportunity to spot the station tonight for 4 minutes. It will be at a very great height and should be an excellent viewing barring any cloud cover.

Time: Wed Jun 14 8:07 PM
Visible: 4 min
Max Height: 74°
Appears: 45° above WNW (from 293 degrees)
Disappears: 10° above SE (toward 135 degrees)

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Remember, these times are based on a viewing site from the Mesa area. If you would like to generate times from your specific city or town, visit the link and follow the instructions.

If your specific city or town isn’t listed, pick the closest one. The space station is visible for at least a 50 mile (80 km) radius around each of the listed locations.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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jsammartino@...

4487. great article on killing receiver noise

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-14 20:22:15 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4487 Message: 4487
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

FYI all..

- Jay N1RWY

4488. new member

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-16 22:33:37 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 126 Message: 4488

Hi Folks,

We had a visitor to our last QCECG meeting by the name of Richard Mclellan (?).

I have not been able to find him in the QRZ database.

Do any of you remember his call sign or correct name/spelling?

Thanks,

Joe

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jsammartino@...

4489. Field Day Links

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-17 00:01:55 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4489 Message: 4489

Here are our FD2017 links:

QRZ: https://www.qrz.com/db/n7q

Jay: http://www.n1rwy.org/?page_id=400

ARRL: http://www.arrl.org/field-day

Joe Sammartino
www.n2qoj.com
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jsammartino@...

4490. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] new member

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-16 23:26:46 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 126 Message: 4490

Hello Joe,

Richard McLelland

K6GRD

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 3:34 PM
To: Queen Creek Hams; QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] new member

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Joe

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jsammartino@...

4491. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] new member

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-17 04:03:56 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 126 Message: 4491

Thanks!

On Jun 16, 2017 6:26 PM, "'Dennis Lawrence' kf7ryx@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Hello Joe,
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> Richard McLelland
>
> K6GRD
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4492. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 18 June 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-19 02:56:01 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4492 Message: 4492

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 18 June 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

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4493. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 19 June 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-19 15:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4493 Message: 4493

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 19 June 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

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4494. ☢ Ham Fest Flyer ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-19 18:51:04 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4320 Message: 4494
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The most recent Ham Fest Flyer from the folks at ADAW is attached.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
N2QOJ <http://www.qrz.com/db/N2QOJ>
www.n2qoj.com
http://toolsntipsbyjoe.blogspot.com
QCARC Youtube Channel <http://www.youtube.com/user/QueenCreekARC>
QCARC Facebook Page <http://tinyurl.com/QCARC-FB>
jsammartino@...
480.270.4563

4495. ☢ Local Ham Club Activities ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-19 18:45:20 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4155 Message: 4495
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Check out the attached July newsletter from Arizona Desert Air Waves for the latest happenings in our local ham community.

Regards,

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4496. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 25 June 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-26 02:55:01 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4496 Message: 4496

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 25 June 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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4497. Field Day How did it go?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-26 14:41:59 UTC
From: Michelle W
Topic: 4497 Message: 4497

Soo. is someone going to give us a preliminary field day report ??? J

Michelle Waller

4498. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day How did it go?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-26 15:02:46 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 4497 Message: 4498

We had a great time and you were missed.

Dennis

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 7:42 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day How did it go?

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Michelle Waller

4499. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 26 June 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-26 15:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4499 Message: 4499

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 26 June 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

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4500. Preliminary Field Day Report

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-26 17:54:58 UTC
From: Dave Martin
Topic: 4500 Message: 4500

Greetings All,
This is quick Field Day report since things still need to be totaled and figured out. We had approx. 25 folks that attended. This number includes Operators, Visitors, Spouses and folks that came up for the day to get out of the heat in the valley. We had over 1100 contacts in the 24hrs of the contest and we were able to capitalize on many of the extra bonus points that were offered in the event. Conditions were tough at times due to the increased heat that we experienced over the course of the event. We had 3 stations under the N7Q call and a GOTA station that was under my call (AC7FF). We put up 3 OCF wire antennas, 1 ZS6BKW wire antenna and 2 triband (10m,15m,20m) 3 element beams.

Once we have all of the numbers either myself or Jay will send them out to the group. I would like to thank all of you that supported us in this endeavor. Without the help of each of you this event would have never got off the ground. Also, a big thank you goes out to the spouses that let your loved ones leave for the weekend and play radio with us on the Rim. If I have missed anyone or anything about the event I apologize. I'm sure there will be a Field Day debriefing at the next QCECG meeting next month. Again, look for an email with more specifics about our numbers in the next week or so.

Dave AC7FF

4501. Gathering Of the Willing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-26 18:33:23 UTC
From: Dave Martin
Topic: 4254 Message: 4501

Greetings All,
EVQRP will not be meeting this week due to the heat index and decompressing from Field Day weekend. I hope everyone who participated in Field Day had a good time either if you were with a club, group or by yourself. Look for an email next week for the Gathering Of the Willing. Have a great week and try and stay out of the heat.

Dave AC7FF

4502. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Preliminary Field Day Report

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-26 19:14:14 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4500 Message: 4502

Dave, all,
I wanted to say thanks to all who did the "heavy lifting" with all the planning and prep. I had a ton of fun getting away and experiencing my first real field day with some great folks. All I had to do was show up with a little food... you guys made it simple.
The whole trip was fun... but I can honestly say I had a pinnacle of fun in HF ham radio while sitting in the dark at 2am on Saturday night in front of our station. I took the mic from Christie, who had stuck with our station for the previous several hours while I slept. It's critical to have night owls around!
I took over the station...
Cool of the night... Hot coffee in hand...Jay was 20 yards away working 20m and 40m...No other sound except for the faint sound of Jay logging contacts on 20/40m... N7Q..QRZ?Moths bouncing off the Yaesu station's LED lights and the laptop screen holding the logging software...
I started calling CQ on 80m... (my first time on 80m)...
and then... They started coming... one after another...
Contact after contact...A cool experience to see all those 80m contacts fill up the laptop logging screen...Calling CQ lasted quite awhile, and then I moved to a hunt and pounce approach which was effective as well.Back to calling CQ... and stations started coming again...
I put the mic down at 6am. It was time to head home.

So much fun.
Andy KG7KWG

On Monday, June 26, 2017, 10:55:01 AM PDT, Dave Martin fyrmedic1981@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4503. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Preliminary Field Day Report

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-26 19:22:06 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4500 Message: 4503

I was up Saturday night late getting our digital email bonus points.

During my 3 hour session fighting with software and propagation to the digital stations, It was great hearing Jay, Christi, Andy. Dennis, and Keith in the background working analog RF while I was shooting off digital RF emails all over the country.

Thanks to all for planning and executing a fantastic example of RF based fellowship.

Great times!

Joe, N2QOJ

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jsammartino@...

On Mon, Jun 26, 2017 at 12:14 PM, Andrew Ambrosia ambroinaz@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Dave, all,
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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-26 20:10:29 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4500 Message: 4504

Nice work Joe on the digital email bonus points. Way to stick with it!
Andy KG7KWG

On Monday, June 26, 2017, 12:22:31 PM PDT, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I was up Saturday night late getting our digital email bonus points.
During my 3 hour session fighting with software and propagation to the digital stations, It was great hearing Jay, Christi, Andy. Dennis, and Keith in the background working analog RF while I was shooting off digital RF emails all over the country.
Thanks to all for planning and executing a fantastic example of RF based fellowship.
Great times!

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino24/7: 480.270.4563Mobile: 480.381.2993jsammartino@gmail.com

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-26 23:50:50 UTC
From: aj7t@cox.net
Topic: 4500 Message: 4505

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4506. Text to 911 Article

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-27 18:03:30 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4506 Message: 4506

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-27 18:56:08 UTC
From: Michelle W
Topic: 4506 Message: 4507

Fascinating,

Dave & I had the opportunity recent to meet Phil Pangrzio from Ability 360 mentioned below.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@...m [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 11:04 AM
To: Queen Creek Hams; QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com
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Date: 2017-06-27 19:36:56 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4508 Message: 4508

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4509. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Preliminary Field Day Report

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-27 19:27:40 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 4500 Message: 4509

Sorry Ron, I did not get your email until this morning. We ended up with a total of about 25 people at our FD event.

Dennis

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-28 12:06:00 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4508 Message: 4510

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-28 22:08:22 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4511 Message: 4511

My blog post of Field Day 2017.

Enjoy!
And thank you all!

http://www.n1rwy.org/?p=440

4512. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Blog post: Queen Creek ARC Field Day 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-29 01:36:58 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4511 Message: 4512

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On Wednesday, June 28, 2017, 3:33:43 PM MST, Jay whereisjay@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

My blog post of Field Day 2017.

Enjoy!
And thank you all!

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4513. Anyone interested in HAM TV is welcome to attend.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-29 04:28:36 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 4513 Message: 4513

The ATN-AZ Summer Meeting will be held on Saturday, August 26th at Rod's House, 8334 E Culver St, Mesa AZ 85207.

Arrive at 11, food and drink will be provided at noon, meeting will follow at about 1pm.

All are welcome to stay after the meeting to work on projects or swim in the pool, etc. Bring a friend or two.

Let me know who will attend at rod@sbatv.org so I can plan for the crowd size.

See you there,
Rod Fritz WB9KMO
rod@sbatv.org

4514. Re: [QCComGroup] Blog post: Queen Creek ARC Field Day 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-29 18:33:31 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4511 Message: 4514
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Great article, Jay!

Here's my contribution to the public relations effort in Queen Creek:

http://queencreekindependent.az.newsmemory.com/publink.php?shareid=0e6a9c778

It's attached as a pdf also.

Regards,

Joe

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From: Joe Sammartino
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4516. Another version of our press release

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-29 18:52:31 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4516 Message: 4516

http://queencreekindependent.com/community-event/queen-creek-radio-operators-took-part-amateur-radio-field-day-june-24-25/
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Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4517. Article for CW Enthusiasts:

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-29 19:14:13 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4517 Message: 4517

How to Copy CW in Your Head

By Dan Romanchik, KB6NU

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4518. Twitter

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-29 19:56:26 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4518 Message: 4518

We are more active now.

Follow us on Twitter:

Joe - https://twitter.com/n2qoj

Jay - https://twitter.com/n1rwy

HamTestsOnline - https://twitter.com/HamTestOnline

QCECG - https://twitter.com/QCECG

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4519. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: [QCComGroup] Blog post: Queen Creek ARC Field Day 2017 [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-29 20:30:28 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4511 Message: 4519

I will link that up to the blog tonight!
Thanks Joe!

Jay

> On Jun 29, 2017, at 11:33 AM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Great article, Jay!
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> Here's my contribution to the public relations effort in Queen Creek:
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> http://queencreekindependent.az.newsmemory.com/publink.php?shareid=0e6a9c778
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> It's attached as a pdf also.
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> Regards,
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> Joe Sammartino
> 24/7: 480.270.4563
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>> On Wed, Jun 28, 2017 at 3:08 PM, Jay whereisjay@... [QCComGroup] <QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>> My blog post of Field Day 2017.
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>> Enjoy!
>> And thank you all!
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>> http://www.n1rwy.org/?p=440
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> <Queen_Creek_Independent_20170628_A05_0.pdf>

4520. Re: [QC_Hamnet] Twitter

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-29 20:34:22 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4518 Message: 4520

I auto post my new blog entries to my twitter feed as well.

Jay N1RWY

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4521. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Article for CW Enthusiasts:

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-29 20:29:21 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4517 Message: 4521

A great goal for 2018 - contest style head copy at 20 WPM.
#Ineedanotherchallange

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4522. Field Day 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-30 15:59:57 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4422 Message: 4522

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https://www.outdoorbunker.com/

- Jay N1RWY

4523. Fwd: [NEWSVHF] [PNWVHFS] Strong Plasma cloud in offering on Jul. 2nd for Sporadic E

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-30 16:49:57 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4523 Message: 4523

FYI!

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> Hi Everybody;
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> The Plasma Prediction center at NOAA has detected another relatively slow moving plasma cloud from the sun. The cloud is predicted to hit on July the 2nd. at 17:00 UTC.
> This cloud is slow moving but one of the densest one we have seen in a long time. Check the image of this e-mail and/or go to the NOAA website.
> http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/products/wsa-enlil-solar-wind-prediction
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> Make sure you turn on your transceiver for 6m and possibly even higher sporadic E.
>
> All the best and good DX;
>
> Alex - VE7DXW

4524. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-30 16:59:14 UTC
From: Christi K Feldewerth
Topic: 4422 Message: 4524

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4525. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-30 17:15:51 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4422 Message: 4525

the devices to increase tension on the lines?

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4526. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-30 17:54:58 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4422 Message: 4526

Upload a photo for us...

On Jun 30, 2017 10:24 AM, "Jay whereisjay@gmail.com [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <
Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-30 17:35:00 UTC
From: Christi K Feldewerth
Topic: 4422 Message: 4527

They allowed me to tie down the easy up to the stakes with no knots. I could get great tension on the ropes without tying a knot. They held great through the wind. They also allowed us to easily reposition the tie downs when we determined the stakes needed to be further out. Makes tying down and untying a breeze!

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4528. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-30 18:45:28 UTC
From: w6ocl
Topic: 4422 Message: 4528
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Cord locks?

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, June 30, 2017 9:59 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day 2017

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-30 19:17:34 UTC
From: Christi K Feldewerth
Topic: 4422 Message: 4529
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I bought them at Home Depot. Probably cheaper online somewhere, but I didn't know what they were called.

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4530. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Field Day 2017 [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-06-30 20:11:59 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4422 Message: 4530
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

For the lines, this knot works just fine.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taut-line_hitch

adjustable.

- Jay

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> Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Hey all,
>
> One of the things I needed to change from Field Day was the thickness of
> the paracord that I have been using. Way overkill to use the 550 grade for
> hanging antennas.. Yes, Dennis, you are right here.
>
> Plus the 550 puts a huge strain on your fishing line as you try to pull it
> back through the trees after you launch it over.
>
> So, I did some shopping and found this place.
>
> Free shipping over $50, and a 1000' spool of 275 paracord (thinner and
> lighter) was $60 bucks to my door.
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> All sorts of crazy colors... even glow in the dark para cord for us at the
> park in the evenings for guy lines..
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> https://www.outdoorbunker.com/
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> - Jay N1RWY
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4531. Vintage Stuff for Free

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-01 18:57:33 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4531 Message: 4531

Folks,

I will be posting individual messages containing photos of radio related stuff that will be offered free to active members of QC Amateur Radio Club and QC Emergency Communications Group.

If you see something you want, contact me asap. I will be home all day today and hope to move this stuff out sooner than later.

Of course, it will be first come, first serve on these items except where I am offering items in quantity.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
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jsammartino@...

4532. Tubes! Tubes! Tubes!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-01 19:01:34 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4532 Message: 4532
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here is a nice - not so big - collection of - NOS tubes.

No, I don't have them cataloged.

First come, first serve -

Send me a text at 480-381-2993.

Joe, N2QOJ

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4533. Vintage Receiver - Hallicrafters S-40B

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-01 19:08:10 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4533 Message: 4533
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

A 1950ish classic in very good condition.

Some info on the model: https://antiqueradio.org/halli02.htm

It's in better condition than the ones being offered on eBay for $75!

Your price: FREE, just give it a good home.

Just send me a text at 480-381-2993.

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
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4534. Vintage Receiver - RME 9D (Radio Manufacturing Engineers)

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-01 19:46:34 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4534 Message: 4534
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This really old - from 1933 to about 1935, Pre WWII - with an external speaker of the same vintage.

From: http://www.radioblvd.com/Pre-WWII%20Ham%20Gear.htm

The photo of the actual unit is attached. The photos in the email are from the link above.

Here is a super bonus, the MATCHING external speaker comes with it. The condition for this 84 year old receiver is fair, the tuning dials work but the inside is loaded with dust.

To get this one running, I'd recommend having some experience restoring radios and a Variac <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Autotransformer> on the bench.

Great history below.

Send text to: 480-381-2993

Joe, N2QOJ

Radio Manufacturing Engineers, Inc. - RME-9D

Radio Manufacturing Engineers, Inc. started in business in the early thirties, founded in Peoria, Illinois by two hams - E. Shalkhauser, W9CI and Russ Planck, W9RGH. Their first receiver, the RME-9 was designed in 1932 and was on the market by 1933. The RME-9 was a nine tube receiver with a single airplane-type tuning dial and an R-meter for measuring relative signal strength. The RME-9 featured a tuned-RF stage, two stages of IF amplification and a built-in power supply. The receiver was compactly-built onto a stout chassis made out of aluminum extrusion with the overall size of the receiver being quite small (19"W x 9"H x 10.5"D.) After some months of production and about 100 receivers produced, RME revamped the "9" and introduced the improved RME-9D. The RME-9D incorporated electrical bandspread and thus used two airplane-type dials with the R-meter between the two dials. Nine tubes were still used since the basic design remained unchanged. Five tuning ranges were provided with frequency coverage from .54mc up to 23mc. The tubes used were 58 (4), 57 (1), 2B7 (1), 2A5 (1), 24A (1) and 80 (1.) . Selling price was usually around $112 from discount houses.

The RME-9D was produced from late-1933 up to the introduction of the RME-69 in November 1935. There are some minor variations that are encountered with different types of knob sets being the most common. This especially relates to the tuning knobs with the large "RME-69" type tuning knobs often found

on late versions of the 9D. Like many "Depression Era" receivers, it is common to find examples of the RME-9D with modifications added. The tuning and bandspread dials are relatively small and the nomenclature is miniscule and difficult to read but the dial illumination does help. For its time, the RME-9D was a first-class receiver that introduced what became the "basic necessities" for amateur radio receivers - built-in TRF stage, Carrier Level meter, panel operated BFO, Crystal Filter and Bandspread tuning. Although not necessarily the first receiver to incorporate any of these individual features, the RME-9D was the first receiver to use all of the features together as "standard equipment" and with no external assemblies necessary other than the loudspeaker. This rapidly became more-or-less "the standard" for all communications receivers for the next two decades.

The RME-9D shown in the photo is an all-original, late production version with a serial number of "431." RME receivers had a paper label on the bottom of the cabinet with the calibration date hand-written on it. The date on this receiver's tag is 9-12-1935. This is about two months before the introduction of the RME-69. Since this receiver is very late in the RME-9D production and has a serial number of 431 one can infer that the total number of RME-9D receivers built is probably around 500. The scant number of RME-9D receivers encountered today seems to confirm that production levels were very low.

RME-9D Speaker - The RME speaker housing was an unusual trapezoid shape that allowed for a bench corner location to be used for the speaker and then rectangular equipment cabinets could butt against the speaker cabinet sides. The speaker utilized was an eight-inch Rola PM speaker with a large "wrap-around" magnet support structure. The transformer is a matching transformer that provides a 4000Z for the receiver output transformer impedance and an eight ohm impedance for the speaker voice coil. Luckily, a date is ink-stamped on the speaker frame - JUL 9 1935

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4535. Reel - to - Reel Unit - Tandberg 6000X

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-01 20:00:55 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4535 Message: 4535
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This kind of recording device was a staple in many ham shacks back in the day.

It's also a favorite of audiophiles. It looks ok, but I don't know the working condition.

I am not powering up any of these items. It comes with the plastic dust cover and two reel hold downs, and one reel of used mag tape.

Here the model info: Tandberg Series 6000X

https://www.hifiengine.com/manual_library/tandberg/6000x.shtml

Manuals and Schematics are readily available on the Internet for this model.

Send text to: 480-381-2993. Photos attached.

Joe, N2QOJ

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4536. Early 2 Meter Mobile Radio - KDK FM 2015R

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-01 20:21:10 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4536 Message: 4536
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This is a well made 2 Meter Radio classic. It comes with the matching hand microphone. It does not have a dc power cord but should be easily obtained.

It is in extremely good condition on the outside, kept in plastic. I don't know the working condition but the original ham owner was know to be quite capable.

This is a fine radio for a fixed position - home or portable location. These radios also made excellent packet radios with their well designed front-ends. Or, hook it up to an APRS modem and you have a great APRS tracker.

Here is some info:

<http://goog_898042529/>
https://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/2308

NOTE: This radio does not Encode / Decode - i.e. no PL. Add your own from these folks: http://www.com-spec.com/ss64.htm or similar.

Send text to: 480-381-2993 <(480)%20381-2993>

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
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jsammartino@...

4537. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Early 2 Meter Mobile Radio - KDK FM 2015R [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-01 21:08:26 UTC
From: Rick Harston
Topic: 4536 Message: 4537

Joe, thanks for sharing about adding PL tones to classic radios. I have a
45 watt 2M radio that I bought about 35 years ago and it still works great.
I had no idea that I could use it for anything other than simplex.

73 Rick WG7V

Sent from my Galaxy S6 Smartphone

On Jul 1, 2017 3:22 PM, "Joe Sammartino jsammartino@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4538. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Early 2 Meter Mobile Radio - KDK FM 2015R

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-01 22:15:31 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4536 Message: 4538

Absolutely....

Communications Specialists made external tone boxes just for that purpose.
They are always on eBay. ComSpec 32 or 64.

On Jul 1, 2017 2:14 PM, "Rick Harston harstonr@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4539. Re: [QC_Hamnet] Vintage Receiver - Hallicrafters S-40B [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-02 03:20:06 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4533 Message: 4539

This beautiful classic has found a great home.

Joe Sammartino
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4540. Re: [QC_Hamnet] Vintage Receiver - RME 9D (Radio Manufacturing Engineers) [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-02 03:22:57 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4534 Message: 4540

Gone!

This 84 year old receiver and it's matching speaker are soon to be in the hands of someone keen on restoring them to their former glory.

Joe

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4541. Re: [QCComGroup] Tubes! Tubes! Tubes! [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-02 03:24:16 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4532 Message: 4541

Tubes be gone.

Joe

Joe Sammartino
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4542. Re: [QC_Hamnet] Early 2 Meter Mobile Radio - KDK FM 2015R [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-02 03:26:11 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4536 Message: 4542

This 2 Meter rig has moved on to its next owner.

Joe

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On Sat, Jul 1, 2017 at 1:21 PM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@...
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4543. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: [QC_Hamnet] Vintage Receiver - Hallicrafters S-40B

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-02 03:52:16 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 4533 Message: 4543

It sounded wonderful. Glad it will be appreciated!

Janet Gordon

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4544. A Commercial Mesh Node with Light Pole Housing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-02 05:34:20 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4544 Message: 4544
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Attention experimenters.....

We have about eleven of these "Ricochet" mesh nodes from the '90's that were removed from their light pole locations in Phoenix by our member, Cole, KD7YHT.

They were attached to the light pole and got power from the light pole using a cable that would attach between the darkness turn on sensor and the light assembly. I have those cables too. There is a 2.3 Ghz antenna within the housing and a 900 Mhz short coil whip attaches to a SO-239 mount. I have those antennas also.

As you know we have standardized on the Ubiquiti Mesh Node products for our mesh projects so we won't be using these items for our network build.

If you are interested, let me know how many units you want. Each unit will have the main mesh unit, the power cord, and the 900 Mhz antenna.

Send text to me at 480-381-2993 or email to jsammartno@....

Joe, N2QOJ

Here is some information on this item:

[image: Inline image 1]

The Ricochet Technology

The network consists of the following primary technology elements:

Radio Frequency Spectrum

Ricochet is faster by design. To reduce latency and increase performance, Ricochet incorporates multiple radio frequency (RF) bands for full-duplex transmission between Wired Access Points (WAPs), poletops (intelligent microcell radios), and the high-speed end-user modems. Ricochet utilizes two Industrial Scientific Medical (ISM) bands of regulated, unlicensed spectrum: the 900 MHz band and the 2.4 GHz band in addition to the licensed 2.3 GHz Wireless Communications Systems (WCS) spectrum.

Frequency-Hopping, Spread-Spectrum Technology

Each microcell radio uses many frequency-hopping channels in the 900 MHz and 2.4 GHz bands and uses a randomly selected hopping sequence, enabling multiple subscribers to use the network simultaneously. This technique makes more efficient use of a given band of frequencies because many more radio transmissions can take place simultaneously without interfering with

one another. It is also extremely robust and will easily cut through potential interference.

Packet-Switched Networking

For efficient transfer of data over radio waves, the Ricochet network transmits data by segmenting and routing information in discrete data units called "packets." Each packet has its own control information for routing, sequencing, and error checking. Packets are routed from radio to radio across the wireless network. This means that multiple communications between radios can occur simultaneously. With packet-switching, a communications channel can be shared by multiple users, with each using the channel only for the time required to transmit a single packet-typically no more than 20 milliseconds. In conjunction with frequency hopping, packet switching provides the Ricochet network with a tremendous amount of network capacity.

Mesh Architecture

The basic structure of the Ricochet network consists of microcell radios strategically placed every quarter to half mile in a checkerboard pattern. This "mesh" architecture routes data traffic between the modems and the WAPs. A higher density design like this ensures the safe, efficient transmission of data, and better indoor penetration of the radio signals. It also offers the reliability and handoff capability necessary to eliminate dropped connections even when moving.

Our mesh architecture provides advantages over the more typical network topology, known as the star topology, in which all communications are required to pass through one or more central base stations or hubs. In this system, congestion and impaired signal communications resulting from weak signal strength are generally addressed by installing another hub, typically a costly and time-consuming process. With the Ricochet network, we can reduce system congestion and increase network coverage and capacity by installing one or more relatively inexpensive poletop or wired access points where needed.

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4545. Experimenters - Kits, etc.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-03 00:54:35 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4545 Message: 4545

Folks,

Here are some websites (Working!) for any of you that might like to
experiment with kit building.

- Milestone Technologies (http://www.mtechnologies.com/)
- Ham Gadgets (http://www.hamgadgets.com/)
- FAR Circuits (http://www.farcircuits.net/)
- Jackson Harbor (www.wb9kzy.com/ham.htm)
- QRPme (http://www.qrpme.com/)

http://www.goldmine-elec-products.com/
www.dangerousprototypes.com/docs/Main_Page#Projects
http://www.oatleyelectronics.com/
www.electronickits.com/kit/complete/complete.htm
http://www.canakit.com/
http://www.rainbowkits.com/

http://www.dzkit.com/
Here's my favorite for audio interfacing your rig for digital modes:

http://www.ebay.com/itm/Psk-31-EASY-DIGI-Sound-Card-Interface-PSK-RTTY-SSTV-NBEMS-JT-65-PCB-KIT-/222365408864?hash=item33c602de60:m:mIM6OajlhJ_uammVK5bZI_w

You can't beat $9.95. Just add your own project box.

I buy most of my parts and stuff on Amazon but if you need something local,
try Circuit Specialists <https://www.circuitspecialists.com/> in Mesa or Fry's
Electronics
<http://www.frys.com/ac/storeinfo/tempe-location-frys-electronics-hours-maps-directions>
in Tempe.

If you have any website for kit building or parts that you would like to
share, please do!

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
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jsammartino@...

4546. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 02 July 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-03 02:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4546 Message: 4546

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 02 July 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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4547. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 03 July 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-03 15:55:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4547 Message: 4547

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 03 July 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

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4548. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 08 July 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-04 14:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4548 Message: 4548

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 08 July 2017 08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: IHOP Queen Creek

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

20710 East Victoria Lane
Queen Creek, AZ 85142
(480) 987-5836

http://tinyurl.com/zyx58jg

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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4549. looking for hardline

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-05 15:11:01 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4549 Message: 4549

Hey all,
If any of you have any leads on any surplus 50 ohm hardline, I would love to know about it.
Looking for several runs of 1/2" or greater for the VHF bands (6-1296 MHz) as well as the EME arrays. (2/432/1296). A lot going to be going up this fall / winter, and trying to see what is out there for used / pulls / surplus before I am forced to spend big money on new.

Thanks

- Jay N1RWY

4550. Gathering Of the Willing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-05 21:57:56 UTC
From: Dave Martin
Topic: 4254 Message: 4550

Greetings All,
I hope all of you had a safe and wonderful 4th of July. EVQRP will take another week off due to extreme heat advisories this week. I have been busy with Jay (N1RWY), Friday evening took us to Chino Valley outside of Prescott to pick up some hardline and a nice view of the Goodwin Fire which is just outside of Mayer. Then yesterday we started the day at 04:00 and traveled to St. Johns to pick up a tower and 2 more tri-bander beams and some assorted other do dads. We did make it back to hos house just a little before noon and the trip went off without a hitch. We will try and meet up next week with the weather cools off some, until then I hope you have a great week and try and stay out of the heat. Remember to stay radioactive.

73,
Dave Martin AC7FF

4551. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 08 July 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-06 14:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4548 Message: 4551

QC HAMS Breakfast reminder
When: Saturday, 08 July 2017 08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: IHOP Queen Creek

Notes: Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams.

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4552. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 08 July 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-06 15:20:54 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4548 Message: 4552

I will be there!

Jay N1RWY

> On Jul 6, 2017, at 7:55 AM, Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com wrote:
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4553. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 08 July 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-06 15:25:02 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 4548 Message: 4553

I plan to be there as well.

Dennis

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 6, 2017 8:21 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 08 July 2017

I will be there!

Jay N1RWY

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4554. FT-857D Chir File

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-08 18:29:14 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4554 Message: 4554

Does anyone have an FT-857D chirp file they can share?

Hopefully, it would be

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4555. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] FT-857D Chir File

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-08 18:33:14 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4554 Message: 4555

what data in the file are you looking for?
all repeaters, what HF freq.. etc.

On Sat, Jul 8, 2017 at 11:29 AM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4556. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] FT-857D Chir File

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-08 18:59:36 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4554 Message: 4556

I forgot to complete the sentence...

Hopefully, a file with valley 2m/440 frequencies would be fine. Should have
60m channelized freqs also.

Thanks,

Joe

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

On Sat, Jul 8, 2017 at 11:33 AM, Jay whereisjay@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4557. Horizontal Dipole orientation question...

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-09 18:38:23 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4557 Message: 4557

Sort of a hypothetical at this point, but...
If you were going to mount a non-rotating horizontal dipole antenna on your roof in Queen Creek, which direction would you point it?
I get that you ideally want to be able to rotate it.. but lets say you have to settle for one orientation or the other. Which direction would you face it?
Gracias,
Andy KG7KWG

4558. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Horizontal Dipole orientation question...

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-09 18:46:30 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4557 Message: 4558

LGBT, H, V - all acceptable today.

On Jul 9, 2017 11:38 AM, "Andrew Ambrosia ambroinaz@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@...m> wrote:

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> Gracias,
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> Andy KG7KWG
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4559. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Horizontal Dipole orientation question...

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-09 19:10:21 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4557 Message: 4559

But seriously......

If you want to minimize its appearance, you have to orient across your roof.

If you don't have that constraint, then you will consider band and
preferred direction of operation.

Or, put two up and and get a good antenna switch.

One very good loop with remote tuning would work very well...but pricey.

Joe

On Jul 9, 2017 11:46 AM, "Joe Sammartino" <jsammartino@...> wrote:

LGBT, H, V - all acceptable today.

On Jul 9, 2017 11:38 AM, "Andrew Ambrosia ambroinaz@...
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4560. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Horizontal Dipole orientation question...

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-09 19:10:21 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4557 Message: 4560

But seriously......

If you want to minimize its appearance, you have to orient across your roof.

If you don't have that constraint, then you will consider band and preferred direction of operation.

Or, put two up and and get a good antenna switch.

One very good loop with remote tuning would work very well...but pricey.

Joe

On Jul 9, 2017 11:38 AM, "Andrew Ambrosia ambroinaz@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Gracias,

Andy KG7KWG

4561. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Horizontal Dipole orientation question...

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-09 19:05:00 UTC
From: Jim KF7E
Topic: 4557 Message: 4561

As you know, a dipole up high and in the clear has nulls off the ends.

If it's not high (i.e., under 1/2 wavelength above ground) the
pattern will be altered somewhat. I would place it in whichever position
you can get the most wire as high and as in the clear as you can get it.

If you droop the wires, as in an 'inverted-vee', the pattern will
become less directional.

In either case, try to align it broadside to whatever area you
prefer to have the best signal.

KF7E

On 7/9/2017 6:38 PM, Andrew Ambrosia ambroinaz@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] wrote:
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4562. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Horizontal Dipole orientation question...

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-09 19:21:36 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4557 Message: 4562

okay, that makes sense. I am toying with the idea of putting up a short mast atop the back patio cover as inconspicuously as possible and attach my 3 horizontal dipole hamsticks (10, 20, 40m). I am messing around with the configuration on a tri-pod in the backyard at the moment. It may stay on the tripod.. but would be nice to get it in a more permanant spot... we'll see.
Andy KG7KWG

On Sunday, July 9, 2017, 12:11:00 PM MST, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4563. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Horizontal Dipole orientation question...

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-09 19:22:52 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4557 Message: 4563

right. Ya, height will need to be factored in. Not thinking too hi up. it will droop a bit since they are hamsticks... thx!
Andy KG7KWG

On Sunday, July 9, 2017, 12:12:00 PM MST, Jim KF7E jim_kf7e@cox.net [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

    As you know, a dipole up high and in the clear has nulls off the ends.

    If it's not high (i.e., under 1/2 wavelength above ground) the pattern will be altered somewhat. I would place it in whichever position you can get the most wire as high and as in the clear as you can get it.

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4564. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Horizontal Dipole orientation question...

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-09 20:29:38 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4557 Message: 4564

As Jim said - broadside to the direction of the ends is how the signal will radiate. I think you are MUCH MUCH MUCH better off to string up a 40m inverted V with super thin antenna wire, such as 18 or even 20-22 gauge wire. That thin would be hard to see from neighbors. It would handle 100w just fine. It would be a huge improvement over the ham sticks. Trust me, I have been there and done that with the Hamsticks- you are several, several db down from even a dipole. 40m invetered V even just coming off the peak of your roof at the highest point will get you way more contacts in the log.

Jay

> On Jul 9, 2017, at 12:21 PM, Andrew Ambrosia ambroinaz@yahoo.com [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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4565. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Horizontal Dipole orientation question... more

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-09 20:37:18 UTC
From: Jim KF7E
Topic: 4565 Message: 4565

Ah, well then you will have 2 other considerations:

1) short, inductively loaded dipoles near the ground won't be
50-Ohms, so matching and decoupling the feedline will important.

2) ground losses (since it won't be high). I have not tried it,
but you might improve performance by placing a (full sized) wire dipole
underneath it as a reflector. It might make a dandy NVIS radiator! (Joe
might have something on this)

KF7E

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4566. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Horizontal Dipole orientation question... more

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-09 22:02:09 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4565 Message: 4566

Other alternative... is to use the hamsticks as they are intended - as vertical antennas - and place wires under them as radials. Doing the radials correctly - you would see the same performance as mounting these on a vehicle, and see the capability as expected as a mobile antenna. They would not have to be super high mounted - and therefore not visable via the neighbors. You will not burn down any contests with this arrangement, but you will get on the air and work folks.

- Jay N1RWY

On Sun, Jul 9, 2017 at 1:37 PM, Jim KF7E jim_kf7e@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4567. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Horizontal Dipole orientation question... more

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-09 22:28:36 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4565 Message: 4567

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-09 22:42:29 UTC
From: Jim KF7E
Topic: 4565 Message: 4568

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4569. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Horizontal Dipole orientation question... more

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-09 23:49:54 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4565 Message: 4569

I appreciate the help and the tamping down of my pride. Thx guys

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

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4570. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Horizontal Dipole orientation question... more

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-10 00:08:24 UTC
From: k7wzx@juno.com
Topic: 4565 Message: 4570
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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4571. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Horizontal Dipole orientation question... more

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-10 01:39:01 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4565 Message: 4571

Gary (all) - thanks for the insights. It helps for sure. I will keep tinkering and experimenting as time allows.
Andy KG7KWG

On Sunday, July 9, 2017, 5:38:08 PM MST, 'k7wzx@...' k7wzx@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

If I may add my 2 cents? The vertical polarization on HF is not an issue due to when the wave is refracted off the ionization layer it no longer is regarded as vertical or horizontal. What a vertical with a good ground system will give us is a low angle of radiation that is beneficial for DX, much like a very shallow bank shot on a pool table. A Dipole less than a 1/4 wave in height will give you a much steeper angle of radiation much like a very steep shot on a pool table. We take advantage of this property when using NVIS propagation. Shoot straight up and the radiation does not travel as far but it gives us very reliable coverage up to about 300 to 500 miles. This is what most of us EMCOMM op's try to attain when transmitting either Tactical or comm's just out of the affected area. When I send e-mail via Winlink on HF I have had best luck with fewest digital retry's using an inverted "V", Half wave endfed is 2nd best, 3rd best a 1/4 wave vertical, I have a portable vertical called the PAC-12 that is very much like the Buddy Pole and is very portable but I see large amount of retry requests from the rec Winlink station I often use in Mexico when I use it. My inverted "V" is very portable by using Plumb Line Reels to hold the wire and I unreel the amount of wire I need for whatever freq I am using. Much like many ant's that are used in the Military. I hope this is of help to you Gary K7WZX

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4572. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Horizontal Dipole orientation question... more

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-10 01:53:43 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4565 Message: 4572

He has a pool! The wet kind!

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4573. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Horizontal Dipole orientation question... more

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-10 02:34:40 UTC
From: Christi K Feldewerth
Topic: 4565 Message: 4573

I am really enjoying this discussion. Thanks to all who are posting!

christi KG7NAD
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4574. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 09 July 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-10 02:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4574 Message: 4574

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 09 July 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2100 hours (9:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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Terms:
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4575. Sunday Net Time

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-10 15:08:07 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4575 Message: 4575

Folks,

I'd like to get some feedback on the possibility of rescheduling our Sunday night QCECG training net to an earlier time. It is now at 2100 hours or 9 PM.

Please share your thoughts and respond to these questions:

1. Do you think the Net should be at an earlier time?

2. If yes, what time would you prefer in this window: 7 PM till 9 PM.

3. If you do not regularly participate on the Net, is your reason time related?

You can respond by direct email to me.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4576. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 10 July 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-10 15:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4576 Message: 4576

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 10 July 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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Terms:
http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

4577. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Sunday Net Time

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-10 17:20:47 UTC
From: Bruce Barnes
Topic: 4575 Message: 4577

Earlier is fine.

On Jul 10, 2017 8:08 AM, "Joe Sammartino jsammartino@gmail.com [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Folks,
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> I'd like to get some feedback on the possibility of rescheduling our Sunday night QCECG training net to an earlier time. It is now at 2100 hours or 9 PM.
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> jsammartino@...
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4578. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Sunday Net Time

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-10 16:16:08 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 4575 Message: 4578

Hi Joe
I am happy with whatever time. I do have family times on Sunday evening which tends to overlap.

The reason I don't participate in the net calls is I sadly don't understand Who I am supposed to contact prior to this 9 o'clock meeting. I have listen to it many times and only once checked in because it seems to be a group check in versus an individual as it was when I first began doing ham radio. I don't have a clue who I check in with for my area which I think it's 1B and my crossroads are Chandler Heights and Sossaman. I hope this helps.

Janet Gordon

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4579. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Sunday Net Time

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-10 22:06:47 UTC
From: Michelle W
Topic: 4575 Message: 4579

Hi Joe,

As others have mentioned Sundays tend to be filled with a variety of activities and end time of them can vary. By 7-9pm my brain is “checked out.”

For me it’s the Sunday parts that’s tough… not the time. Also, is this not a stake check in? Some of us are not LDS.

Michelle Waller

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 9:16 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Sunday Net Time

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4580. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Horizontal Dipole orientation question... more

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-11 15:11:12 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 4565 Message: 4580

I have never recommend verticals for new hams. They can work great but present some problems for new hams. Two ham sticks or any short antenna placed horizontal on a conductive mount and fed braid to one and center to the other (see commercial "buddy pole") is rotatable but loaded shorter antennas are tricky to tune at lower frequencys. The ends of a dipole can be bent to cover the space allowed since the current (max radiation) is in the center of a dipole
Inverted V antennas are less directional than flat tops even though the directionality of dipoles is really over rated. I have an NVIS 40 M antenna stapled to the ridge of the attic. I covers west coast to Texas although I has made Ohio and Indiana. The full sized inverted V is erectable on five minutes to hide from HOA.
A good plan is to experiment over time each of designs I have tried new designs as often as every three years.
I have yet to experiment with is a DDRC antenna which is tricky to assemble but is a 9 foot circle 18 inches off the ground and acts a s a full sized vertical. What a stealth antenna!
Best to start with a dipole at any direction possible and move on to improvements later.

On Sunday, July 9, 2017 10:34 PM, "Christi K Feldewerth christi.feldewerth@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  I am really enjoying this discussion. Thanks to all who are posting!
christi KG7NAD

On Jul 9, 2017, at 6:53 PM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

He has a pool! The wet kind!
On Jul 9, 2017 3:29 PM, "Andrew Ambrosia ambroinaz@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

hmmm... interesting thought to go vertical. I considered doing the hamsticks in vertical configuration... but then I went and got lost in a maze of ham online forums leading me to believe that SSB tends to be horizontal polarization and that I'd be more efficient horizontal. What is truth? I am in search of the truth but am being swayed by the wind (and the internet)...
I guess I will just have to experiment. or...
Why don't you guys just come over to my house in the near future and we can do the "Gathering of the Willing" here one night and you guys can see what I have to work with and you can give me your 2 cents?
Andy KG7KWG

On Sunday, July 9, 2017, 3:02:32 PM MST, Jay whereisjay@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups. com> wrote:

Other alternative... is to use the hamsticks as they are intended - as vertical antennas - and place wires under them as radials. Doing the radials correctly - you would see the same performance as mounting these on a vehicle, and see the capability as expected as a mobile antenna. They would not have to be super high mounted - and therefore not visable

via the neighbors. You will not burn down any contests with this arrangement, but you will get on the air and work folks.

- Jay N1RWY

On Sun, Jul 9, 2017 at 1:37 PM, Jim
KF7E jim_kf7e@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups. com> wrote:

Ah, well then you will have 2 other considerations: 1) short, inductively loaded dipoles near the ground won't be 50-Ohms, so matching and decoupling the feedline will important. 2) ground losses (since it won't be high). I have not tried it, but you might improve performance by placing a (full sized) wire dipole underneath it as a reflector. It might make a dandy NVIS radiator! (Joe might have something on this)KF7E

On 7/9/2017 7:22 PM, Andrew Ambrosia ambroinaz@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] wrote:

right. Ya, height will need to be factored in. Not thinking too hi up. it will droop a bit since they are hamsticks... thx!
Andy KG7KWG

On Sunday, July 9, 2017, 12:12:00 PM MST, Jim
KF7E jim_kf7e@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups. com> wrote:

As you know, a dipole up high and in the clear has nulls off the ends. If it's not high (i.e., under 1/2 wavelength above ground) the pattern will be altered somewhat. I would place it in whichever position you can get the most wire as high and as in the clear as you can get it. If you droop the wires, as in an 'inverted-vee', the pattern will become less directional. In either case, try to align it broadside to whatever area you prefer to have the best signal.

KF7E

On 7/9/2017 6:38 PM, Andrew Ambrosia ambroinaz@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] wrote:

Sort of a hypothetical at this point, but...
If you were going to mount a non-rotating horizontal dipole antenna on your roof in Queen Creek, which direction would you point it?
I get that you ideally want to be able to rotate it.. but lets say you have to settle for one orientation or the other. Which direction would you face it?
Gracias,
Andy KG7KWG

4581. Current winter field day 2017 standings

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-12 05:30:39 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4581 Message: 4581
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Has N7Q in 4th place in the outdoor division.
In the top 10 of all stations at this point.
(With more logs to update on the page)

Jay N1RWY

4582. ARISS 20th anniversary FM slow scan images

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-12 12:55:56 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4582 Message: 4582

Hey all- want to decode slow scan pictures down from the space station? Coming up for a full day the space station will be sending images on each pass. These can be decoded with a simple antenna and basic computer.

http://qrznow.com/ariss-to-celebrate-20th-anniversary-with-sstv-event/

SSTV MMSSTV software (MM HAMSOFT)
http://hamsoft.ca/pages/mmsstv.php

Jay. N1RWY

4583. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Current winter field day 2017 standings [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-12 15:15:04 UTC
From: Christi K Feldewerth
Topic: 4583 Message: 4583

Wow! How exciting! Thanks for the update!

Christi KG7NAD
> On Jul 11, 2017, at 10:30 PM, Jay Baack whereisjay@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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4584. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] ARISS 20th anniversary FM slow scan images

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-12 15:41:25 UTC
From: Christi K Feldewerth
Topic: 4582 Message: 4584

Hey Jay,
Thanks for posting this. My google-fu is weak. I see articles on setting up HF SSTV with the signal link, but no how-tos on setting up for FM. Do I simply hold the HT to the computer microphone or do I hook up the signal link?

thanks,
christi KG7NAD
> On Jul 12, 2017, at 5:55 AM, Jay Baack whereisjay@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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4585. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] ARISS 20th anniversary FM slow scan images

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-12 16:11:15 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4582 Message: 4585

Christi,
IN YOUR case, with the 891, I would connect the signalink as you do for the HF work. Leave the radio on the frequency mentioned, with the squelch off. Load the software and make sure it is seeing the signal link as the audio input, NOT the microphone on the laptop.
Then, select push the "auto" button on the software and walk away.

Here comes the IF statements.

IF you have a solid pass
and
IF they are sending and image on that pass
and
IF they are not in the middle of the transmission as it passes over

THEN
You might be able to see a full decoded image.
Most likely, using it the way I mentioned, you might get some partial decoded images, but something none the less.

- Jay

On Wed, Jul 12, 2017 at 8:41 AM, Christi K Feldewerth christi.feldewerth@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4586. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] ARISS 20th anniversary FM slow scan images

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-12 16:18:47 UTC
From: Christi K Feldewerth
Topic: 4582 Message: 4586

Thanks, Jay. Will be fun to try.

> On Jul 12, 2017, at 9:11 AM, Jay whereisjay@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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4587. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting, Thursday, 13 July 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-13 01:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4587 Message: 4587

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Meeting reminder
When: Thursday, 13 July 2017 07:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: Founders Room at Town Hall Queen Creek

Notes: When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Where: Founders Room at Town Hall Queen Creek. See map in photos section. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets. It's directly across Ellsworth from Fire Station #1. Contact N2QOJ, KF7RYX, or K7RWE at qcecgaz@... with questions.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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4588. The Beginner's Handbook of Amateur Radio

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-13 18:25:03 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4588 Message: 4588
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This book is a very good beginner's handbook.

The test pool is dated but the other topics are covered well.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4589. New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-13 18:30:40 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 54 Message: 4589

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Queen_Creek_Hams
group.

File : /The Beginner's Handbook of Amateur Radio.pdf
Uploaded by : jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...>
Description : Good for a beginner and refresher for all others.

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/The%20Beginner%27s%20Handbook%20of%20Amateur%20Radio.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...>

4590. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-13 19:33:05 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 54 Message: 4590

Thanks I found it now to read the 529 pages!

Janet Gordon

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> To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
> https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398
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> Regards,
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> jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...>
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4591. Networking Book - FREE

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-13 19:26:59 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4591 Message: 4591

I've recently acquired the book, "Networking for Dummies".

It looks to be a reasonable reference manual for networking newbies.

It's too large to attach to this email and too large to upload to the
Group. So, just navigate to the following link and download the file.

https://www.dropbox.com/s/btwmf0o2r8ipynm/Networking_For_Dummies.pdf?dl=1

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
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Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4592. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Networking Book - FREE

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-13 20:41:49 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4591 Message: 4592

For those of you who are running ACLOG from N3FJP as your home logging program - this book that Joe posted will help in understanding how to network your log file- so you can connect to your main log when in the park, or on the rim, or some other location.. (as long as you have cellphone/wifi access).

- Jay N1RWY

On Thu, Jul 13, 2017 at 12:26 PM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4593. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Sunday Net Time

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-13 23:15:38 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4575 Message: 4593

Hi Michelle,

The QCECG is not an LDS group. The districts and regions were drawn up around the LDS stake boundaries because they closely align with neighborhoods - mainly schools (medical triage) and Stake centers (district command centers). These sites were selected by QC as part of their formal disaster plan. They just happen to be LDS because no other faith based leadership stepped up to meet the Town's request. The schools make good medical stations and the LDS buildings make good district HQs.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@gmail.com

On Mon, Jul 10, 2017 at 3:06 PM, 'Michelle W' rnwaller@moparmanuals.com [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Michelle Waller
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> *From:* Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@
> yahoogroups.com]
> *Sent:* Monday, July 10, 2017 9:16 AM
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> *Subject:* Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Sunday Net Time

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4594. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Networking Book - FREE

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-13 23:35:36 UTC
From: Christi K Feldewerth
Topic: 4591 Message: 4594

Thanks, Jay and Joe. Good to know I can have access to ACLOG on the go.

christi KG7NAD
> On Jul 13, 2017, at 1:41 PM, Jay whereisjay@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]
<Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> For those of you who are running ACLOG from N3FJP as your home logging program - this book that Joe posted will help in understanding how to network your log file- so you can connect to your main log when in the park, or on the rim, or some other location.. (as long as you have cellphone/wifi access).
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> - Jay N1RWY
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> On Thu, Jul 13, 2017 at 12:26 PM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... <mailto:jsammartino@...>
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
<mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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>
> I've recently acquired the book, "Networking for Dummies".
>
> It looks to be a reasonable reference manual for networking newbies.
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> It's too large to attach to this email and too large to upload to the Group. So, just navigate to the following link and download the file.
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> https://www.dropbox.com/s/btwmf0o2r8ipynm/Networking_For_Dummies.pdf?dl=1
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4595. Ocotillo Repeater Audio Feed

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-13 23:42:18 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4595 Message: 4595

Remember, we have a 24/7 audio stream of the Ocotillo Repeater.

Quite handy if you want to hear your own audio or if you are not able to listen in via radio for whatever reason.

It's great for listening to the Sunday and Wednesday night nets from whereever you are, assuming you have access to an Internet enabled PC, tablet, or smartphone.

Here the link: http://www.broadcastify.com/listen/feed/10544/web/?rl=rr

Bookmark it or drag it from your navigation bar to the desktop of your PC to create a desktop shortcut.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4596. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Sunday Net Time

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-13 23:12:38 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4575 Message: 4596

Hi Janet,

You can always send me a note to clarify any issues.

You can also check into the main net as a QCECG member anytime. As for the regional net, you should be checking in to 1B on 146.39 Mhz simplex. If no one is on frequency, you can take on the district net duty and ask for check-ins. There is no set district net operator at this time.

Regards,

Joe

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

On Mon, Jul 10, 2017 at 9:16 AM, Janet Gordon janetagordon@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Hi Joe
> I am happy with whatever time. I do have family times on Sunday evening
> which tends to overlap.
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> The reason I don't participate in the net calls is I sadly don't
> understand Who I am supposed to contact prior to this 9 o'clock meeting. I
> have listen to it many times and only once checked in because it seems to
> be a group check in versus an individual as it was when I first began doing
> ham radio. I don't have a clue who I check in with for my area which I
> think it's 1B and my crossroads are Chandler Heights and Sossaman. I hope
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4597. Radios

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-14 18:44:21 UTC
From: Scott Reeves
Topic: 4597 Message: 4597

Closing down my shack. I have a few radios to sell off. Okay to post it here or should I stick to Craigslist?

73

Scott

K7AID

4598. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radios

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-14 18:56:59 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4597 Message: 4598

Post them here!

- Jay N1RWY

On Fri, Jul 14, 2017 at 11:44 AM, 'Scott Reeves' bitsprocket@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4599. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radios

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-14 19:07:27 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4597 Message: 4599

Sorry to hear that news.

Here is fine.

Joe
On Jul 14, 2017 11:51 AM, "'Scott Reeves' bitsprocket@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4600. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radios

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-14 19:11:24 UTC
From: Scott Reeves
Topic: 4597 Message: 4600

Thanks Jay,

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I also have a straight 2m Mobile by Yaesu 25W but it's model number escapes me. $50 sound about right? I'll take the first $40.

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I'll entertain REASONABLE offers.

Scott

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From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@...m]
Sent: Friday, July 14, 2017 11:57 AM
To: queen_creek_hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radios

Post them here!

- Jay N1RWY

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4601. Re: Sunday Net Time

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-14 23:25:24 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4575 Message: 4601

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4602. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radios

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-15 00:16:08 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4597 Message: 4602

Those single band rigs are priced to move for sure. If I didn't have a plethora of them already I would seriously consider snagging them.

Jay

> On Jul 14, 2017, at 12:11 PM, 'Scott Reeves' bitsprocket@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Thanks Jay,
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4603. FT-991 Review by ARRL From November 2015

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-15 07:51:08 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4603 Message: 4603
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Since so many members have this rig, I thought you might appreciate a copy of the ARRL review. If someone is thinking about this radio as your next purchase, great timing for a review.

The review is attached to this message. Enjoy!

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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jsammartino@...

4604. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radios

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-15 18:38:11 UTC
From: bitsprocket@...
Topic: 4597 Message: 4604

Does that mean you think the others are priced too high? ?I just looked at the retail price and subtracted from there based on age and use.?

Willing to negotiate cause I need to move them quickly.?

Sent from my iPhone using Mail+ for Outlook (http://taps.io/mailplus)

On Fri, 14 Jul 2017 17:16:08 MST, Queen Creek Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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Posted by: Jay Baack

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4605. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Sunday Net Time

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-15 19:56:28 UTC
From: Scott Reeves
Topic: 4575 Message: 4605

Ooh, that’s compelling Joe. I might rethink keeping an HT for that. Thanks for putting that out.

Scott

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, July 14, 2017 4:25 PM
To: Queen Creek Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>; QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com; QCECG <qcecgaz@...>
Cc: Christi K Feldewerth <christi.feldewerth@...>; Dennis Lawrence QC <kf7ryx@...>; ronearl <ronearl2@...>
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Sunday Net Time

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4606. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radios

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-15 21:18:35 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4597 Message: 4606

Not at all...
I am not familiar with those radios, so I can't give you a ball park on a price. That would be Joe or Dennis.
I am sure they are up to speed on what those are going for.

- Jay N1RWY

On Sat, Jul 15, 2017 at 11:38 AM, bitsprocket@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4607. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radios

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-16 01:05:58 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4597 Message: 4607

Do you have a model number on the 2m Yaesu mobile? I'm interested..

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

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Those single band rigs are priced to move for sure. If I didn't have a plethora of them already I would seriously consider snagging them.
Jay
On Jul 14, 2017, at 12:11 PM, 'Scott Reeves' bitsprocket@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Thanks Jay,

I have an FTM-450 Digital/Analog 2M/440 Mobile that was only used for a short time – works perfectly and is just like new. Asking $450 OBO.

I also have a straight 2m Mobile by Yaesu 25W but it’s model number escapes me. $50 sound about right? I’ll take the first $40.

I have a straight 440 Mobile by Yaesue 25W but again, I don’t have the model number. Same price as the 2M rig

And lastly, I have the Yaesue 2m 440 FT1D with all the trimmings. Asking $500 OBO.

I’ll entertain REASONABLE offers.

Scott

K7AID

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, July 14, 2017 11:57 AM
To: queen_creek_hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Radios

Post them here!

- Jay N1RWY

On Fri, Jul 14, 2017 at 11:44 AM, 'Scott Reeves' bitsprocket@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Closing down my shack. I have a few radios to sell off. Okay to post it here or should I stick to Craigslist?

73

Scott

K7AID

4608. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Sunday Net Time

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-16 02:54:34 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4575 Message: 4608

Great! Stick with us.

Joe

On Jul 15, 2017 12:56 PM, "'Scott Reeves' bitsprocket@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Ooh, that’s compelling Joe. I might rethink keeping an HT for that.
> Thanks for putting that out.
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> Scott
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> *From:* Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@
> yahoogroups.com]
> *Sent:* Friday, July 14, 2017 4:25 PM
> *To:* Queen Creek Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>;
> QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com; QCECG <qcecgaz@gmail.com>
> *Cc:* Christi K Feldewerth <christi.feldewerth@...>; Dennis Lawrence
> QC <kf7ryx@...>; ronearl <ronearl2@...>
> *Subject:* [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Sunday Net Time
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> On Mon, Jul 10, 2017 at 8:08 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
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4609. New FT8 Mode for WSJT-X

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-16 17:20:03 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4609 Message: 4609

Lots of buzz about this new mode.

Jay, N1RWY, has been experimenting with it and is our local subject matter expert on all modes related to WSPR.

Check out his twitter feed at: https://twitter.com/n1rwy

And more info here: https://wsjtx.net/home/ft8-mode.html

And here:
http://www.arrl.org/news/new-ft8-mode-included-in-wsjt-x-beta-release

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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jsammartino@...

4610. Re: [QCComGroup] New FT8 Mode for WSJT-X

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-16 17:58:58 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4609 Message: 4610

Slight correction.... WSPR- still a neophyte. WSJT65/JT9/ and now FT8.. about 3800 qsos on those modes- so I do have a fair amount of knowledge on how to get up and running on those.

FT8 is different but fun. Been spending the weekend working stations on 6m on FT8. Interesting mode- should have a blog about it soon- comparing the similarities and differences between FT8 and JT65.

If you want to try FT8- which is super popular on 20m/40m right now- it is only available in the beta release of WSJT-X. Version 1.8. Not in 1.7. Or in JTdx software.

Jay N1RWY

> On Jul 16, 2017, at 10:20 AM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [QCComGroup] <QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Check out his twitter feed at: https://twitter.com/n1rwy
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> And more info here: https://wsjtx.net/home/ft8-mode.html
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> And here: http://www.arrl.org/news/new-ft8-mode-included-in-wsjt-x-beta-release
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4611. Re: Sunday Net Time

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-16 18:13:39 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4575 Message: 4611

Reminder:

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District simplex nets should move up to 7:45 PM or 7:30 PM, if possible.

Here are the districts simplex frequencies we use and some net operator assignments:

Here is the frequency list:

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District 4B 145.33
District 4C 146.44
District 5A 146.42
District 5B 145.33
District 5C Include with 5B

District net check-ins should be recorded and reported to the regional net operator.

Our regional net operator will create a master check-in log for the group.

Try this link for an on-line net log/mapping tool. http://k5ehx.net/netmap/ Try it with some mock entries ahead of time. You can just right-click print to a PDF when done. It's ok once you get the hang of it. Here's my video on how to use the tool: https://youtu.be/33yWmX2kQ18

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

On Fri, Jul 14, 2017 at 4:25 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:

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4612. ☢ Narrow Band FM or Standard FM? ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-16 19:15:24 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4612 Message: 4612

Most of our handheld and mobile radios offer the option to program frequencies as narrow band or standard FM transmission. Here's a brief discussion of the topic.
Narrow Band FM in Two-Way Radio

Good examples of Narrow NFM are FRS radios, PMR radios, or a modern business-band UHF radios. Narrowband NFM only has a modulation index of .8 which is about half the modulation index of normal FM. You can fit twice as many channels per megahertz (approximate bandwidth 11 kHz with channel spacing 12.5 kHz).

- *NFM may have better spectrum efficiency than FM, but NFM just doesn’t go as far.*

The 6 decibels reduction in NFM deviation and modulation index is sadly a 6 dB decrease in signal-to-noise ratio (SNR), and this unfortunately means that NFM causes a loss of about 30% of your distance coverage versus regular FM. Of course Narrowband FM works fine when you are nearby, when you have strong signals (full quieting), but when you get in the fringe zone at far distances, Narrowband NFM goes to static quite rapidly.

- *You would need to double or triple your NFM transmitter Watts of power to equal a regular FM transmitter.*

- *That means that those who are interested in emergency, disaster, or SHTF simplex radio communications should stick with regular FM instead of NFM whenever possible. Switching from NFM to FM will boost your range by 30%.*

The Future of FM

This recent change to NFM will probably be the last of the FM series. In the future, modulation will be all digital. With digital, the spacing between channels can be even more narrow, and the distance performance can be improved.

This brief - but factual discussion - is proof positive that installing a digital capable uhf repeater, such as Icom's Fusion repeater for QCECG and the local ham community, is an act of true visionaries! ☐

May the Electro Magnetic Force be with you.

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4613. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams]☢ Narrow Band FM or Standard FM? ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-16 19:38:30 UTC
From: bitsprocket@...
Topic: 4613 Message: 4613

Are there any plans to put digital on the Ocotillo repeater? ?I would be willing to donate to the cause.

Sent from my iPhone using Mail+ for Outlook (http://taps.io/mailplus)

On Sun, 16 Jul 2017 12:15:24 MST, Queen Creek Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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4614. Gathering Of the Willing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-16 20:25:40 UTC
From: Dave Martin
Topic: 4254 Message: 4614

Greetings All,
It's been awhile since I have emailed and EVQRP has done a Gathering Of the Willing in the park. We will be hosting one this coming Friday the 21st of July. We will gather at Desert Mountain Park in the rear of the park in our usual spot, across from the baseball fields and southeast of the bathroom building. We will start at our usual time of 17:00hrs at the Ocotillo Pavilion. I will bring a cooler of water. This event will be weather dependent, meaning if it looks like a major storm is brewing we will not setup. We will have our usual 3 station setup (Phone, Digital and CW). I'm going to bring my headset and my adapter with another set of headphones for those that want to listen in while I do CW. Please feel free to bring your own equipment and set up and operate. We encourage all to participate. You don't need to run QRP, just bring your portable station and get on the air and have fun.

We have not gathered since field day and now that we have a successful Field Day behind us it's time to focus on those items that you may need to work on before the next event. I have a couple items that I want to work on before the next event, my number 1 take away from Field Day is to have a better plan for power while operating at night. My other take away is becoming a better CW operator during contesting. I want to be able to copy in my head so I don't need to write down call signs and signal reports. I know this only comes from putting in the time and getting on the air. I know about half of the people that attend the Gatherings were at Field Day and having these gatherings are a good way to work out the bugs and become a more efficient operator, or making your station more efficient and ergonomic.

I would like to pass along 2 things. If you notice this is being sent from a new email address evqrpaz@.... This helps me keep track of things instead of using my own email address and the last thing to pass along, for all of you that listen to podcasts, there is a new one that just started, it's called Field Radio Podcast. It's being hosted by John (W7DBO). John is a ham from Utah and his podcast will cover all things from operating in the field such as equipment, building projects and things related to operating in the field away from your shack. I listened to episode 1 and it sounds like it will be a good one to follow. Just go to iTunes and search Field Radio Podcast and hit subscribe. You can also listen online at Hamradio360.com.

I hope to see you all this coming Friday evening at Desert Mountain Park for some radio fun and lots of good fellowship. Have a good week and remember to stay radioactive.

Dave AC7FF

4615. Hamstick experimentation...

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-17 00:50:07 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4615 Message: 4615
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hey QC hams,
I figured I would shoot out an email with some info on my venture into Hamstick experimentation over the past few weeks. You may know from other posts to the group that I live in an HOA restricted (a.k.a. government oppressed) community, and that over the past couple of years I have been experimenting with different HF antennas. I had a zero-five stand up 33' vertical antenna which besides being in a very poor position next to my house, breaker-box and fence, spiraled into a fit of troubleshooting (and learned knowledge) about nuisance tripped circuit breakers. From there I landed on the buddistick which I have been pretty happy with, particularly when taking it to the park. Well recently (because I continue to be unsatisfied), I decided to do some tinkering with Hamsticks. Well in reality they are MFJ Hamtennas, but we'll call them Hamsticks. I purchased a pair of 10m, 20m and 40m sticks that I have been putting up in a horizontal dipole position over the past few months on a wooden pole in the backyard. Meh, its been ok. Not too impressed but its been experimentation so that's how it goes. So I decided last week (or so) that I would spend some time tinkering with some different ways to mount these things. I bought two more dipole mounts for the sticks and decided to spend some time this weekend testing different vertical and horizontal configurations with PVC (you can see in the pics). I figured this would be a good way just to see what I see (er, hear). It was definitely helpful to have an SWR analyzer so I could at least get an idea how things were resonating in the different configurations.
Anyway, here is what I learned.

- My family thinks I am the guy from the movie Honey I Shrunk the kids

- PVC is cheap enough that if you buy a bunch and don't get very far at least you didn't go broke

- Its good to quickly take down your flimsy PVC mast when a monsoon rolls in

- If the antenna falls into the pool, no one will get electrocuted unless you are transmitting at the time

- The Hamsticks don't like to be mounted parallel to each other; but when perpendicular they didn't seem to mind (didn't effect SWR at least)

Well, that's what the weekend had in store. Guess I will see you on UHF/VHF :)
73,
Andy KG7KWG

4616. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Hamstick experimentation... [3 Attachments]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-17 01:02:31 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4615 Message: 4616

Great experiments. Keep learning.. keep trying.

Jay N1RWY

On Sun, Jul 16, 2017 at 5:50 PM, Andrew Ambrosia ambroinaz@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4617. Re: [QCComGroup] Re: Sunday Net Time

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-17 01:22:47 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4617 Message: 4617

I would group 5 abc together into one and use the 5a frequency.

Joe

On Jul 16, 2017 5:40 PM, "Christi K Feldewerth christi.feldewerth@... [QCComGroup]" <QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> My script has District 5, not 5A, 5B, 5C. I have only called for district
> 5. I would also appreciate knowing if I need to change the script to
> reflect the difference.
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> christi
> KG7NAD
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> On Jul 16, 2017, at 5:09 PM, Bradley Young byoung758@...
> [QCComGroup] <QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Last time I checked in I was in 5. Now there are 5a, 5b & 5c. I don't know
> where i report anymore. Any help out there?
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4618. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: [QCComGroup] Re: Sunday Net Time

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-17 01:25:51 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4617 Message: 4618

Who (call sign) is leading the district net for 2B?
Andy KG7KWG

On Sunday, July 16, 2017, 6:22:52 PM MST, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I would group 5 abc together into one and use the 5a frequency.
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On Jul 16, 2017 5:40 PM, "Christi K Feldewerth christi.feldewerth@... [QCComGroup]"
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My script has District 5, not 5A, 5B, 5C. I have only called for district 5. I would also appreciate knowing if I need to change the script to reflect the difference.

christiKG7NAD

On Jul 16, 2017, at 5:09 PM, Bradley Young byoung758@gmail.com [QCComGroup]
<QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Bradley YoungMDK/BCB
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District net check-ins should be recorded and reported to the regional net operator.

Our regional net operator will create a master check-in log for the group.
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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-17 01:28:13 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4617 Message: 4619
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The first person to show up could do it.

Example script attached.

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4620. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 16 July 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-17 01:55:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4620 Message: 4620

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 16 July 2017 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2000 hours (8:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance. Members and Visitors are welcome as Net Control directs.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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4621. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 17 July 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-17 15:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4621 Message: 4621

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 17 July 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

FREQUENCY: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

PURPOSE: The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa is a training activity for public service -- be it scheduled events or unexpected emergencies. The emphasis is on preparation and readiness. It also activates during threats or emergencies affecting Maricopa County. So, when trouble strikes in Maricopa County, tune here.

AFFILIATION: The net is an activity, not a separate organization. Net participants may choose to get "real-world" experience through public service events organized by MCECG* or respond to drills and emergency activations with ARES** and the Maricopa County EOC***. Membership in MCECG and ARES is definitely is not required for net participation. Net members represent other respected groups as well, such as SATERN, Red Cross, Skywarn, CERT, RACES****,and others. The different missions of these groups are equally served by the net training activities.

FORMAT: The net conducts on-air exercises, practice drills, and equipment tests while honing operator skills. Expect to do and learn real stuff. This is not a quickie "check-in" net, social roundtable, or traffic net. Several good nets serve those purposes already.

PARTICIPANTS: There is no membership roster, no bylaws, no dues. All Amateur Radio Operators are welcome to participate regardless of skills or experience levels. The only criteria are a radio capable of the net frequency, a license to use it, and an interest in using both for the benefit of others. Hams in other counties within range of the net repeaters are invited, too. So are your friends without e-mail; tell them to tune in.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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4622. Done experimenting with my Hamsticks - for sale

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-18 20:35:13 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4622 Message: 4622

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4623. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Done experimenting with my Hamsticks - for sale

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-18 21:15:40 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 4622 Message: 4623

Guilty as charged. J

Dennis – KF7RYX

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 1:35 PM
To: Queen Creek Hams
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Done experimenting with my Hamsticks - for sale

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4624. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Done experimenting with my Hamsticks - for sale

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-18 22:41:42 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4622 Message: 4624

Sold to Fred AB7JF. Thx!

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

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4625. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Done experimenting with my Hamsticks - for sale

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-18 23:25:39 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4622 Message: 4625

What was the going price on them?

On Tue, Jul 18, 2017 at 3:41 PM, Andrew Ambrosia ambroinaz@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4626. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Done experimenting with my Hamsticks - for sale

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-19 00:16:19 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4622 Message: 4626

Sold the lot for $90. I bought them new at about $18 bucks a stick and the mounts were $20ea

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Tuesday, July 18, 2017, 4:33 PM, Jay whereisjay@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4627. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams]☢ Narrow Band FM or Standard FM? ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-19 17:32:14 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4613 Message: 4627

I will inquire.

Joe

On Jul 16, 2017 12:45 PM, "bitsprocket@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <
Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Are there any plans to put digital on the Ocotillo repeater? I would be
> willing to donate to the cause.
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> Sent from my iPhone using Mail+ for Outlook <http://taps.io/mailplus>
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> On Sun, 16 Jul 2017 12:15:24 MST, Queen Creek Hams
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>> many channels per megahertz (approximate bandwidth 11 kHz with channel
>> spacing 12.5 kHz).
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>> - *NFM may have better spectrum efficiency than FM, but NFM just
>> doesn’t go as far.*
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>> The 6 decibels reduction in NFM deviation and modulation index is sadly
>> a 6 dB decrease in signal-to-noise ratio (SNR), and this unfortunately
>> means that NFM causes a loss of about 30% of your distance coverage versus
>> regular FM. Of course Narrowband FM works fine when you are nearby, when
>> you have strong signals (full quieting), but when you get in the fringe
>> zone at far distances, Narrowband NFM goes to static quite rapidly.
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4628. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams]☢ Narrow B and FM or Standard FM? ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-21 00:03:49 UTC
From: Dave Gorevin
Topic: 4628 Message: 4628

No Plans at this time.

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Dave Gorevin, N7DJZ

From: mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
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Joe, N2QOJ

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jsammartino@...

4629. ☢ International Space Station visible tonight ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-22 18:09:44 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3810 Message: 4629
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

International Space Station visible tonight

Folks,

Good news! Another opportunity to spot the station tonight for 6 minutes. It will be at good height and should be an excellent viewing barring any cloud cover.

Time: Sat Jul 22 9:19 PM
Visible: 6 min
Max Height: 52°
Appears: 10° above WSW (248 degrees)
Disappears: 12° above NE (45 degrees)

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

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Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

480-270-4563

4630. ☢ International Space Station visible tonight ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-23 20:20:59 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3810 Message: 4630
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

International Space Station visible tonight

Folks,

Good news! Another opportunity to spot the station tonight for 6 minutes. It will be at good height and should be an excellent viewing barring any cloud cover.

Time: Sun Jul 23 8:27 PM
Visible: 6 min
Max Height: 66°
Appears: 11° above SW (223 degrees)
Disappears: 11° above NE (45 degrees)

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

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Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

480-270-4563 <(480)%20270-4563>

4631. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 23 July 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-24 01:55:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4631 Message: 4631

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 23 July 2017 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

Notes: The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will hold its weekly radio net Sunday evening at 2000 hours (8:00 PM). All are welcome to check-in on the first Sunday of the month. Only Regional Net NCS are required on all other Sundays of the month. The acting Net Control Station (NCS) will usually be announced in advance. Members and Visitors are welcome as Net Control directs.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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4632. EchoLink Down

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-24 01:55:56 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4632 Message: 4632

Sorry folks....

The node is down. The radio is kaput. I should have another radio hooked up within a couple of days.

Joe

4633. Fwd: ISS audio and pic's

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-24 02:08:25 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4633 Message: 4633
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Great info from Gary, K7WZX

---------- Forwarded message ----------

Joe I have been copying the ISS the last two days and I have recorded and posted the pic's on the BCS-ERC Mesa Bishop's Storehouse Facebook page. I attached a Doc of the pictures received yesterday and this morning using my dual band J-Pole ant that I have been showing people how to build. (commercially built the Arrow ant) and a Yaesu FT-2900. I can't send you the audio as Juno will not let me attach files that big but you can hear it on the Facebook page. Using the audio you can also decode the audio into pic's using MMSSTV but you have to right click on the modes to the the PD-120 mode that is being sent. We still have a few passes people could listen to yet. It will stop sending SSTV on Mon evening.

Gary K7WZX

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How To Fix Saggy Skin (Doctors Shocked!)
Health Report
<http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3132/59750da5bb7f6da463b8st04vuc>
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4634. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 24 July 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-24 15:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4634 Message: 4634

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 24 July 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

Notes: AEN-MAR: Participate in the net - MONDAY, 9:00 PM

The Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa meets on 2 meters FM in the Maricopa County area every Monday night at 9:00PM -- after dinner and family time. Make plans to join us if you're in range.

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From: Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

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4635. Fwd: Gathering Of the Willing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-25 02:37:35 UTC
From: Dave Martin
Topic: 4221 Message: 4635

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Dave Martin <evqrpaz@...>
Date: Mon, Jul 24, 2017 at 7:35 PM
Subject: Gathering Of the Willing
To: Dave Martin <ac7ff1@...>

Greetings All,
I hope everyone enjoyed our rain last night and this morning. It sure was nice to wake up to a nice cool morning. It did make a mess in town and probably made the morning commute a little tricky but in Arizona fashion it was over by 10 with just clean up left for some.

EVQRP will be hosting another Gathering Of the Willing this coming Friday evening at Desert Mountain Park. We will gather in our usual spot across from the baseball fields and just Southeast of the bathroom building. We will be at the Ocotillo Ramada at 17:00hrs. We will have our usual stations up and running and we encourage all to bring their portable station, set up and have a good time. All of this will be what the weather looks like of course.

Nothing to report from last week Rick (W9JRF), Jay (N1RWY), Andy (KG7KWG) and Tyler (AF7VP) and myself were the only ones to make it to the park. Rick and I set up but a storm rolled in about 10 minutes after we set up so we decided to wait it out. Jay left early and he reported to us that a big dust storm was headed so we broke the radios down and put things away before the dust rolled in. No contacts were made and we did manage to get some good fellowship in before we called it an early night.

I hope everyone has a great week and I hope to see you all on Friday evening. Take care and remember to stay radioactive.

Dave AC7FF

4636. ☢ International Space Station visible tonight ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-25 18:08:34 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3810 Message: 4636
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Compass points and corresponding headings:

N, 0
NNE, 22.5
NE, 45
ENE, 67.5
E, 90
ESE, 112.5
SE, 135
SSE, 157.5
S, 180
SSW, 205.5
SW, 225
WSW, 247.5
W, 270
WNW, 292.5
NW, 315
NNW, 337.5

Folks,

Another opportunity to spot the station tonight for 6 minutes. It will be at good height and should be an excellent viewing barring any cloud cover.

Time: Tue Jul 25 8:18 PM
Visible: 6 min
Max Height: 40°
*Appears: 10° above WSW (248**°**)*
*Disappears: 10° above NNE (23**°)*

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

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Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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4637. ☢ Local Ham Club Activities ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-25 20:48:20 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4155 Message: 4637
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Check out the attached August newsletter from Arizona Desert Air Waves for the latest happenings in our local ham community.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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4638. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams]☢ Narr ow Band FM or Standard FM? ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-21 17:19:00 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 4628 Message: 4638

I am very interested in the future of digital. I do some digital work, but for using it on a repeater requires knowing which radio to use. I use my radios in AZ during the winter, in Clarkston MI during the summer and locations in between. I have friends in AZ using D-star, C4FM, and DMR. In Michigan they use all of these and P25. I am holding for the correct system for me to use. There is also several low band systems using keyboard digital as well as more for digital voice mixed in with SSB.

On Friday, July 21, 2017 12:16 PM, "'Dave Gorevin' n7djz@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

No Plans at this time. 73 Dave Gorevin, N7DJZ From: mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 10:32 AMTo: Queen Creek Hams Subject: RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams]☢ Narrow Band FM or Standard FM? ☢ I will inquire. Joe On Jul 16, 2017 12:45 PM, "bitsprocket@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Are there any plans to put digital on the Ocotillo repeater? I would be willing to donate to the cause.

Sent from my iPhone using Mail+ for Outlook

On Sun, 16 Jul 2017 12:15:24 MST, Queen Creek Hams <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups. com> wrote:

Most of our handheld and mobile radios offer the option to program frequencies as narrow band or standard FM transmission. Here's a brief discussion of the topic.

Narrow Band FM in Two-Way Radio

Good examples of Narrow NFM are FRS radios, PMR radios, or a modern business-band UHF radios. Narrowband NFM only has a modulation index of .8 which is about half the modulation index of normal FM. You can fit twice as many channels per megahertz (approximate bandwidth 11 kHz with channel spacing 12.5 kHz).
- NFM may have better spectrum efficiency than FM, but NFM just doesn’t go as far.
The 6 decibels reduction in NFM deviation and modulation index is sadly a 6 dB decrease in signal-to-noise ratio (SNR), and this unfortunately means that NFM causes a loss of about 30% of your distance coverage versus regular FM. Of course Narrowband FM works fine when you are nearby, when you have strong signals (full quieting), but when you get in the fringe zone at far distances, Narrowband NFM goes to static quite rapidly.
- You would need to double or triple your NFM transmitter Watts of power to equal a regular FM transmitter.

- That means that those who are interested in emergency, disaster, or SHTF simplex radio communications should stick with regular FM instead of NFM whenever possible. Switching from NFM to FM will boost your range by 30%.

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4639. ☢ Ham Fest Flyer ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-25 20:51:27 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4320 Message: 4639
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The most recent Ham Fest Flyer from the folks at ADAW is attached.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4640. Fwd: Gathering Of the Willing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-30 16:10:24 UTC
From: Dave Martin
Topic: 4221 Message: 4640

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Dave Martin <evqrpaz@...>
Date: Sun, Jul 30, 2017 at 9:09 AM
Subject: Gathering Of the Willing
To:

Greetings All,
Good morning to all, I hope you are enjoying your Sunday morning and hope that you had a great week. EVQRP will hosting another gathering this coming Thursday evening at Desert Mountain Park at approx. 17:00hrs. We will set up our normal 3 stations (Phone, CW and Digital). For those that have never attended we will be across from the baseball fields and just Southeast of the restroom building. We will probably be there until around 21:30 so if you can't make until later in the evening there is always time to stop in and say Hi and get on the air. We encourage all to bring their portable equipment and set up and play radio.

Our gathering on Friday evening was fun. RIck (W9JRF) set up his FT-817 with his 45watt amp and both of us made a phone contact on 40m with Jose (TG9AOR) who was aeronautical mobile. He was flying back to Guatemala and was over the Gulf of Mexico and had a strong signal into AZ. He had a small pileup and was calling DX and both Rick and I had no problem getting in there and making the contact. He gave both of us a 5/9 and put us in his log. I also made 2 contacts (PY2XIZ) (PY2DS) on CW to Brazil. Again, both had very strong signals into Queen Creek and I grabbed them both on my first try. I also tried making a contact to Morocco on CW but couldn't bust the pile up so I moved on. Later in the evening Troy (K7TJK) stopped by after work and we had some good fellowship before breaking down and calling it a night.

I hope everyone has a great week and I hope to see you there on Thursday evening to play radio and have some good fellowship with each other. Remember to stay radioactive and stay safe and well hydrated.

Dave AC7FF

4641. Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net, Sunday, 30 July 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-31 01:55:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4641 Message: 4641

Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Net reminder
When: Sunday, 30 July 2017 08:00 PM to 09:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 449.325 (-) PL 100, 449.325 Simplex if Repeater Fails

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4642. Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa, Monday, 31 July 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-07-31 15:55:06 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4642 Message: 4642

Arizona Emergency Net - Maricopa reminder
When: Monday, 31 July 2017 09:00 PM to 10:00 PM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where: 147.24 (+) on Shaw Butte in Phoenix linked to 146.92 (-) on Mount Ord in northeast Maricopa County. Both use 162.2 Hz CTCSS tone.

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4643. Dennis's Project Continues

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-01 18:42:58 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4643 Message: 4643

Dennis's project continues:

1991 Fleetwood Southwind - Now the work begins

https://youtu.be/RcRRpmTitUQ

4644. Winter Field Day results

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-02 03:06:53 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4644 Message: 4644

N7Q was 6th in outdoor division and 11th overall out of all of the divisions stations (around 540) stations for the 2017 Winter Field Day event.

Jay. N1RWY

4645. Easy hamstick or buddistick mount from an L bracket

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-02 04:12:39 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4645 Message: 4645
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hello QC Hams,
I figured I'd keep the email flowing to the Yahoo group with a little info from my Sunday project.
I started out with a buddistick, but have since added enough parts to have a buddipole. Since I had the extra mount from the buddistick (now that I have the versatee), I was messing around with the buddistick mount with different configurations and I accidentally bent it (it was my fault as I was overloading it with extra antenna arms etc).
Anyway, since the mount was basically ruined, I decided to use the parts from the buddistick mount and build another mount from a standard L bracket. It was easire than I anticipated so I figured I would show some pictures in case anyone likes to tinker like I apparently do. It has the standard 3/8-24 threaded nut to receive the antenna, and has two points to connect the radials/counterpoises. Its substantially stronger than the buddistick mount was.
Anyone experimenting with mounts like this?

Andy KG7KWG

4646. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Easy hamstick or buddistick mount from an L bracket [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-02 12:19:19 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4645 Message: 4646

Love it!

> On Aug 1, 2017, at 9:12 PM, Andrew Ambrosia ambroinaz@...m [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Andy KG7KWG
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4647. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Easy hamstick or buddistick mount from an L bracket

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-02 13:16:35 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 4645 Message: 4647

Thanks!

Janet Gordon

> On Aug 2, 2017, at 5:19 AM, Jay Baack whereisjay@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Love it!
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4648. Re: [QCComGroup] Winter Field Day results

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-02 17:49:59 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4644 Message: 4648
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Great news... see attached.

Joe Sammartino
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jsammartino@...

On Tue, Aug 1, 2017 at 8:06 PM, Jay Baack whereisjay@... [QCComGroup]
<QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> N7Q was 6th in outdoor division and 11th overall out of all of the
> divisions stations (around 540) stations for the 2017 Winter Field Day
> event.
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> Jay. N1RWY
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4649. Testing at the Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Monthly Meeting, 8/10 @ 7 PM

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-05 20:59:59 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4649 Message: 4649

The monthly meeting of the Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will also be featuring an ARRL VEC Test Session administered by members of QCECG <http://www.qcecg.org>, QCARC <http://www.queencreekarc.org>, East Valley QRP <https://www.dropbox.com/s/l51l83ttyqxlj53/evqg.pdf?dl=0>, and East Valley Volunteer Examiner Team.

When: Thursday, August 10th @ 7 PM

Where: Queen Creek Town Hall, 22350 S Ellsworth Rd, Queen Creek, Arizona 85142
<https://www.google.com/maps/place/22350+S+Ellsworth+Rd,+Queen+Creek,+AZ+85142/@33.2447405,-111.6354952,19z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x872a4d1667220b8b:0x5e744986ffa8b0a3!8m2!3d33.2447394!4d-111.634948?hl=en>

Talk-in: 449.475 Mhz PL 136.5 Hz

APRS: <https://aprs.fi/#!call=a%2FQCECG&timerange=3600&tail=3600>
https://aprs.fi/#!call=a%2FQCECG&timerange=3600&tail=3600

Are you ready to upgrade? Then come and bring your photo ID, FRN or SSNUM, and $15.

If you know someone who is looking to get tested for the Technician license, pass on the following information to them:

Exams are every second Thursday of the month in Queen Creek

Details about what to bring to an exam session is listed below.

You will need to bring the following with you:

· $15.00 Exam Fee

· Photo ID – Driver’s License, Student ID, or Any government issued photo ID

· Your Social Security Number is required for the FCC application. However, if you register with the FCC in advance, you can receive an FRN, which is an FCC Registration Number. You can use that on your application instead of the SSN. Here’s the link to get your own FRN number: FCC FRN Registration <http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/index.htm?job=about_getting_started#d36e21>
You do not need to pre-register but we would appreciate you letting us know if you intend to get tested so we have some idea of the turnout to expect.

Regards,

Joe Sammartino, N2QOJ

24/7: 480.270.4563
jsammartino@gmail.com

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4650. Re: Testing at the Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group Monthly Meeting, 8/10 @ 7 PM

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-05 21:06:34 UTC
From: jsammartino@...
Topic: 4649 Message: 4650

Of course, if you are a licensed operator looking to upgrade, don't forget to bring a copy of your FCC license and any certificates of successful completion to the test session along with your photo ID and test fee.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

4651. Dennis's Project Continues

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-06 19:33:00 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4643 Message: 4651

1991 Fleetwood Southwind - Renovation Part 1

https://youtu.be/Jx4uZNpvYZk

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
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4652. Fwd: Gathering Of the Willing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-07 15:53:43 UTC
From: Dave Martin
Topic: 4221 Message: 4652

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Dave Martin <evqrpaz@...>
Date: Mon, Aug 7, 2017 at 8:53 AM
Subject: Gathering Of the Willing
To: Dave Martin <ac7ff1@...>

Greetings All,
Good morning to all. EVQRP will be hosting another Gathering this coming Wednesday evening at Desert Mountain Park at 17:00hrs. We will gather at the Ocotillo Pavilion which is across from the baseball field and just Southeast of the restroom building. We will set up our usual 3 stations and see how many contacts we can make. We encourage everyone to bring their portable station and set up with us, We usually go until around 21:00/21:30hrs. We always have a great time and also have really good fellowship.

Last week was a bust. Threatening skies didn't make for a great evening. Troy and I decided to go to the park and eat our dinner and wait out the storm. Well about 30 minutes in and with the rain going sideways we decided to call it. When the rain finally let up we ran back to our vehicles and headed for home. It was nice to eat dinner under the Pavilion in cooler weather. Queen Creek received 1.25 inches of rain that evening.

I hope to see all of you on Wednesday evening. Weather is supposed to get hotter this coming week with temperatures climb again. It's supposed to be 110 on Wednesday. I hope you all have a great week and again I hope to see you all oon Wednesday evening for some great fellowship and playing radio. Remember to be safe and stay radioactive.

73,
Dave AC7FF

4653. Re: Dennis's Project Continues

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-07 23:49:29 UTC
From: aa7k@...
Topic: 4643 Message: 4653

If you want to get rid of your storage compartment rust stains, check out Whink. It is based on hydrofluoric acid, so it's not child's play, but the stuff really works. My mom turned me on to it some 30+ years ago for removing rust stains from fabrics. You may not find it at your local grocery store, but it is still available on Amazon. I recently used it to remove rust stains from the windows and windshield of a truck I stored under a rusty steel roof and it worked wonders. Read and follow ALL label directions and warnings! Use gloves!

4654. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Dennis's Project Continues

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-08 05:30:29 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 4643 Message: 4654

Thanks, I will look into it. I used CLR on the other side and it did an amazing job as well. Almost looks like new where I used the CLR.

Dennis

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, August 7, 2017 4:49 PM
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4655. Fwd: [AOCC] K1VR Opinion of H.R. 555/S.1534

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-10 01:14:21 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4655 Message: 4655

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-10 01:28:18 UTC
From: Gary Laatsch
Topic: 4655 Message: 4656
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garylaatsch@gmail.com

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4657. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Fwd: [AOCC] K1VR Opinion of H.R. 555/S.1534 [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-10 01:54:09 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4655 Message: 4657

From what I can tell from reading exerps of the bill, it simply gives more power to HOAs. I didn't know they needed more power? I am not an HOA hater, but it seems to me like they're powerful enough already

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

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4658. ☢ International Space Station visible Tonight ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-10 16:29:21 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4658 Message: 4658
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Folks,

Another opportunity to spot the station tonight for only 2 minutes. It will be at an OK height and should be good viewing barring any cloud cover.

Time: Thu Aug 10 8:55 PM
Visible: 2 min
Max Height: 45°
Appears: 19° above NNW (from 338 degrees)
Disappears: 45° above NNE (toward 23 degrees)

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Remember, these times are based on a viewing site from the Mesa area. If you would like to generate times from your specific city or town, visit the link and follow the instructions.

If your specific city or town isn’t listed, pick the closest one. The space station is visible for at least a 50 mile (80 km) radius around each of the listed locations.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
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jsammartino@...

4659. Fwd: Gathering Of the Willing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-11 15:47:20 UTC
From: Dave Martin
Topic: 4221 Message: 4659

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: "Dave Martin" <evqrpaz@...>
Date: Aug 11, 2017 8:46 AM
Subject: Gathering Of the Willing
To: "Dave Martin" <ac7ff1@...>
Cc:

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On Wednesday evening we had a great time. Christi (KG7NAD), Troy (K7TJK), Rick (W9JRF) and myself were in attendance. I made 1 CW contact to Vermont, Dorothy (KA1LDH) had a strong signal into Arizona. We were having a good QSO on 20m and the band changed and she started fading, we said our 73 and she was in my log. The big contacts of the evening went to Rick (W9JRF). After my QSO I heard him making a contact on 40m I believe. Christi was sitting next to me watching me do CW. Rick had his headphones on and we heard him say his contacts name as Bud. Then I heard Rick repeat his contacts call sign as W3FF. I told Christi and Troy that was Budd Drummond from Buddipole. I motioned for Rick to remove his headphones, I told him that was Budd from Buddipole and to let Budd know that he was using a buddipole setup and also let him know about his coil problem.

Rick's setup at the park is his FT-817 and his antenna is usually and Buddipole set up in the vertical configuration, which is has been having excellent results with. Rick described his problem with the coil and Budd gave him his email address and told him to email him and he would take of it for him. Pretty cool for Budd to do that. I have always heard great things about the Buddipole people when it comes to making good on their products. It was a great contact and I believe one that Rick will remember. If you remember back a couple months ago Andy (KG7KWG) came to a Gathering and set up his Buddistick and his second contact was with Budd (W3FF). I believe Andy will always remember that contact as well. Rick's next contact was with Ed (ZL4IR). Ed had a strong signal into Arizona from New Zealand. He gave Rick a 5/8 and they had a quick QSO then I grabbed the Mike and made a contact as well. He gave me a 5/8 and we had a short QSO as well.

We had a great time as always and of course there was plenty of good fellowship along with a great time playing radio. I hope to see you on Tuesday evening at Desert Mountain Park. Have a great weekend and remember the QC Amateur Radio Club breakfast is Saturday morning at the IHOP in

Queen Creek and 08:00hrs. Remember to stay radioactive.

73,
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4660. Friday Lunch

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-11 16:19:28 UTC
From: Gary Laatsch
Topic: 2064 Message: 4660

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4661. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Friday Lunch

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-11 17:23:01 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 2064 Message: 4661

Gary, yes, we are meeting today. Please come join us.

Dennis

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 9:19 AM
To: queen_creek_hams@yahoogroups.com
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From: Gary Laatsch
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What time? 12:00?

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From: 'Dennis Lawrence' kf7ryx@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]
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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-11 17:55:15 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 2064 Message: 4663

Yes, we meet at noon, but many get there a little earlier to visit longer.

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To: queen_creek_hams@...m
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Friday Lunch

I am a new operator and someone mentioned that your group meets at Fudruckers in Mesa on Friday for lunch. Is that happening today? I am looking forward to meeting new friends and live in Chandler. I am already in the Yahoo group but looking for a chance to meet some of you folks.

---gary

garylaatsch@...

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4664. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Friday Lunch

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-12 01:22:25 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 2064 Message: 4664

That's right down the road from me.

Now that my cataract surgery is all healed and I can drive again (YAY!) I might try it next week.

I'm not an expert but I play one - on HAM TV.
Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ
Hams should be seen as well as heard.
More than 30 years on and off HAM TV in Arizona.

4665. HOA CC&R on ANTENNA's (My HOA)

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-12 02:44:36 UTC
From: garylaatsch@...
Topic: 4665 Message: 4665
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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KI7PBR

Gary

4666. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] HOA CC&R on ANTENNA's (My HOA) [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-12 03:16:22 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4665 Message: 4666

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4667. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] HOA CC&R on ANTENNA's (My HOA)

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-12 15:11:12 UTC
From: Gary Laatsch
Topic: 4665 Message: 4667
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Andy,

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-12 15:49:34 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4665 Message: 4668

lol. Ya, the architectural committees I have sought approval from have been reasonable to work with. Essentially they have stated that "if it is consistent with the desired aesthetics of the neighborhood" and if all the neighbors around me sign off on it, then its ok. But I have not sought approval on an HF antenna as of yet. Thanks for the info.
ttyl
Andy KG7KWG

On Saturday, August 12, 2017, 8:11:20 AM MST, Gary Laatsch garylaatsch@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4669. Spot the ISS Tonight

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-13 03:27:29 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4669 Message: 4669

Better late then never.....

Time: Sat Aug 12 8:48 PM
Visible: 2 min
Max Height: 53°
Appears: 27° above WNW
Disappears: 51° above SSW

4670. More on the latest ham radio bill

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-13 12:52:07 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4670 Message: 4670

Starts on page 18.

http://www.cwops.org/newsletter/2017/06scopy17jun.pdf#page18

Jay. N1RWY

4671. ☢ International Space Station Visible Tonight ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-13 17:36:58 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4671 Message: 4671
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International Space Station visible tonight

Folks,

Good news! Another opportunity to spot the station tonight for 4 minutes. It will be at a very great height and should be an excellent viewing barring any cloud cover.

If you check in to the QCECG net tonight at 8 PM, tell us about your ISS spotting experience!

Time: Sun Aug 13 7:55 PM
Visible: 4 min
Max Height: 64°
*Appears: 24° above NW **(from 315 degrees)*
*Disappears: 14° above ESE **(toward 113 degrees)*

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Remember, these times are based on a viewing site from the Mesa area. If you would like to generate times from your specific city or town, visit the link and follow the instructions.

If your specific city or town isn’t listed, pick the closest one. The space station is visible for at least a 50 mile (80 km) radius around each of the listed locations.

If you are an amateur radio operator, listen in (or work) on these frequencies:

Voice and SSTV Downlink: 145.80 (Worldwide)
Voice Uplink: 144.49 for ITU Regions 2 and 3
VHF Packet Uplink and Downlink: 145.825 (Worldwide) - easiest to hear
UHF Packet Uplink and Downlink: 437.550
UHF/VHF Repeater Uplink: 437.80
UHF/VHF Repeater Downlink: 145.80

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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4672. Dennis's, KF7RYX, 1991 Fleetwood Southwind - Renovation Part 3

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-13 18:19:09 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4672 Message: 4672

https://youtu.be/fdslKpLpTYY

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4673. ☢ So you are a new ham and wonder what kind of rad io you should get... ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-13 19:07:32 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4673 Message: 4673

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<goog_1720903950>
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https://www.amazon.com/BTECH-MINI-UV-25X2-Mobile-Radio/dp/B06XD3CQ6H/ref=sr_1_3?ie=UTF8&qid=1502491150&sr=8-3&keywords=btech+mobile
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<goog_1720903956>
https://www.amazon.com/QYT-Transceiver-Radios136-174-400-480MHz-Quadstandby/dp/B01MXKIZ1U/ref=sr_1_6?s=electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1502491739&sr=1-6&keywords=QYT+KT-8900D+Dual+Band
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https://www.amazon.com/QYT-KT8900-Transceiver-400-480MHz-Programming/dp/B01LYIDJI3/ref=sr_1_8?s=electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1502492053&sr=1-8&keywords=10+watt+mobile+dual+band

Mag mount Antenna I would recommend: (this will work with any of the radios):

https://www.amazon.com/Authentic-Genuine-Nagoya-UT-72-Magnetic/dp/B016SIJX28/ref=sr_1_1?s=electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1502492286&sr=1-1&keywords=mag+mount+antenna

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Regards,

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jsammartino@...

4674. NVIS test at next Radios in the park event?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-14 03:39:29 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4674 Message: 4674

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First things first I suppose.
Who would be interested?
Thanks,
AndyKG7KWG

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

4675. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] NVIS test at next Radios in the park event?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-14 03:52:00 UTC
From: Christi K Feldewerth
Topic: 4674 Message: 4675

Hey Andy,
I am interested. I think Radios in the Park resumes in October. If we know far enough ahead the date, I can try to be at my property north of Mammoth. Not sure what the straight line distance is.

christi
KG7NAD

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4676. phone fray 30 min ssb contest Tuesday night

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-14 13:13:14 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4676 Message: 4676

For those of you that are interested in "contesting" or want to try it out, but do not have the time to dedicate a full weekend.. OR want to practice you radio skills on how to handle busier bands - the Phone Fray contest might be a great "get your feet wet" event for you.

30 minute contest - held weekly during the summer. (Next one is tomorrow, Tuesday). 7:30 - 8 PM for us here in AZ.

For those of us at the QRP event in the park, this might be a great event for us to jump into. Bring you band pass filters!

Phone Fray - Tuesday Evening, 10:30pm EDT (0230-0300z Wednesday), 30-minute SSB contest. Please bring a friend and introduce a new contester into the mix. One QSO or many, please enter your score.

The Phone Fray is weekly and mirrors NAQP SSB; exchange name and S/P/C, mults per band.

Suggested center frequencies are: 21.325, 14.250, 7.175, 3.800, 1.875. General Ops can be found above 3.800.

20 is open at the start (maybe 15 too!), then folks move down to 40, 80, and Q's are had on 160 in the last 5-10 minutes.

Rules are here: http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf

Join the free Yahoo Groups Reflector for communications: https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/PhoneFray/info

- Jay N1RWY

4677. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] ☢ So you are a new ham and wonder what ki nd of radio you should get... ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-13 20:03:34 UTC
From: Michelle W
Topic: 4673 Message: 4677

Agree, but you can also get the good antenna and attach it to your HT with a mic…

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 13, 2017 12:08 PM
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From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4673 Message: 4678

Yes you can but I think Andy's point is that a mobile radio will always be ready to go and optimum in power and convenience which should result in more use over an HT setup. It's a passive solution.

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Joe
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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-14 15:37:18 UTC
From: Leo Gonzales
Topic: 4673 Message: 4679

Hey everyone, I've recently decided to get into the hobby and studying for my tech license as well. I've been on the fence as to what radio to buy to and knowing how i want to use this (mainly for commuting and offroading fun) i'm looking at getting a mobile setup in the truck vs a HT..

Thank you for the wealth of info Joe :)

Hope to be listening in on everyone chattering on the air soon :)

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-14 16:37:46 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4680 Message: 4680

Gordon West (WB6NOA) talks about HF mobile antennas, and getting the feed-point impedance at 50 Ohms. Also covered, is a recommendation on the type of antenna vehicle mounts to use, and those to avoid.

https://youtu.be/3_Z7xEW_d7k

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4682. Grid Square Calculator

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-14 19:55:48 UTC
From: Bil Munsil
Topic: 4682 Message: 4682

http://www.levinecentral.com/ham/grid_square.php

I'm not an expert but I play one - on HAM TV.
Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
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Hams should be seen as well as heard.
More than 30 years on and off HAM TV in Arizona.

4683. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] ☢ So you are a new ham and wonder what kind of radio you should get... ☢ [1 Attachmen t]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
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Sent from Mail for Windows 10

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I am a new HAM and agree with the points made, but also, currently I only have a HANDIE since I didn't want to jump in with a large investment until I was sure it is something I want to continue to pursue. For me I am all in already (had my ticket for 3 weeks now). I have attended a couple lunches and met fellow operators.

I have to be careful not to go to the other extreme, I want to buy a mobile and a base station already…good thing I am on a fixed income and have to budget for the big ticket ($$$) items.

KI7PBR
---gary

garylaatsch@...

From: Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]
Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 8:27 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] ☢ So you are a new ham and wonder what kind of radio you should get... ☢

Yes you can but I think Andy's point is that a mobile radio will always be ready to go and optimum in power and convenience which should result in more use over an HT setup. It's a passive solution.
Regards,
Joe
On Aug 14, 2017 6:42 AM, "'Michelle W' rnwaller@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Agree, but you can also get the good antenna and attach it to your HT with a mic…

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 13, 2017 12:08 PM
To: Queen Creek Hams; QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com; qc_hamnet@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] ☢ So you are a new ham and wonder what kind of radio you should get... ☢

Folks,

Andy, KG7KWG, brought up an excellent point during this past week's QCECG meeting.

For new hams, a new handie-talkie alone may not be the best experience. I have to agree with his sound (pun) logic. A mobile radio, especially if you are commuting every day, will give you the opportunity to use your radio, gain experience, make new ham friends, and just have an overall much better experience than operating a hand-held exclusively.

The following is an excerpt of Andy's email to a friend that has just passed his Technician license exam:

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"Congrats on getting your Ham license yesterday.

Here are some recommendations.

First off. You will get much more use and benefit from having a mobile radio in your car than just having a walkie talkie. Having it in your car will give you commute time to and from work to play with it and get comfortable on the air. Plus Greg, Alex and I are doing that so we can chat from time to time on the repeaters while commuting.

Below are the radios I would recommend. Each of these is inexpensive and can easily be moved from one car to another in 5 mins if you do something like a velcrow mount and 12v cigarette power (since I know you camp with a different car than you commute with on a daily basis. There are more expensive radios of course, but these are good for getting a full solution at around $120 bucks or so.

Mobile Radios to consider (in the order I prefer, but also in most cost to least cost):

https://www.amazon.com/BTECH-MOBILE-UV-50X2-Mobile-Radio/dp/B06XK83VRV/ref=pd_bxgy_107_2?_encoding=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=FN6H7JCP6PSG0VQFXYWM

https://www.amazon.com/BTECH-MINI-UV-25X2-Mobile-Radio/dp/B06XD3CQ6H/ref=sr_1_3?ie=UTF8&qid=1502491150&sr=8-3&keywords=btech+mobile

https://www.amazon.com/QYT-Transceiver-Radios136-174-400-480MHz-Quadstandby/dp/B01MXKIZ1U/ref=sr_1_6?s=electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1502491739&sr=1-6&keywords=QYT+KT-8900D+Dual+Band

https://www.amazon.com/QYT-KT8900-Transceiver-400-480MHz-Programming/dp/B01LYIDJI3/ref=sr_1_8?s=electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1502492053&sr=1-8&keywords=10+watt+mobile+dual+band

Mag mount Antenna I would recommend: (this will work with any of the radios):

https://www.amazon.com/Authentic-Genuine-Nagoya-UT-72-Magnetic/dp/B016SIJX28/ref=sr_1_1?s=electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1502492286&sr=1-1&keywords=mag+mount+antenna

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Please jump in with your thoughts and suggestions as well.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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4685. Fwd: New 605 Form takes effect August 21, 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-16 17:50:07 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4685 Message: 4685

*IMPORTANT UPDATE: NEW NCVEC 605 FORM *A NEW NCVEC 605 FORM MUST BE USED AT EXAM SESSIONS BEGINNING MONDAY AUGUST 21, 2017.
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*VE NEWS SECTIONS: *

New NCVEC 605 Forms and Applicant Information.
Field Stocked VE Teams -- Packages Mailed.
FCC and NCVEC 605 Change -- Information and News Stories.

New NCVEC 605 Forms and Applicant Information

New *NCVEC 605 Forms <http://www.arrl.org/files/file/VEs/NCVEC%20605%20Form%202017%20Sept.pdf>* and an *Applicant information sheet <http://www.arrl.org/files/file/VEs/Applicant%20Info%20Qualification%20Question%202017.pdf>*
for use at your ARRL VEC exam sessions *beginning August 21, 2017* have been published. Please *discard* *all* existing versions of the NCVEC 605 Forms on or after midnight, August 20, 2017, as they will no longer be valid and cannot be used. All VECs and VE Teams must use this new form. For information regarding the 605 Form change, please see the “FCC and NCVEC 605 Form to Change” section below and refer to the news stories on ARRL’s website.

*Instructions for the New NCVEC Quick Form 605 Application (September 2017 series). *Throw away *all* previous versions on or after August 20, 2017. 605 Forms can be copied when necessary.

The FCC is revising the basic qualifications section of 605 Application forms to include a question regarding whether an applicant has been convicted of a felony in any state or federal court. Applicants’ responses and explanations to the basic qualification question (felony question), will be used to determine eligibility to be a Commission licensee.

*Instructions for the New Applicant Information Sheet – FCC Basic Qualification Question. *
These instructions are for applicants that answer *“YES”* to FCC’s basic qualification question.
There are 2 sets of instructions on one form, therefore please *cut* the form in half before using it at
an exam session. The Applicant Information sheet can be copied when necessary.

*After the application data is submitted to FCC and an FCC file number is created, the applicant is required to provide an explanation directly to

the FCC within 14 days. Candidates that do not want to answer the basic qualification question at the test session will be handled the same way the candidate’s that are uncomfortable with giving their social security number (SSN) at the session are handled.*

* The candidate is allowed to take the exam(s)*

. However, it must be made clear that FCC will reject their license application form 605 if the question is not answered. As with the candidates that decline to supply their SSN, these candidates should also be referred to the VEC department directly for further instructions and guidance.

Officially Field Stocked VE Teams

For ARRL VE teams who are Formally *Field Stocked* by the ARRL VEC, 25 new *NCVEC
605 Forms* were shipped out on Monday August 14, 2017. Field Stocked VE Team leaders should look for the package containing the new forms to arrive this week. Throw away *all* previous versions on or after August 20, 2017; do not return them to ARRL VEC.

The materials supply should be sufficient for up to four or five exam sessions for the majority of ARRL VEC teams. With one thousand Field Stocked teams, what we send to you all in a mass mailing must be done with prudence in mind. Generally, this mailing is not intended to provide a year’s worth of supplies for teams that test monthly and typically have more than 3 to 5 examinees per session.

Field Stocked teams should be especially vigilant about keeping us informed of who has possession of the exam supplies. Notify us immediately when your address changes or the teams Field Stock changes hands to ensure that any exam updates will be mailed to and received by the proper person. Periodically check your supplies to make sure they are current and that the quantities are sufficient.

Field Stocked VE Teams can order test materials on the ARRL website via our easy to use online *Re-Stock Form
<http://www.arrl.org/field-stocked-ve-teams>*
(*www.arrl.org/field-stocked-ve-teams
<http://www.arrl.org/field-stocked-ve-teams>*) or call us (800-927-7583
<(800)%20927-7583>) to obtain supplies.

Current exam session forms and documents (print, download or fill interactively) can be found on ARRL VEC’s *VE Resources
<http://www.arrl.org/resources-for-ves>* webpage
(*www.arrl.org/resources-for-ves
<http://www.arrl.org/resources-for-ves>*).

FCC and NCVEC 605 Form to Change: Information and News Stories

The Communications Act (federal laws overseeing communications) requires the Commission to evaluate whether an applicant is qualified to be issued any FCC license (both commercial and amateur). This enables the FCC to determine whether an applicant is eligible under sections 310(d) and 308(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to hold or have ownership interest in a station license.

The FCC 605 Form Application is not just used for the Amateur Radio Service. It's used for authorization in the Ship, Aircraft, Amateur, Restricted and Commercial Operator, and General Mobile Radio Services. The Commission is revising the basic qualifications section of this form to include a question regarding whether an applicant has been convicted of a felony in any state or federal court. Applicants' responses and explanations to the basic qualification question (felony question), will be used to determine eligibility to be a Commission licensee. There is not a Report and Order and there is not a public comments period on this form update as it is already in the rules.

The NCVEC 605 Form (used at exam sessions) must also be updated to include the basic qualifications question. For potential amateur license holders, this means not just that they passed the examination but also that they meet the character requirements. If the answer to the basic qualification question (felony question) is '*YES'*, they will submit to FCC as an exhibit a statement explaining the circumstances. The application will be off-lined (held) for a basic qualification review which FCC already does for other radio license services. The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau's Mobility Division stated that the fact that an applicant answers 'YES' doesn't mean they will be denied a license.

Furthermore, applicants are required to answer the question *only* if they are filing NCVEC Form 605 or FCC Form 605 for one of the following purposes indicated: *New*, Amendment, Modification (*Upgrade or call sign change*), or Renewal/Modification (changes at renewal time). The question does *not* have to be answered if the applicant is filling a renewal only or an administrative update to their license (change of address, name, email, etc.).

A new NCVEC 605 Form with the basic qualification question was released and is available in the ARRL VEC forms section of the VE Resources page *www.arrl.org/resources-for-ves <http://www.arrl.org/resources-for-ves>*. The new form takes effect for all VECs and VE Teams on *August 21, 2017 *and must be used at exam sessions going forward. Older form versions will be obsolete and should be discarded.

FCC has indicated that all VEC's must begin transmitting this additional data to FCC starting on September 7, 2017. Amateurs will see the new information displayed in the FCC license database and in their license manager record when logged in to their license account. The FCC WTB Public Notice about the 605 form change was released on 08/07/2017 and is available here: *https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-17-741A1.pdf <https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-17-741A1.pdf> *

The last major change to the NCVEC 605 Form occurred 17 years ago (April 2000) when the FCC restructured the license classes!

ARRL News Stories

Revised FCC Form 605 Will Ask Applicants “the Felony Question” – published 07/19/2017
www.arrl.org/news/revised-fcc-form-605-will-ask-applicants-the-felony-question <http://www.arrl.org/news/revised-fcc-form-605-will-ask-applicants-the-felony-question>

Applicants Must Use FCC Form 605 with “Felony Question,” Starting on September 7 – published 08/07/2017
www.arrl.org/news/applicants-must-use-fcc-form-605-with-felony-question-starting-on-september-7 <http://www.arrl.org/news/applicants-must-use-fcc-form-605-with-felony-question-starting-on-september-7>

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4686. Fwd: Total Solar Eclipse

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-16 18:25:12 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4686 Message: 4686

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Don't miss the first total solar eclipse on mainland USA in almost 40 years
on Monday, August 21, 2017. We have all the local times, maps of where the
eclipse will pass, animations of what to expect, and much more about this
spectacular astronomical event.
All You Need to Know about the Great American Eclipse
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Protect your eyes during the eclipse. There is still time to make your own
eclipse projector from things you have at home.
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Try our brand-new interactive 3D Map: Select any location in the eclipse
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We will bring you live footage from multiple locations and real-time
updates about the total solar eclipse as it sweeps across the United States
from coast to coast.
Check out timeanddate.com's LIVE page
<http://timeanddate.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2adb9ab888cd197536f31745d&id=171954bf88&e=0273e2c687>

4687. Gathering of the Willing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-17 16:56:23 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4687 Message: 4687

EVQRP Gathering Of the Willing

When:
Tuesday, 22 August 2017
5:00pm to 10:00pm
(GMT-07:00) America/Phoenix

Where:
Desert Mountain Park

4688. Coax thru the wall

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-18 20:20:07 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4688 Message: 4688
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Figured I'd share a simple solution for getting your antenna feed line into your house on a typical AZ stucco home.
1. Find a spot clear of electrical wires that has a good exit spot on the exterior 2. Use a very long drill bit to go through both the interior and exterior wall in one go so it's nice and straight 3. Use expanding foam sealer in from the exterior electrical box if you have and gaps to fill
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Project time = 1 hour
Have fun and tell your wife not to worry about drilling thru your wall. It's quite normal behavior:)
AndyKG7KWG

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

4689. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Coax thru the wall [3 Attachments]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-18 20:37:03 UTC
From: Gary Laatsch
Topic: 4688 Message: 4689
Attachments: 4 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Perfect time for this email, I was lying in bed last night trying to figure out where and how to pull a wire through the wall if I put up an external versus an attic antenna…what a great way you did it!! Thanks for posting

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From: Andrew Ambrosia ambroinaz@yahoo.com [Queen_Creek_Hams]
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2017 1:25 PM
To: Queen Creek Hams
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Coax thru the wall [3 Attachments]

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4690. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Coax thru the wall [3 Attachments]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-18 21:34:04 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4688 Message: 4690

Very nice!

Add 90 degree pl259/so232 adapter to outside end of bulk connector.

Joe, n2qoj

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4691. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Coax thru the wall [4 Attachments]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-18 21:52:17 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4688 Message: 4691
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

If you only want O N E cable to go outside- this is very nice and elegant. However, one feedline soon becomes two- then three.

My solution: external box with polyphasers and room for 12 coaxial connections and 3 mesh network cables.

I like the clean look of Andy's solution- but I know you will want more than 1 cable entry as you grow with the hobby.

CUT once and be done with it.
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Date: 2017-08-18 20:39:29 UTC
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4693. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Coax thru the wall [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-19 00:37:27 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4688 Message: 4693
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Really good point Jay. Hmmm... I think I have another spot for this :)
Andy KG7KWG

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4694. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Coax thru the wall [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-19 03:42:28 UTC
From: Christi K Feldewerth
Topic: 4688 Message: 4694

Thanks for the link Jay. I think I need to convert my PVC pass through to this system!

> On Aug 18, 2017, at 5:37 PM, Andrew Ambrosia ambroinaz@yahoo.com [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> Really good point Jay. Hmmm... I think I have another spot for this :)
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> Andy KG7KWG
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> On Friday, August 18, 2017, 2:59:48 PM MST, Jay Baack whereisjay@... <mailto:whereisjay@...> [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com <mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> If you only want O N E cable to go outside- this is very nice and elegant. However, one feedline soon becomes two- then three.
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> My solution: external box with polyphasers and room for 12 coaxial connections and 3 mesh network cables.
> <image1.JPG>
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> <image2.JPG>
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> I like the clean look of Andy's solution- but I know you will want more than 1 cable entry as you grow with the hobby.
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> CUT once and be done with it.
> http://www.kf7p.com/KF7P/EntrancePanels.html <http://www.kf7p.com/KF7P/EntrancePanels.html>
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> Jay N1RWY
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> On Aug 18, 2017, at 1:37 PM, Gary Laatsch garylaatsch@... <mailto:garylaatsch@...> [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com <mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
>
>> Perfect time for this email, I was lying in bed last night trying to figure out where and how to pull a wire through the wall if I put up an external versus an attic

antenna…what a great way you did it!! Thanks for posting
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>> ---gary
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>> garylaatsch@... <mailto:garylaatsch@...>
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>> From: Andrew Ambrosia ambroinaz@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]
<mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Friday, August 18, 2017 1:25 PM
>> To: Queen Creek Hams <mailto:queen_creek_hams@yahoogroups.com>
>> Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Coax thru the wall [3 Attachments]
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>> Figured I'd share a simple solution for getting your antenna feed line into your house
on a typical AZ stucco home.
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>> 1. Find a spot clear of electrical wires that has a good exit spot on the exterior
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>> 2. Use a very long drill bit to go through both the interior and exterior wall in one go
so it's nice and straight
>>
>> 3. Use expanding foam sealer in from the exterior electrical box if you have and gaps to
fill
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>> Parts list:
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>> 1. 10" or 12" long UHF female SO239 bulkhead connector
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>> 2. Exterior outlet box
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>> 3. Interior stainless steele outlet cover with hole (or solid and drill the hole
yourself
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>> 4. Stuff brand expanding gap sealer
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>> Project time = 1 hour
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>> Have fun and tell your wife not to worry about drilling thru your wall. It's quite
normal behavior:)
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>> Andy
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4695. Fwd: Gathering Of the Willing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-19 14:57:42 UTC
From: Dave Martin
Topic: 4221 Message: 4695

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: "Dave Martin" <ac7ff1@...>
Date: Aug 19, 2017 7:55 AM
Subject: Gathering Of the Willing
To: "Dave Martin" <ac7ff1@...>
Cc:

Good Morning All,

I hope everyone is enjoying the cooler weather the past couple of days. It feels as though fall is in the air and just around the corner.

EVQRP will be hosting another Gathering Of the Willing this coming Tuesday evening @ 17:00hrs at Desert Mountain Park. We will gather the Ocotillo Ramada. We will be across from the baseball fields and just Southeast of the restroom building. We encourage all to bring their portable station and set up and play radio with us. We will set up our usual stations and see how many contact we can make.

Last week we had a fair good turnout. Rick (W9JRF) set up his FT-817 with his portable amp and his Buddipole Vertical antenna and made 1 contact on 40m with (WR5X) from Tennessee. Rick had his headphones on so I'm not sure how his signal from Tennessee sounded. He attempted to contact Rhode Island and Iowa with no luck. Troy set up his FT-817 digital station and he made no contacts. We need to work on Troy's antenna system and get him to use a wire antenna. I set up my FT-857 with a buddistick on a camera tripod about 4 feet off the ground and made 3 contacts. My first was with (VY1RAC) in Canada. He had a strong signal into Arizona. He gave me a 599. My next contact was with (KA1LDD) in South Carolina. He also had a very strong signal and gave me a 599. My last contact of the evening was with (RU3EG) in Russia. At first he had a strong signal but 20m started to change when I made my contact with him and still was able to make a contact and he gave me a 589. All of my contacts were on 20m doing CW with 30 watts. Jay (N1RWY) brought out the MESH equipment and was experimenting to see if he could connect to Brad's (N7LZD) node. I believe their he was able to connect but needed to be just a bit more elevation on the setup.

Remember this will be the last mass email from the EVQRP address. I want to thank those that have signed up on the group list. If you haven't signed up as of yet please stop by and do so. If I have missed anyone please feel free to send me an email so I can send you and invite. I hope to see you all there on Tuesday evening. Have a great weekend and remember to stay radioactive.

73,
Dave AC7FF

4696. Total Eclipse info for Phoenix

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-21 03:14:21 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4696 Message: 4696
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Attached as a PDF....

Joe

Joe Sammartino
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Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4697. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Total Eclipse info for Phoenix [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-21 04:05:01 UTC
From: Bradley Young
Topic: 4696 Message: 4697

Is it safe to view. :-)

Sent from my iPad

> On Aug 20, 2017, at 8:14 PM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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4698. Dennis's RV Renovation Continues, Part 4

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-21 03:21:16 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4698 Message: 4698

1991 Fleetwood Southwind- Renovation Part 4 <https://youtu.be/6_22t2qUi_c>

https://youtu.be/6_22t2qUi_c

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4699. Dennis's RV Renovation Continues, Part 5

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-21 04:48:26 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4699 Message: 4699

1991 Fleetwood Southwind- Renovation Par <https://youtu.be/6_22t2qUi_c>t 5

https://youtu.be/1xZx3uFFwHk

Joe Sammartino
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Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4700. do it yourself tips

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-21 19:01:49 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4700 Message: 4700

I've had a local tech group on YAHOO for a long time.

You will find plenty of DIY tips and other handy man stuff there.

https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Queen_Creek_Tech_Talk/

Regards,

Joe

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jsammartino@...

4701. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Total Eclipse info for Phoenix

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-21 21:34:09 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 4696 Message: 4701

Thank you for all the information dealing with the eclipse. We had several families and neighbors over to view this event. We appreciate all the messages regarding today!!

Janet Gordon

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4702. Dennis's RV Renovation Continues, Part 6

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-24 14:28:32 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4702 Message: 4702

1991 Fleetwood Southwind - Renovation Part 6

https://youtu.be/_ovXPBJlE5w

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4703. Fishing Electrical Wire (and communications cable) Through Walls

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-24 17:47:06 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4703 Message: 4703

Fishing Electrical Wire Through Walls
Run electrical cable through walls and across ceilings without tearing them apart
[image: Check the Whole Wall Cavity With a Stud Finder]Check the Whole Wall Cavity With a Stud Finder

A decent stud finder is a must-have for every wire-fishing job, but don't throw it back in your pouch after you've located the studs. Use your stud finder to check the whole wall cavity for obstacles like blocking and abandoned headers. You don't want to find out the hard way that you should have fished your wire one stud cavity to the left or right.
[image: The Tools You Need]The Tools You Need

Flex bits and glow rods are the go-to tools pros use to fish wires. Flex bits are great for drilling holes in hard-to-reach spaces (see “Invest in a Bumper Ball,” below). The two most common lengths are 5 ft. and 6 ft., but extensions are also available. A 3/4-in. x 54-in. flex bit costs about $50 at home centers. Buy a bit that has a hole on the end of it so you can use the bit itself to pull wires.

Once your hole is drilled, you can shove a glow rod through the hole, attach your wire to the eyelet at the end and pull it back through. Glow rods can also be used to hook wires to pull them out. As their name suggests, glow rods glow in the dark. This makes them easier to spot when you're working in dark areas (which is most of the time).

Glow rods come in various lengths and thicknesses, and you can combine as many sections as the job requires. Thinner rods flex more and work better when you have to make sharp turns. A thicker rod can span longer distances and is better for hooking wires that are more than a few feet away. A 9-ft. glow rod kit costs about $40 at home centers. Expect to pay about $60 for a 24-ft. kit.
[image: Push Through More Than You Need]Push Through More Than You Need

When hooking a wire to pull it toward you, make sure there's more than enough wire to hook on to. Sometimes it's a real challenge to grab hold of a wire, and once you have it hooked, you don't want to lose it. Always makes sure that you have at least 5 or 6 ft. of extra wire to keep up the tension on the hook the whole time you're pulling on it.
[image: Hook on to a Flex Bit]Hook on to a Flex Bit

Sometimes you don't need to use glow rods at all. Most flex bits have holes in the ends of them. If you have access to where the flex bit pops out, attach your wire directly to the bit and fish the wire through that way. Twist the wire and tape it up to make sure it doesn't come off when you're pulling it back through. Remove your bit from your drill before pulling so

you don't accidentally spin the bit and twist up your wire.
[image: Fish Wires Through the Holes for Recessed Lights]Fish Wires Through the Holes for Recessed Lights

When you're installing new recessed can lighting, fishing wires from one light to another is easy because you have a great big hole to pull the wires through. But even if you're not installing new lighting, you can use the existing openings. Many cans can be easily popped out of the opening by removing a few screws.
[image: Protect Drywall With a Mud Ring]Protect Drywall With a Mud Ring

Mud rings, also called drywall brackets or low-voltage “old-work” brackets, are great for protecting the drywall when you're drilling with a flex bit or cranking on a glow rod. They're easy to install (just tighten two screws) and inexpensive. Once the wires are connected, you can screw the wall plate to the mud ring.

Mud rings are approved only for low-voltage wires like communication and coaxial cables. If you need to install a regular gang box for an electrical receptacle or wall switch, install the mud ring temporarily to protect the drywall while you fish the wire, then remove it.
[image: Install Conduit Inside Cabinets]Install Conduit Inside Cabinets

Additional outlets above the counter space—that's one of the most popular electrical retrofits. Electricians loves these jobs because they can just fish wire through a flexible conduit installed right through the base cabinets. If you drill the holes for the conduit as far back and as high as you can, no one will ever notice.
[image: Invest In a Bumper Ball]Invest In a Bumper Ball

Wires aren't supposed to be installed any closer than 1-1/4 in. from a penetrable surface (the outside of the drywall). That means you shouldn't be drilling holes right next to the drywall. But it's not always easy to control where a flex bit goes. A Bumper Ball flexible drill bit guide installed on the end of your flex bit will help maintain the proper space between the bit and the outside of the wall cavity. You can buy a set of two at electrical suppliers or at licensedelectrician.com.
[image: Hold on Tight]Hold on Tight

When you hook cable to the eyelet of a glow rod, strip the plastic sheathing back about 6 in., then cut off the hot and neutral wires. Then wrap the remaining ground wire through the rod's eyelet and wrap it back around the wire's sheathing several times. Finally, wrap the whole area with electrical tape.

When hooking coaxial cable, just tape the whole wire to the glow rod. You'll never lose a light wire just using tape. Use the same technique when working with communication cable like phone wire. If you try to hook one of the small communication wires, you could stretch and damage that individual wire several feet down inside the sheathing.
[image: Get a Better View With an Inspection Camera]Get a Better View With an Inspection Camera

You know your wire is in there somewhere, but you just can't seem to find it. It's probably hung up on another wire or pipe, but guessing isn't going to solve the problem. Instead, shine a flashlight onto an inspection mirror to find out exactly what's going on. This is a simple, inexpensive tip that can save you a lot of time and frustration. Pick up an inspection mirror at an auto parts store for less than $10. Or bump it up a notch and pay a few more bucks for a mirror with small built-in lights, so you can see exactly what's going on.
[image: Don't Spin the Bit In Insulation]Don't Spin the Bit In Insulation

The best advice for fishing wires through insulation is “Avoid it if you can.” The potential is always there to damage the vapor barrier or bunch up insulation, leaving cold spots in the wall. If you must fish wires through exterior walls, the best tip is to avoid spinning the flex bit until you make solid contact with the wood you plan to drill through. If you drill too early, you'll end up creating a large insulation cotton candy cone, which will make retrieving your bit difficult, if not impossible.
[image: Keep Low-Voltage Wires Away From Electrical Cables]Keep Low-Voltage Wires Away From Electrical Cables

It's really tempting to fish low-voltage wires (like coax and Cat-5e) through existing holes occupied by electrical cables, but don't do it! Even though cables are insulated, the high-voltage current can interfere with the signal in the low-voltage wires. This could result in bad TV reception or unreliable phone and Internet service. Drill a new hole, and keep the new low-voltage wire several inches away from electrical cables. It's OK to run low-voltage wires perpendicular to cables, and it's also OK to run low-voltage wires next to electrical wires that are encased in conduit or metal sheathing.
[image: Buy Extra Wire]Buy Extra Wire

Have plenty of extra wire or cable on hand, because it's not likely that you'll be able to fish a wire in a straight line from Point A to Point B. There's also the possibility that your wire might get hung up on something, and you'd have to abandon it and start over.
[image: Identify Roughed-In Wires]Identify Roughed-In Wires

If you're installing more than one wire, save yourself a lot of headaches by identifying the wires as you install them. It's a lot harder to figure out which wires go where when they're covered with drywall. The electricians we talked to use a “code” for marking wires, and so can you. Develop a system and write it down. You don't want to have to guess after you've gone through all the trouble of running the wires all around the house

4704. Re: Dennis's RV Renovation Continues, Part 6

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-25 06:16:00 UTC
From: garylaatsch@...
Topic: 4702 Message: 4704

I had never heard of the "chili sauce" metal deal before....I am absolutely scratching my head and trying to remember my sophmore physics (college) class from 1975.....I am going to have to ask you about this at lunch on Friday...

4705. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Dennis's RV Renovation Continues, Part 6

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-25 16:18:47 UTC
From: Christi K Feldewerth
Topic: 4702 Message: 4705

I asked my husband - PhD Metallurgist because I was interested in why it worked. He said it was likely acidic, which would clean the spring. He did issue this caution though:

"I did a quick search, and people normally KILL springs by surface treatment to remove rust/gunk. The acids attack the rust and/or grain boundaries and make pits that act as stress initiation sites. These sites can start cracks and that can cause the spring to break when in service. The smaller the spring the worse this gets as the pit/stress are a bigger % of spring cross section. I would have Dennis check the spring carefully before putting it into a critical service role. (Like if this will be in the drivetrain of his RV!!!)”

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4706. DIY, Handyman Stuff, Tech Tips

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-25 16:13:23 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4706 Message: 4706

If you are interested in receiving great -do-it-yourself tips, handyman tips, and tech hints and tips, then subscribe to my local tech Group here:

https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/queen_creek_tech_talk/info

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
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Mobile: 480.381.2993
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4707. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Dennis's RV Renovation Continues, Part 6

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-25 21:39:14 UTC
From: Gary Laatsch
Topic: 4702 Message: 4707
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Dennis,

Thank you for the detailed explanation on the “Miracles of Sriracha”. It all makes sense now. Looking forward to how you clean the radiator when you pull it…

☐

---gary

garylaatsch@...

From: Christi K Feldewerth christi.feldewerth@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 9:18 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Dennis's RV Renovation Continues, Part 6

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https://www.avast.com/antivirus

4708. Fwd: [VHF] Fwd: [DX-IS] Baker Island (KH1) News

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-25 22:47:17 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4708 Message: 4708

Take a look at the brief overview of the level of planning and cost to put the 4th most wanted DXCC entity on the air.

- Jay N1RWY
---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: John Geiger via VHF <vhf@...>
Date: Fri, Aug 25, 2017 at 8:56 AM
Subject: [VHF] Fwd: [DX-IS] Baker Island (KH1) News
To: 6meter@yahoogroups.com, 50mhz <50mhz@...>, VHF reflector <vhf@...>

Look at their dates for activation-during prime 6 meter season!!!

73 John AF5CC

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Don Greenbaum don@... [DX-IS] <DX-IS@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Fri, Aug 25, 2017 at 10:15 AM
Subject: [DX-IS] Baker Island (KH1) News
To: DX-IS@yahoogroups.com

August 25, 2017
Press Release #2

The Dateline DX Association is very pleased to announce significant progress in our planning to operate in 2018 from KH1, Baker Island National Wildlife Refuge, the 4th most wanted entity in the DXCC program.

We have executed a charter agreement with a ship, the Nai'a out of Fiji, with an anticipated arrival at the refuge during the 3rd week of June, 2018. We intend to be at the refuge a total of 12 days with 10 days of operations. This ship and dates were chosen in consultation with the US Fish and Wildlife service based on availability of their resource monitor, avoidance of the cyclone season, and Nai'a availability. Propagation forecasts look favorable for HF to Western Europe (a large target audience for us) during this time as well.

As with any DXpedition to the really rare ones, this will be another large budget operation. The 11 operator team will contribute over 50% of the expected budget of $400,000. You can help make this DXpedition happen by visiting our new website, http://www.baker2018.net/ and contributing today.

We wish to thank the US Fish and Wildlife Service for their trust in our group to safely and responsibly activate this rare location.

Co-Leaders:
Don Greenbaum, N1DG

Tom Harrell, N4XP
Kevin Rowett, K6TD

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VHF mailing list
VHF@...
https://w6yx.stanford.edu/mailman/listinfo/vhf

4709. Dennis's RV Renovations Continue

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-26 19:47:16 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4709 Message: 4709

1991 Fleetwood Southwind - Renovation Part <https://youtu.be/_ovXPBJlE5w>7

https://youtu.be/_fR210wn3F0

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4711. This Texas city didn't plan well for communications failure....

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-27 22:21:53 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4711 Message: 4711

This city didn't plan well for communications failure....

I hope these City officials learn from this breakdown.

Emergency radio channels were unavailable, and first responders were
limited to "shortwave radios that span only a couple miles," said Matt
Jamison, a volunteer firefighter from Fulton.

Let's translate that -- all they had was tactical simplex frequencies on
their handheld (LMR portable) radios. Good luck with that!

<goog_389940173>
http://www.caller.com/story/weather/hurricanes/2017/08/26/communication-systems-fail-rockport-officials-delay-rescue-efforts/605769001/

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4712. Technician License Course, 9/16 through 10/7

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-27 22:05:25 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4712 Message: 4712

Technician License Course

A training course sponsored by Thunderbird Amateur Radio Club

This is an entry level course for anyone wanting to get started with "ham" radio. You will learn all you need to know to receive an FCC technician level license. No previous experience is required. No course fee. No exam fee.

Saturday mornings 9:00 to Noon
September 16th through October 7th, 2017
License test is October 7th.

at

HonorHealth, formerly John C. Lincoln, Hospital,
Deer Valley Campus, 19829 N 27th Ave (SW corner of North Loop 101 and I17 stack)

Membership of Thunderbird Amateur Radio Club is not required but we hope you will join. Visit w7tbc.org to find out more about us and to apply for membership.

Course text is "ARRL Ham Radio License Manual" 3rd edition, available at Ham Radio Outlet and at ARRL.org

Email course@... to register. Please include your name, email address, and phone number. Use message subject "Technician Course".

4713. Dennis continues his RV renovation

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-28 02:55:47 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4713 Message: 4713

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4714. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] This Texas city didn't plan well for communications failure....

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-28 02:24:05 UTC
From: Michelle W
Topic: 4711 Message: 4714

What a mess. Watched the news tonight, it’s a tragedy and not nearly over.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 27, 2017 3:22 PM
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Date: 2017-08-28 05:55:44 UTC
From: Gary Laatsch
Topic: 4711 Message: 4715
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Date: 2017-08-29 16:34:25 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
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Desert Mountain Park - Queen Creek

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Last week we had a large group of folks. Ron (K7RWE) with her joined us along with Al (KG7BMI) along with his wife Brenda (KG7YFA). Also among the group was Andy (KG7KWG). Christi (KG7NAD) brought her FT-897 and her NVIS antenna setup. She had never set it up before and wanted to see how it would work. Jay (N1RWY), Andy (KG7KWG) and myself helped her set it up and get it tuned. When we had it all setup and put the analyzer on it we couldn't get it to tune on 40m. We found out that she was missing the choke balun used with the buddipole system. So Jay suggested that she use a short piece of coax. She cut the coax in half and he showed her how to strip the coax and make it work with the Versa-Tee from buddipole. I'm sure most have seen the video that Jay took of Andy, Christi and I getting our PT in for the evening. After we did that her antenna tuned up very nicely in the phone portion of the 40m band at a 1.2 SWR I believe. Next Rick (W9JRF) showed me the way he tunes his buddipole when he sets up vertical. We set up my buddistick and within minutes we had it tuned up in the 20m CW portion of the band at a 1.2 SWR. Troy started to set up his digital station then realized he left an important piece of his antenna system at home. Rick set up his FT-817 and vertical antenna on 40m and made 3 contacts (W1ZY) in Rhode Island, (KG7YJA) in Western Washington and (W2GOR) in San Francisco. All gave him great signal reports. Christi (KG7NAD) made 1 contact with her NVIS into San Francisco to (W2GOR). I had a good ragchew on CW with (WC7K) in Washington with my FT-857 and buddistick running 30 watts. We had a great time and I believe some learned how to over come and adapt when you are faced with a problem of missing equipment.

I want to apologize for meeting on Tuesday evening this week. We figured that with the holiday weekend folks might be leaving town and might not be able to make it so that is why we are meeting on Tuesday evening. Remember there is a group of us meeting for breakfast on Saturday morning September 2nd at IHOP in Queen Creek @07:30. After breakfast we will meet at Town Hall in the Founders Room @ approximately 09:00 hrs to work on QCECG radio bags. We will be programming radios along with inventorying the bags along with various little projects. If you would like to help send either Joe (N2QOJ), Dennis (KF7RYX) or Ron (K7RWE) and email and let them know. Even if you can only give an hour we would greatly appreciate the help.

I hope to see you all on Tuesday evening for good fellowship and playing radio. Remember temperatures are rising again. I will bring cold water, plan accordingly as it will probably be a little warm Tuesday evening. Take care and have a great week. Please stay radioactive.

Dave AC7FF

4720. ARISS Cross-Band Repeater Not Available for General Communication

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-29 18:44:55 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4720 Message: 4720

ARISS Cross-Band Repeater Not Available for General Communication
08/29/2017

The cross-band FM voice repeater aboard the International Space Station has not officially been activated for general amateur use, although some stations have reported successful contacts.

The system is being used in an effort to detect telemetry from three recently deployed CubeSats.

Russian ISS crew members last week released three satellites carrying Amateur Radio payloads — TOMSK TPU-120 (RS04S), with FM voice announcements on 437.025 MHz; Tanusha-SWSU-1 (RS-6S) with FM voice announcements and AX.25 9,600 bps packet on 437.050 MHz, and Tanusha-SWSU-2 (RS-7S) with FM voice announcements and on AX.25 9,600 bps packet on 437.050 MHz.

They set up the ISS repeater as a cross-band relay between 437.050 MHz and 145.800 MHz at the last minute, because they were concerned about getting telemetry from their satellites, which might be spinning more than expected.

They are hoping that the nearby receiver on ISS might be able to capture and retransmit telemetry not being received up on the ground.

ARISS has advised that using the voice repeater for general contacts can interfere with this mission. ARISS Ham Project Coordinator Kenneth Ransom, N5VHO, noted that the FM cross band repeater has been a capability of the onboard Kenwood D-700 transceiver since it was first flown to the ISS in 2004.

“It has been utilized very little during that time, due to concerns by the Russians that the unit might overheat,” he said.

When the ARISS voice repeater is active and authorized for general amateur voice contacts, the uplink is 437.800 MHz, and the downlink is 145.800 MHz.
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Thanks to ARISS and AMSAT News Service

4721. Tuesday night recap. 8/30/17

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-30 15:27:00 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4721 Message: 4721

Hey all,
It was great to see the turnout to the GOTW last night in the park.
Even my good luck charm Al showed up and blessed me with good propagation.

For those that were not there, I showed up an hour early to start setting up my "Ethernet cable vertical antenna". Several members have been saying that they can't put up a big antenna for HOA reasons, or you need big expensive antennas to work people on HF. Or they don't have the room to string a dipole on 40m.

I wanted to debunk that thinking and decided to make an antenna completely out of ethernet cable. You know, that blue or grey cable that you plug into the back of your computer and then into the wall?

I sponsored the business of one of our local hams, Home Depot, and picked up a 100' roll of Cat 6 ethernet cable for $19, and I had a so-239 coax connector in the junk box, I think I paid a buck for it at the local hamfest. All in about $20 TOTAL.

Cut the wire to three equal 33' lengths and then trimmed from there to make a 1/4 wave vertical on 40/30/20/17/10. I used a free app on my iphone for the lengths, however, the link I sent last week can work as well for the lengths.

Taped the vertical radiator to my 31' jackite pole for support with electrical tape and laid the radials right on the ground.

I was using a "new to me" Yeasu FT-8. Not FT-800, or FT-8000.... Fox Tango - Eight.
Yes, we are talking 1976 - analog display technology.

The FT-8 is a very basic, non threatening, old school Yeasu HF rig, covering the 80-40-20-15-10 bands. I found it on a Craigslist ad over the weekend and picked it up the other day.

Power out:
10W on 20m
2W on 40m
(both confirmed into a dummy load this morning).

Worked list:
20m
NH6I (Hawaii)
K4BAI (Georgia)
KW8N (Ohio)
W8EQB (Illinois)
I missed checking into the sked list by about a minute to work ZS3D, who

was an easy 5/5 copy off the antenna. (For those that do not know, Danie, ZS3D is in South Africa)

40m
KJ7RWQ (California)
VE7DQA (BC, 100m north of Spokane, WA)

On all the stations that I worked I only answered folks calling CQ. And usually picked them up with the first call. Sweet!

I will do a full blog write-up for more details and information.. However - COME ON OUT and join us! I think I proved that in the BOTTOM of the sun cycle, OLD gear with LOW power and a hunk of wire CAN get you on HF. Looking forward to the next one, and maybe even have Version 2.0 of the antenna ready to go. (We can talk then Ron..)

- Jay N1RWY

4722. ethernet vertical antenna

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-30 18:04:05 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4722 Message: 4722

Blog post as promised.

http://www.n1rwy.org/?p=523

- Jay N1RWY

4723. Coming up in October

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-30 19:02:03 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4723 Message: 4723
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

JOTA

http://jotajoti.info/

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4724. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Coming up in October

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-31 00:55:08 UTC
From: Leo Gonzales
Topic: 4723 Message: 4724
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Is this something I can talk to my kids den leaders for scouts and have them see this?? I know there is interest in the scout pack and even the scout troop to learn this hobby and maybe even get some merit badges along the way

On Wed, Aug 30, 2017 at 13:15 Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4725. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Coming up in October

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-08-31 01:47:49 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4723 Message: 4725
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Sure... I think we will do something to support the event.

On Aug 30, 2017 5:55 PM, "Leo Gonzales kanobee71@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Is this something I can talk to my kids den leaders for scouts and have
> them see this?? I know there is interest in the scout pack and even the
> scout troop to learn this hobby and maybe even get some merit badges along
> the way
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4726. Fwd: Micro90 to Para-Max On Sale Now!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-09-01 18:17:28 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4726 Message: 4726

Rope and paracord on sale.

Hey all,
FYI. 30% off sale on paracord - for those of you looking for good prices
on antenna hanging rope for remote ops, or temp guys for portable ops -
Plus free shipping on over $49 as well.

- Jay N1RWY

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Outdoor Bunker <sales@...>
Date: Fri, Sep 1, 2017 at 8:07 AM
Subject: Micro90 to Para-Max On Sale Now!
To: whereisjay@...

Ends soon!
View this email in your browser
<http://outdoorbunker.us2.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=354999330c19662ee6840f0ff&id=ad53
71e88a&e=8948240a22>
<http://outdoorbunker.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=354999330c19662ee6840f0ff&id=2f281
68a52&e=8948240a22>

ICYMI: Need help figuring out what size paracord bracelet you need to
make? Or are you looking to purchase a finished one? Let us help!
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10e178&e=8948240a22>
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a5cd59&e=8948240a22>
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15809&e=8948240a22>
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4727. Ham Radio Now #325 - Amateur Television

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-09-02 15:22:04 UTC
From: Bil Munsil
Topic: 4727 Message: 4727

Recorded at Dayton this year.

https://www.hamradionow.tv/episodes/2017/6/6/hrn-325-amateur-television

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I'm not an expert but I play one - on HAM TV.
Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ
Hams should be seen as well as heard.
More than 30 years on and off HAM TV in Arizona.

4728. Re: Ham Radio Now #325 - Amateur Television

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-09-02 16:20:17 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 4727 Message: 4728

Video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eRHEP9V02bM https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eRHEP9V02bM

4729. QCECG September 2 event

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-09-03 19:37:07 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4729 Message: 4729

I want to extend a big "thank you" to the following folks for volunteering to assist with our QCEC go-bag inventory and re-organization:

Jay, N1RWY
Brad, N7LZD
Christi, KG7NAD
Dave, AC7FF
Dennis, KF7RYX
Al, KG7BMI
Ron, K7RWE

You all did a great job and we very much appreciate Brad's efforts in bringing out all the supporting hardware to record, label, laminate, and bag our go-bag items.

I don't think I left anyone out but please let me know if I did.

Thanks again,

Joe, N2QOJ

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jsammartino@...

4730. Re: [QCComGroup] QCECG September 2 event

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-09-03 20:00:46 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4729 Message: 4730

Nice work you guys!

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Sunday, September 3, 2017, 12:37 PM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [QCComGroup] <QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I want to extend a big "thank you" to the following folks for volunteering to assist with our QCEC go-bag inventory and re-organization:
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You all did a great job and we very much appreciate Brad's efforts in bringing out all the supporting hardware to record, label, laminate, and bag our go-bag items.
I don't think I left anyone out but please let me know if I did.
Thanks again,
Joe, N2QOJ
Joe Sammartino24/7: 480.270.4563Mobile: 480.381.2993jsammartino@gmail.com

4731. Dennis's latest RV Renovation Installment

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-09-03 21:16:36 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4731 Message: 4731

1991 Fleetwood Southwind - Renovation Part 9

https://youtu.be/xUzLWSHSUe0

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4732. Dennis's latest RV Renovation Installment

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-09-06 14:11:28 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4731 Message: 4732

1991 Fleetwood Southwind - Renovation Part 10

https://youtu.be/U-gXc8pA4Io

4733. Gentleman with Ham radio equipment for sale

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-09-07 21:51:58 UTC
From: kt1na@...
Topic: 4733 Message: 4733

Hi All,

A gentleman from Gilbert who's Uncle recently became SK contacted me, as he has a collection of ham radio equipment he'd like to sell. I have no idea what he has, I advised him he should get a list and pictures ready.

His contact info:

Paul Munley paulrmunley@gmail.com

73,
Christina, KT1NA

4734. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Gentleman with Ham radio equipment for sale

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-09-07 23:12:39 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4733 Message: 4734

He contacted the QC club on August 14th. I answered him on the same day.

He asked me to help price his uncle's stuff and maybe we were interested in buying some of it.

I recommended he check eBay's sold listings and to send to me a list of what he has. I have never heard back from him.

Joe, N2QOJ
On Sep 7, 2017 2:52 PM, "kt1na@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Hi All,
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> A gentleman from Gilbert who's Uncle recently became SK contacted me, as
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> idea what he has, I advised him he should get a list and pictures ready.
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> His contact info:
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> Paul Munley paulrmunley@...
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> 73,
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> Christina, KT1NA
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4735. Dennis's latest RV Renovation Installment

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-09-08 04:28:43 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4731 Message: 4735

1991 Fleetwood Southwind - Renovation Part 11 (Removing Duct Tape Residue)

https://youtu.be/CoOWPtsoAJ8

4736. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Gentleman with Ham radio equipment for sale

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-09-08 14:33:39 UTC
From: HamTestOnline - Christina - KT1NA
Topic: 4733 Message: 4736

Good to know, Joe - he didn't tell me that he contacted the club. I spoke with him around that same time.

73,

Christina, KT1NA
Owner/General Manager
<https://www.hamradiolicenseexam.com/>
<https://www.hamradiolicenseexam.com/>
Extra Class Accredited VE
888-857-6164

<https://www.facebook.com/HamTestOnline> <http://google.com/+HamTestOnline>

On Thu, Sep 7, 2017 at 4:12 PM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> He contacted the QC club on August 14th. I answered him on the same day.
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> He asked me to help price his uncle's stuff and maybe we were interested
> in buying some of it.
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> what he has. I have never heard back from him.
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>> His contact info:
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>> Paul Munley paulrmunley@...
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>> Christina, KT1NA
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4737. Part 2 of the Ethernet Vertical antenna

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-09-09 03:48:32 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4737 Message: 4737

Blog post update.

http://www.n1rwy.org/?p=536

See you all tomorrow at breakfast?? 8 AM IHOP - Queen Creek.

- Jay N1RWY

4738. Dennis's New Renovation Installment

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-09-10 18:20:56 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4738 Message: 4738

1991 Fleetwood Southwind - Renovation Part 13

Gasket Repair

https://youtu.be/OSrRAJTnHXQ

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4739. Dennis Continues His RV Renovations

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-09-10 18:16:03 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4739 Message: 4739

1991 Fleetwood Southwind - Renovation Part 12

Rat's Nest In The Fuse Panel

https://youtu.be/oD1Wl9YfVOk

4740. Another RV Renovation Installment from Dennis, KF7RYX

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-09-11 05:29:35 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4740 Message: 4740

1991 Fleetwood Southwind - Renovation Part 14

The Idiot Strikes Again

https://youtu.be/QJF55vOa_Xo

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4741. Check out this article from USA TODAY

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-09-11 19:05:51 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4741 Message: 4741

Check out this article from USA TODAY:

During hurricanes, emergency officials turn to ham radio

https://usat.ly/2vYVP0a

4742. Amateur Radio License Testing, Thursday, 9/14/17

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-09-13 22:56:23 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4742 Message: 4742

The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will host The East Valley QRP Group testing session this Thursday evening.

No prior registration is required. Technician license class and upgrade testing will be offered.

Where: Queen Creek Town Hall, Founders' Room, *http://tinyurl.com/QCChambers <http://tinyurl.com/QCChambers>*

When: Thursday, 9/14/17 @ 7 PM (1900 hours)

Details about what to bring to an exam session is listed below.

You will need to bring the following with you:
· $15.00 Exam Fee

· Photo ID – Driver’s License, Student ID, or Any government issued photo ID

· Your Social Security Number is required for the FCC application. However, if you register with the FCC in advance, you can receive an FRN, which is an FCC Registration Number. You can use that on your application instead of the SSN. Here’s the link to get your own FRN number: FCC FRN Registration <http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/index.htm?job=about_getting_started#d36e21>

Please pass this announcement to interested friends and family.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ
QCECG <http://www.qcecg.org>
QCARC <http://www.queencreekarc.org>
QCARC Youtube Channel <http://www.youtube.com/user/QueenCreekARC>
QCARC Facebook Page <http://tinyurl.com/QCARC-FB>

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jsammartino@...

4743. QCECG Meeting, Thursday, 9/14/17 @ 7 PM

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-09-14 00:03:35 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4743 Message: 4743

Attention members of Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group.

Our monthly meeting is tomorrow night. We need all members to attend.

We will be drilling the deployment of our QCECG go-bags and antennas. This is an important skill that all members need to learn and practice.

Where: Queen Creek Town Hall, Founders' Room, *http://tinyurl.com/QCChambers <http://tinyurl.com/QCChambers>*

When: Thursday, 9/14/17 @ 7 PM (1900 hours)

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ
www.qcecg.org
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Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4744. HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-09-17 03:13:25 UTC
From: ki7pbr@...
Topic: 4744 Message: 4744

I love how when you buy a particular car, you start noticing how many other of the same model there are on the roads...well I have to say the same thing for HAM radio....I have driven Riggs Rd 100 times and never noticed that really nice tower down toward the eastern end of Riggs Rd....suddenly every where I drive I see fellow operators and homes with towers...lol...

Gary

4745. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-09-17 03:19:37 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4744 Message: 4745

I see Rf fed people.

On Sep 16, 2017 8:13 PM, "ki7pbr@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <
Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I love how when you buy a particular car, you start noticing how many
> other of the same model there are on the roads...well I have to say the
> same thing for HAM radio....I have driven Riggs Rd 100 times and never
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> Rd....suddenly every where I drive I see fellow operators and homes with
> towers...lol...
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> Gary
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4746. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-09-17 03:32:25 UTC
From: KI7PBR
Topic: 4744 Message: 4746

lol, yeah, that's kind of it.....missed you all at Fudd's yesterday, I had something else come up..should see you next week.

gary

On 9/16/2017 8:19 PM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] wrote:

> I see Rf fed people.
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> On Sep 16, 2017 8:13 PM, "ki7pbr@... <mailto:ki7pbr@...>
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> eastern end of Riggs Rd....suddenly every where I drive I see
> fellow operators and homes with towers...lol...
>
>
> Gary
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https://www.avast.com/antivirus

4747. Another Renovation Video from KF7RYX

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-09-18 02:32:56 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4747 Message: 4747

1991 Fleetwood Southwind - Renovation Part 15 <https://youtu.be/JAfETymsn38>

https://youtu.be/JAfETymsn38

Joe Sammartino
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jsammartino@...

4748. Register for 630 and 2200 meters

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-09-18 01:14:05 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4748 Message: 4748

Hey all- even if you are NOT going to operate these bands- read this link and register- as it will help those of us that do plan on getting these bands.

Jay N1RWY

http://www.amateurradio.com/fcc-opens-630_and_2200-meters-amateur-band-pre-registration-required/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=twitter&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+amateurradiocom+%28AmateurRadio.com%29

4749. Re: Register for 630 and 2200 meters

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-09-19 01:12:35 UTC
From: Bil Munsil
Topic: 4748 Message: 4749

How do I find my coordinates?

I'm not an expert but I play one - on HAM TV.
Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ
Hams should be seen as well as heard.
More than 30 years on and off HAM TV in Arizona.

4750. Re: Register for 630 and 2200 meters

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-09-19 01:18:48 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 4748 Message: 4750

Never mind. I found them.

Bil

4751. Re: Register for 630 and 2200 meters

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-09-19 02:49:45 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 4748 Message: 4751

Done.

I'm not an expert but I play one - on HAM TV.
Bil Munsil
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4752. Mexico earthquake, ARRL message

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-09-20 04:14:40 UTC
From: Jim KF7E
Topic: 4752 Message: 4752

FYI:

Amateur Radio Emergency Net Active in Wake of Earthquake in Central Mexico

09/19/2017

The *FMRE National Emergency Net* <http://rne.puebladx.org/RNE/Bienvenida.html> has activated on 7.060 MHz following a magnitude 7.1 earthquake in the central Mexico state of Puebla at 1814 UTC on Tuesday. The net also uses 3.690 MHz and 14.120 MHz as well as IRLP reflector 9200, channel 08.

The epicenter was some 75 miles southeast of Mexico City, which felt the temblor. Preliminary reports indicate a lot of collapsed buildings and missing people.

The FMRE net has been handling traffic to make up for the loss of some cellular networks, FMRE President Al Tomez, XE2O, told ARRL.The earthquake came 32 years to the day after a 1985 magnitude 8.0 earthquake struck the Mexico City, killing some 9,500 people in and around the capital city.

Just one week ago, a magnitude 8.1 earthquake struck off Mexico’s southern coast, killing more than 60 people and causing considerable damage.

KF7E

4753. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Mexico earthquake, ARRL message

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-09-20 05:40:32 UTC
From: KI7PBR
Topic: 4752 Message: 4753

Thanks for posting. One of the things that got me interested in HAM years ago was when I was living in SoCal and started "scanning" I discovered the Earthquake Net on the 2m band they use to have back in the 80s (when i found it). It has since changed frequencies and I believe Dr. Kate Hutton has taken over with an entire new system. They, much like SkyWarn, had weekly NETs and also activated anytime there was a significant (3.0+ if I remember correctly) event. They would do a roll call and damage update. This was long before internet and i didn't take long to figure out where the approximate epicenter was. As I move forward in this hobby, getting involved with an emergency net is in my plans. I feel now our hobby will become more and more important, not less as the world relies on CELL and INTERNET for information. These of course go bye bye in major events like storms, earthquakes, tornado's, etc. and HAMs may be the only source of communications in many areas

KI7PBR

---Gary

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This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

4754. ☢ International Space Station visible tonight ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-09-24 23:46:33 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3810 Message: 4754

☢ *International Space Station visible tonight *☢

Folks,

Good news! Another opportunity to spot the station tonight for 5 minutes. It will be at a good height and should be an excellent view barring any cloud cover.

If you check in to the QCECG net tonight at 8 PM, tell us about your ISS spotting experience!

Time: Sun Sep 24th 7:14 PM
Visible: 5 min
Max Height: 50°
*Appears: 11° above SSW **(from 206 degrees)*
*Disappears: 19° above ENE **(toward 68 degrees)*

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

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Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

4755. Volunteers Needed

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-09-25 18:06:22 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 4755 Message: 4755

From a Mensa Facebook page:

09/24/2017
The American Red Cross (ARC) has asked the ARRL for assistance with relief efforts in Puerto Rico. ARC needs up to 50 radio amateurs who can help record, enter, and submit disaster-survivor information into the ARC Safe and Well system. In the nearly 75-year relationship between ARRL and ARC, this is the first time such a request for assistance on this scale has been made. ARRL now is looking for radio amateurs who can step up and volunteer to help our friends in Puerto Rico.
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ARRL and ARC will require training for volunteers being deployed. ARC will provide general deployment training and advanced training in working in austere environments. ARRL will provide to ARC training on Amateur Radio equipment and modes to be used, reporting guidelines, and operating guidelines.
Deployment will be for up to 3 weeks.
Qualifications
General class Amateur Radio license or higher Familiarity with WinLink, HF voice, and VHF simplex communications Strong technical skills Ability to work under difficult conditions Ability to deploy for up to 3 weeks Ability to work as part of a team Helpful Skills Spanish language skills
Previous experience in disaster response Previous or current work as a Red Cross volunteer Previous experience with shelter operations If you feel that you meet these qualifications and would like to be considered for this deployment, please contact ARRL Emergency Preparedness Manager Mike Corey, KI1U (860-594-0222), who will make the introduction of qualified volunteers to ARC.

4756. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Volunteers Needed

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-09-26 03:12:51 UTC
From: QueenCreekARC .
Topic: 4755 Message: 4756

Interesting.....

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I would be interested to know why they are not being contacted directly. I am registered with ARES but have never received any communication before, during, or after any event.

Joe, N2QOJ

On Sep 25, 2017 11:06 AM, "wmunsil@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> 09/24/2017
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4757. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Volunteers Needed

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-09-26 15:32:12 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 4755 Message: 4757

This is a very good question!

Janet Gordon

> On Sep 25, 2017, at 8:12 PM, 'QueenCreekARC .' Queencreekarc@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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4758. ☢ International Space Station visible tonight ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-09-26 15:36:32 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3810 Message: 4758
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

☢ *International Space Station visible tonight *☢

Folks,

Good news! Another opportunity to spot the station tonight for 4 minutes. It will be at an OK height and should be a good view barring any cloud cover.

Time: Tue Sep 26 7:08 PM
Visible: 4 min
Max Height: 51°
Appears: 32° above W (from 270°)
*Disappears: 12° above NE (toward 45°**)*

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

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Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4759. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] ☢ International Space S tation visible tonight ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-09-26 15:42:53 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 3810 Message: 4759

Thanks

Janet Gordon

> On Sep 26, 2017, at 8:36 AM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
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> Regards,
>
> Joe, N2QOJ

>
> Joe Sammartino
> 24/7: 480.270.4563
> Mobile: 480.381.2993
> jsammartino@...
>
>
> <large_sighting.jpg>

4760. ☢ Local Ham Club Activities ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-09-26 16:28:07 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4155 Message: 4760
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Check out the attached October newsletter from Arizona Desert Air Waves for the latest happenings in our local ham community.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
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Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4761. ☢ Ham Fest Flyer ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-09-26 16:28:11 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4320 Message: 4761
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The most recent Ham Fest Flyers from the folks at ADAW is attached as one file.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4762. Elmer List

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-09-26 16:31:24 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4762 Message: 4762

QCARC/QCECG would like to develop an Elmer list that wannabe, new, or experienced hams could reference for assistance regarding a specific technical, procedural, or safety issue.

Would you like to be an Elmer? If yes, here is what you need to do:

1. Prepare an email with your name and call sign and area(s) that you feel you can coach, mentor, and offer assistance to a wannabe, new, or experienced ham. CLEARLY indicate how you would like interact - phone, email, in-person, etc. - and when is the best time in your schedule for someone to contact you.

2. Send to Joe that email PRIVATELY at jsammartino@.... Please do not reply to this email unless you have a question or comment for the entire Group.

Here's an example:

Joe Sammartino, N2QOJ, Amateur Extra
Elmer: Echolink, WinLink, Repeater interfacing, APRS, test equipment
Contact: Email (n2qoj.ham@... <n2qoj.ham@...>), SKYPE (joesammartino), 480-270-4563
Best times: Work schedule dependent but usually evenings and very late evenings

I will collect all inputs and create a list that will be made available on all of our web sites and Groups.

I look forward to your submission.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
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jsammartino@...

4763. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] ☢ Ham Fest Flyer ☢ [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-09-27 02:04:39 UTC
From: brian parker
Topic: 4320 Message: 4763

Hello,

Thanks for the list Joe, I was hoping there were ham fests' coming up soon!!

Just wanted to let you know that I followed your lead to the Tech. classes put on by the Thunderbird club, its a bit of a drive but worth it to me. We test on the 7th, I'm learning a lot and am feeling good about testing.

Thanks again. I have wanted to come down to the park, but it seems like I always have to work late that night. I will make soon I hope.

Brian Parker

Sent from Outlook<http://aka.ms/weboutlook>

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> on behalf of Joe Sammartino jsammartino@gmail.com [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 12:28:11 PM
To: Queen Creek Hams; QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com; queen_creek_tech_talk
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] ☢ Ham Fest Flyer ☢ [1 Attachment]

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4764. Re: Elmer List

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-09-27 15:23:29 UTC
From: jsammartino@...
Topic: 4762 Message: 4764

I have gotten two responses so far.

I expect more.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

4765. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Volunteers Needed

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-09-30 16:33:50 UTC
From: Michelle W
Topic: 4755 Message: 4765

Good Morning All,

I am just seeing this message. It is very common for organization to “forget” protocol when real emergencies happen.

Remember this request started with the Red Cross, so they likely know little or nothing about ARES.

Someone in ARES needs to step up and contact ARRL and “remind” them of the protocol, it will expedite the process and get help to those who need – the most important part of the equation our friends in Puerto Rico who need help.

Michelle

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 8:32 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Volunteers Needed

This is a very good question!

Janet Gordon

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4766. Another Series of Project Videos from KF7RYX

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-01 17:14:52 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4766 Message: 4766

1991 Fleetwood Southwind - Upgrade Solar Part 1

https://youtu.be/Chd9ULBi0sE

4767. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Another Series of Project Videos from KF7RYX

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-01 17:47:37 UTC
From: THOR
Topic: 4766 Message: 4767

Dennis,
Looks GREAT ! Enjoying the videos. Wanting to add solar to our toy hauler.
Dave
KF7SEJ

Sent from my iPad

> On Oct 1, 2017, at 10:14 AM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> 1991 Fleetwood Southwind - Upgrade Solar Part 1
> https://youtu.be/Chd9ULBi0sE
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4768. Re: [Queen Creek Friends] ☢ Local Ham Club Activit ies ☢ [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-01 18:19:25 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4155 Message: 4768
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The October edition of ADAW Newsletter had some incorrect data on the Hamfest Calendar page.

Corrections are:

1. The hours for the TARA Swapmeet on October 7 are 8:00 AM until 11:30 AM (not 11:30 PM). Ray Adams, K7MLE’s phone number is 928.468.6988 <(928)%20468-6988>.

2. QuartzFest will be the 21st of January through the 27th. It was mistakenly listed as the 21st through 21st.

The corrected page is attached.

Joe Sammartino
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Mobile: 480.381.2993 <(480)%20381-2993>
jsammartino@...

4769. Amateur Radio Antennas at Home Depot

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-01 18:27:28 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4769 Message: 4769

Amateur Radio Antennas at Home Depot

Home Depot has a good selection - small but good - of amateur radio antennas.

<http://goog_1954967108>
http://www.homedepot.com/s/amateur%2520antenna?NCNI-5

Tips:

1. Be aware of the mobile antenna coax connectors on the antenna, you may need an adapter

2. Search a bit. You will find antenna mounts, mount adapters (NMO to S0239), and other items of interest to the amateur radio operator.

3. If the product you select does not offer free shipping to your home, it can ship to your nearest Home Depot for free pick up at your convenience!

Also, Home Depot has a large selection of TV antennas too:

<http://goog_1954967111>
http://www.homedepot.com/s/tv%2520antenna?NCNI-5

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
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4770. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Another Series of Project Videos from KF7RYX

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-01 19:31:24 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 4766 Message: 4770

Thanks, and glad you are enjoying the videos. Lots more to come.

Dennis

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, October 1, 2017 10:48 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Another Series of Project Videos from KF7RYX

Dennis,

Looks GREAT ! Enjoying the videos. Wanting to add solar to our toy hauler.

Dave

KF7SEJ

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 1, 2017, at 10:14 AM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

1991 Fleetwood Southwind - Upgrade Solar Part 1

<https://youtu.be/Chd9ULBi0sE> https://youtu.be/Chd9ULBi0sE

4771. A New Facebook Group - East Valley Amateur Radio

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-03 16:19:01 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4771 Message: 4771

QCARC has a Facebook PAGE at https://www.facebook.com/QueenCreekARC/ .

However, that is a PAGE which is geared to announcements, photos, videos, and events only and it is specific to QCARC.

The new Facebook GROUP, "East Valley Amateur Radio" is a fully interactive Facebook experience created just for hams in our local area. Please join and feel free to post announcements, start discussions, share ham radio and emcom stuff, etc.

You can find it at: https://www.facebook.com/groups/1979532548947031/

Unlike the Facebook PAGE, the GROUP is private by design so you must request joining and will be accepted by the GROUP owner - me! It's been up and running for a few weeks but I kept it under the radar until now.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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4772. Re: ☢ Ham Gear For Sale ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-03 16:24:10 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4772 Message: 4772
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Oops! I forgot to attach photos.....

4773. ☢ Ham Gear For Sale ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-03 18:25:22 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4773 Message: 4773

☢ Ham Gear For Sale ☢

Hi Folks,

One of our members, Zach Burnham, KF7YRW, is offering some of his base station gear for sale.

He has a Craigslist advert at: https://phoenix.craigslist.org/cph/ele/d/amateur-radio-icom-ic-718/6307408717.html

You can contact Zach directly via text at *480-248-4771 <(480)%20248-4771>* or via email at zachary.burnham@gmail.com.

I will post his Craigslist ad here as well:

I'm looking to sell my Icom radio and Ameritron amplifier to fund some other projects. Everything is in excellent condition.

Included in this offer:
- Icom IC-718 (with hand mic and power cable)
- Ameritron 811A
- MFJ-949E 300W tuner
- Astron SS-18 power supply
- MFJ-260C dummy load
- Power strip

$1100 OBO for all.
Also willing to sell amplifier and/or radio separate - $500 each OBO

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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4775. The QCARC Elmer List is Here!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-04 05:15:52 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4775 Message: 4775
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

The first version of the Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club Elmer List is attached here for your review and reference.

The intent of the Elmer List is to provide knowledgeable resources (people!) for many aspects of the amateur radio service who can assist personally, whether face-to-face or via email, phone, or video conference.

Remember, this YAHOO Group is still the right place for general questions or requests that are of interest to all. This is the place to get many point of views in response to your questions. Most of them are usually correct. ☐

Comments / feedback is always welcome.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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4776. Another Video from Dennis, KF7RYX

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-04 05:19:55 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4776 Message: 4776

Change of Pace - Dennis shows us how he makes bread.

Whole Wheat Bread, Simple And Easy

https://youtu.be/d8bt394-gFg

This bread is great toasted and topped with your favorite toppings while working HF!

4777. Re: The QCARC Elmer List is Here!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-05 00:57:44 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 4775 Message: 4777

I don't see my name on the list.

I'm not an expert but I play one - on HAM TV.
Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ
Hams should be seen as well as heard.
More than 30 years on and off HAM TV in Arizona.

4778. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: The QCARC Elmer List is Here!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-05 01:48:51 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4775 Message: 4778

Did you respond to the call for Elmers?

On Oct 4, 2017 6:02 PM, "wmunsil@cox.net [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <
Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I don't see my name on the list.
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> ---
> I'm not an expert but I play one - on HAM TV.
> Bil Munsil
> K1ATV HAM TV
> Mesa AZ
> Hams should be seen as well as heard.
> More than 30 years on and off HAM TV in Arizona.
> ---
>
>

4779. New N1RWY blog post

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-05 20:26:52 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4779 Message: 4779

Hey all, I published a new blog article on my website, it is called:
Firmware updates & minor panic
<http://www.n1rwy.org/?p=551>

- Jay N1RWY

You can view it from this link : http://www.n1rwy.org/?p=551

<http://www.n1rwy.org/?p=551>

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4780. 1982 Honda CB 450 - Restoration Part 1

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-07 05:47:24 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4780 Message: 4780

Dennis, KF7RYX, begins another very interesting project - restoration of a vintage motorcycle!

1982 Honda CB 450 - Restoration Part 1

<goog_2059471873>
https://youtu.be/mpXIVKEYxHc

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4781. 1991 Fleetwood Southwind - Upgrade Solar Part 3

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-09 02:02:29 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4781 Message: 4781

Another Series of Project Videos from KF7RYX
1991 Fleetwood Southwind - Upgrade Solar Part 3

https://youtu.be/s3CE1L66Vo4

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4782. 1991 Fleetwood Southwind - Upgrade Solar Part 2

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-09 01:51:57 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4782 Message: 4782

Another Series of Project Videos from KF7RYX
1991 Fleetwood Southwind - Upgrade Solar Part 2

https://youtu.be/2wKMQxlHgjc

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4783. Tonight's QCECG Net

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-09 03:37:54 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4783 Message: 4783

Hello Folks,

For those of you that participated in the weekly QCECG Training Net, thank you.

Tonight, Christi, Net Control Operator, asked the following questions as a way to inform net participants and listeners about QCECG protocol.

The questions and answers are repeated here for your reference.

1. Who can formally activate the QCECG?

Answer: QC Fire & Medical, Emergency Manager OR QCECG Leadership on behalf of QC, Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, LDS Church

2. Name several ways the QCECG activated and by whom.

Answer a:

1. Via Radio - QC Repeater and Ocotillo Repeater

2. email

3. text

4. phone

Answer b:

QCECG Leadership - Joe, Dennis, Ron or whomever they designate

3. What information do you provide when responding to an activation?

a. Available or not available

b. If available - for how long, If not available, when will you be available

c. Whatever else net control asks for

Joe, N2QOJ

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4784. PREDICTING PROPAGATION IN HAM RADIO WITH VOACAP ONLINE

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-09 18:59:03 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4784 Message: 4784

PREDICTING PROPAGATION IN HAM RADIO WITH VOACAP ONLINE
[image: 1118592115.jpg]

RELATED BOOK
Ham Radio For Dummies, 2nd Edition
<http://www.dummies.com/store/product/Ham-Radio-For-Dummies-2nd-Edition.productCd-1118592115.html>

By H. Ward Silver <http://www.dummies.com/?s=&a=h-ward-silver>

Operating on the high-frequency (HF) ham radio bands can be very exciting as conditions change around the world.

To help you be in the right place at the right time, propagation prediction programs are available. Many are free, such as the HamCap <http://www.dxatlas.com/HamCap> software from Alex Shovkoplyas (VE3NEA). The online prediction service VOACAP Online <http://www.voacap.com/prediction.html> is easy to use and helps you understand propagation.
<http://teads.tv/inread-outstream/>

Both programs use VOACAP, the underlying engine that does all the calculation based on current solar information.

You can have a lot of fun with propagation prediction programs, but remember: they aren't exact; conditions can change from day to day and hour to hour; and while you're on the computer, you're not on the air making contacts!

Here's how to use VOACAP Online, starting with entering the Date information in the top-right corner of the screen:
1Make sure that the month and year are correct.

Don't enter a value for SSN (Smoothed Sunspot Number), because the program will obtain it from an online source.
2Select a transmitting location from the Transmitter Site section's QTH menu (typically, your home location).

U.S. cities are listed in the W section; select one near you. (Later, you can enter direct latitude and longitude if you want to be exact, but it won't make a great deal of difference.)

When you make a selection, the red map pin moves to that location.
3Select a receiving location from the Receiver Site section's QTH menu.

The distance and bearing information below the map updates, and the blue pin moves to the receiving location.
[image: Voacap Online with a propagation prediction]

<http://www.dummies.com/wp-content/uploads/383475.image0.jpg>4Leave all antenna, power, mode, and other information alone for now.

The screen looks like the one shown here with a map on the left and the leend information on the right.
[image: Results of a VOACAP prediction.]
<http://www.dummies.com/wp-content/uploads/383476.image1.jpg>5Click the button labeled Run the Prediction!

A new window appears.

Each of the HF amateur bands is marked as a black line across the graph with increasing frequency along the vertical axis. Universal Coordinated Time (UTC) is shown along the horizontal axis. The color bar on the right shows the probability that your transmitted signal will be heard at the receiving site. Sunrise and sunset at each location are shown below the graph.

In this particular scenario, there’s a pretty good chance of being heard in Kenya from central Missouri on the 17 meter band between 1800 and 2400 UTC, followed by a 4-hour potential opening on the 20 meter band.

4785. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 14 October 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-10 14:55:38 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4785 Message: 4785

"QC HAMS Breakfast" reminder

When

Saturday, 14 October 2017

08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where

IHOP Queen Creek

Notes

Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams. 20710 East Victoria Lane Queen Creek, AZ 85142 (480) 987-5836 http://tinyurl.com/zyx58jg

From

Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

4786. Another Project Video by KF7RYX - 1991 Fleetwood Southwind - Upgrade Inverter Part 1

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-12 03:02:18 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4786 Message: 4786

Another Project Video by KF7RYX

1991 Fleetwood Southwind - Upgrade Inverter Part 1

<goog_1193668007>
https://youtu.be/5HayXrYAmAM

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4787. Another Project Video by KF7RYX - 1991 Fleetwood Southwind - Upgrade Inverter Part 2

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-12 03:28:11 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4787 Message: 4787

Another Project Video by KF7RYX

1991 Fleetwood Southwind - Upgrade Inverter Part 2

https://youtu.be/ta5GcrVMObk

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4789. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 14 October 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-12 14:55:08 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4785 Message: 4789

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From

Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

4790. Re: Coming up in October

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-13 02:38:50 UTC
From: jsammartino@...
Topic: 4723 Message: 4790

World Scout Calling Frequencies for upcoming "Jamboree on the Air" event from October 20 thru 22.

HF SSB Voice

80 meters – 3.940 MHz and 3.690 MHz where authorized.
40 meters – 7.190 MHz and 7.090 MHz where authorized.
20 meters – 14.290 MHz
17 meters – 18.140 MHz
15 meters – 21.360 MHz
12 meters – 24.960 MHz
10 meters – 28.390 MHz
6 meters – 50.160 MHz

HF CW Morse Code

80 meters – 3.570 MHz
40 meters – 7.030 MHz
20 meters – 14.060 MHz
17 meters – 18.080 MHz
15 meters – 21.140 MHz
12 meters – 24.910 MHz
10 meters – 28.180 MHz
6 meters – 50.160 MHz

The JOTA is not a contest. The idea is not to contact as many stations as possible during the weekend. It is about Scout to Scout conversations to learn about one another and the country where they reside.

4791. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 14 October 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-13 03:51:48 UTC
From: brian parker
Topic: 4785 Message: 4791

Hello,

Brian Parker here, KI7QGQ, passed my tech. lic. On the 7th. I would like to attend with my wife If I may?

I have been looking forward to meeting folks.

KI7QGQ

B. Parker

Sent from Outlook<http://aka.ms/weboutlook>

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 10:55:08 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 14 October 2017

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4792. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 14 October 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-13 04:03:25 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4785 Message: 4792

Welcome Brian -
Several of should be there for the breakfast- we usually meet in the back.

Jay N1RWY

> On Oct 12, 2017, at 8:51 PM, brian parker triestoplayguitar@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Hello,
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4793. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 14 October 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-13 04:07:11 UTC
From: brian parker
Topic: 4785 Message: 4793

Excellent, Thank you Jay, looking forward to it.

Brian KI7QGQ

Sent from Outlook<http://aka.ms/weboutlook>

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> on behalf of Jay Baack whereisjay@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, October 13, 2017 12:03:25 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 14 October 2017

Welcome Brian -
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I have been looking forward to meeting folks.

KI7QGQ

B. Parker

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4794. ☢ International Space Station visible tonight ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-14 17:43:43 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3810 Message: 4794
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

☢ *International Space Station visible tonight *☢

Folks,

Good news! Another opportunity to spot the station tonight for only 2 minutes. It will be at a good height and should be an excellent viewing barring any cloud cover.

Time: Sat Oct 14 7:36 PM
Visible: 2 min
Max Height: 44°
*Appears: 10° above NW **(from 315 degrees)*
Disappears: 44° above WNW *(toward 293 degrees)*

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Remember, these times are based on a viewing site from the Mesa area. If you would like to generate times from your specific city or town, visit the link and follow the instructions.

If your specific city or town isn’t listed, pick the closest one. The space station is visible for at least a 50 mile (80 km) radius around each of the listed locations.

If you are an amateur radio operator, listen in (or work) on these frequencies:

Voice and SSTV Downlink: 145.80 (Worldwide)
Voice Uplink: 144.49 for ITU Regions 2 and 3
VHF Packet Uplink and Downlink: 145.825 (Worldwide) - easiest to hear
UHF Packet Uplink and Downlink: 437.550
UHF/VHF Repeater Uplink: 437.80
UHF/VHF Repeater Downlink: 145.80

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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4795. 1991 Fleetwood Southwind - Upgrade Inverter Part 3

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-15 14:01:38 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4795 Message: 4795

1991 Fleetwood Southwind - Upgrade Inverter Part 3

https://youtu.be/YtG9RNRAQv4

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4796. ☢ International Space Station visible tonight ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-15 14:06:53 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3810 Message: 4796
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

☢ *International Space Station visible tonight *☢

Folks,

Good news! Another opportunity to spot the station tonight for 5 minutes. It will be at a very good height and should be an excellent viewing barring any cloud cover.

If you check in to the QCECG net tonight at 8 PM, tell us about your ISS spotting experience!

Time: Sun Oct 15 6:44 PM
Visible: 5 min, Max Height: 53°
Appears: 11° above NW (from 315 degrees)
Disappears: 20° above ESE (toward 113 degrees)

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

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Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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4797. tower sections available

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-16 18:03:48 UTC
From: Jim KF7E
Topic: 4797 Message: 4797

I saw an email on another reflector that W6XI in Tucson has 4 sections of Rohn 25 available.

Anyone interested in this group can email me directly and I'll give you the contact info.

Jim, KF7E

4798. East Valley QRP to meet Friday Evening in Queen Creek

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-18 02:50:49 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4798 Message: 4798

Greetings All,

I hope this finds all of you having a great week.

EVQRP will be hosting a Gathering Of the Willing this coming Friday evening at Desert Mountain Park at the Cottonwood Ramada. We will meet at 17:00 hrs. We usually go until around 21:30 hrs. We will have a Phone, Digital and CW station set up. We encourage everyone who attends to bring their portable station and set it up and play radio with us. I will have my testing materials with me, so, if you know someone that would like to test or upgrade we will be able to do that for you. Also, if you know someone that is a General or Extra and would like to become a Volunteer Examiner send them my way and we can get them started with the paperwork as well.

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4799. Spot the Station Tonight

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-17 20:37:04 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4799 Message: 4799

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Time: Tue Oct 17 6:38 PM
Visible: 4 min
Max Height: 47°
Appears: 32° above W
Disappears: 11° above SSE
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4800. Local Amateur Radio for Scouts, 10/21

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-18 18:58:23 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4800 Message: 4800

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From Queen Creek Amateur Radio Club and Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group.

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We plan on holding such an event on Saturday, October 21 between 10 AM and 2 PM in Queen Creek at 19781 E Ocotillo Road. The venue is a large outdoor park pavilion at a local church.

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We would be happy to host Scouts of all ages at this upcoming event.

As always, anyone with an interest in amateur radio is welcome.

4801. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Local Amateur Radio for Scouts, 10/21

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-19 00:03:36 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 4800 Message: 4801

I have another commitment. I won't be able to make it.

Janet Gordon

> On Oct 18, 2017, at 11:58 AM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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4802. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] East Valley QRP to meet Friday Evening in Queen Creek

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-19 00:26:53 UTC
From: Michelle W
Topic: 4798 Message: 4802

Sorry Dave but some of us will be at the Mesa R U Prepared meeting on Friday J

Will you do this again next week?

Michelle

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2017 7:51 PM
To: arizonaham@yahoogroups.com; Queen Creek Hams
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] East Valley QRP to meet Friday Evening in Queen Creek

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4803. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] East Valley QRP to meet Friday Evening in Queen Creek

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-19 00:56:31 UTC
From: Dave Martin
Topic: 4798 Message: 4803

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Dave
AC7FF

On Oct 18, 2017 5:27 PM, "'Michelle W' rnwaller@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@...m> wrote:

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-19 12:53:26 UTC
From: Michelle W
Topic: 4798 Message: 4804

Thanks Dave !

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2017 5:57 PM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] East Valley QRP to meet Friday Evening in Queen Creek

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4805. QCECG Volunteers needed to support QC Trunk or Treat

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-18 15:44:47 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4805 Message: 4805

Folks,

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We need 15 people to cover this event adequately. We will be shadowing most of the principles this time.

Please respond directly to me at jsammartino@.... If you are not a member of QCECG but would still like to volunteer your services, contact me directly.

Thank you,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4806. Re: QCECG Volunteers needed to support QC Trunk or Treat

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-19 15:25:21 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4805 Message: 4806

Folks,

I have received only a handful of responses.

We need 4 people at library bus stop, 2 at Desert Mountain, 1 net control, 2 riding buses, 3 to shadow, 3 stationed each of three candy zones, and 2 at parking lots.

We need your assistance - it's only 5 hours.

Please private email me at jsammartino@...

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

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On Wed, Oct 18, 2017 at 8:44 AM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
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4807. Re: QCECG Volunteers needed to support QC Trunk or Treat

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-21 00:01:52 UTC
From: jsammartino@...
Topic: 4805 Message: 4807

Still need some more volunteers for tomorrow's Trunk or Treat event.

Any licensed ham radio operator is welcome.

Please contact me privately at jsammartino@gmail.com or by phone at 480-381-2993.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

4808. Radio in the Park videos

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-23 03:36:49 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4808 Message: 4808

From Dennis, Kf7RYZ:

Radio in the Park - October 2017

https://youtu.be/97z5NfJOTCo

Joe Sammartino
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4809. Jamboree on the Air at Radio in the Park - Part 2

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-23 04:22:50 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4809 Message: 4809

Dennis, KF7RYX, hosts

Kade, KI7ILY, has a QSO with a Scout in Newbury Park, CA via AI6YR.

https://youtu.be/Gh1DzIQKYJQ

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4810. Jamboree On the Air - October 21, 2017 - Part 1

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-23 04:20:41 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4810 Message: 4810

Jamboree On the Air - October 21, 2017

Dennis, KF7RYX, hosts JOTA at our Radio in the Park event.

Dennis has a QSO with a young Scout in Newbury CA via AI6YR.

https://youtu.be/w8AM6a06NU0

Joe Sammartino
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jsammartino@...

4812. Gathering of the Willing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-24 01:26:46 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4687 Message: 4812

Good Morning All,

I hope everyone had a great weekend and was able to participate in some of the radio events on Saturday. I put on a testing session at the Gilbert Farmers Market and Christi (KG7NAD) also help out as well. We had 5 people take the Technician test and all passed with flying colors and of the 5 one of them also took the General test and successfully passed that as well. So, we have 5 new operators in the hobby.

EVQRP will host another Gathering Of the Willing this coming Friday evening. We meet at Desert Mountain Park which is at Hawes Rd and Ocotillo Rd on the Southeast corner. We meet inn the rear of the park at the Cottonwood Ramada which is across from the baseball fields and just Southeast of the bathroom building. We will meet at 17;00 hrs and usually go until around 21:30. We will set up various stations and antennas. Usually we have a Phone, Digital and CW stations set up. We encourage everyone to bring their portable station, set up, show your station off and play radio with us.

Last week was a bit unusual in nature. Now that it is cooler you can see that everyone is getting out and enjoying the cooler weather. I was on my way to Desert Mountain Park to set up early when I received a phone call from Christi (KG7NAD) informing me that there was a wedding setting up at the Cottonwood Ramada, so on to plan B. Set up at the large grassy area in the middle of the park, I'm afraid not, there was a birthday party setting up at that Ramada. Okay plan C. set up at the Ramada in the front of the park next to the big football field. We decided to wait for a few to see if there would be a football game or practice and sure enough the teams started showing up. Plan D, Jay (N1RWY) volunteered to go over and check out Founders Park, it was also being used, he did find a Ramada that was behind the old Fire Station that was open so that is where we finally setup for the evening. I set up a Par End Fed antenna from LNR Precision. It's called the Trail Friendly End Fed. It does 10/20/40. I bought it years ago and have never tuned it. The directions stated that when you have 40m tuned that 10 and 20 would fall in line. I set it up at about 30 ft on a Jackite pole and Jay (N1RWY) and myself put and antenna analyzer on it, 40m was spot on in the CW portion of the band. We checked 10 and 20 and they were spot on just like the directions stated. Now this antenna is only rated up to 25 watts so I set up the FT-817 and started calling CQ, no takers, I could hear stations but no luck. Switched to the FT-857 and bumped the power to 20 watts, still no takers, Troy set up his FT-857 along with his homemade 20/40 linked dipole and he also had no luck. We could hear stations but was unable to make a contact. By this time it was time to pack up and head home. Thanks to Christi (KG7NAD) and Jay (N1RWY) for keeping us company. Rick (W9JRF) had family commitments and was unable to attend. Some evenings are great and some are not, but the great fellowship is always

present.

I hope everyone has a safe week. I will have my testing materials with me so if anyone knows someone in need of a test or upgrade please let me know or tell them to show up at the Gathering. I hope to see all of you there on Friday evening. Remember we are meeting on Friday evenings through November 3rd then will switch back to Tuesday evenings on November 7th. Have a great week and please stay radioactive.

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4813. ☢ Radio in the Park Video ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-25 05:07:36 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4813 Message: 4813

Joe, N2QOJ, interviews Steve, KI7BFM, and Andy, KG7KWG at Radio in the Park on Saturday, October 21, 2017:

https://youtu.be/DYu8eiSpPWA

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4814. ☢ Local Ham Club Activities ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-25 05:11:44 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4155 Message: 4814
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Check out the attached November newsletter from Arizona Desert Air Waves
for the latest happenings in our local ham community.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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4815. ☢ Ham Fest Flyer ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-25 05:16:23 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4320 Message: 4815
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The most recent Ham Fest Flyers from the folks at ADAW is attached as one file.

Regards,

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4816. 1991 Fleetwood Southwind - Washing Machine Review

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-28 17:27:10 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4816 Message: 4816

1991 Fleetwood Southwind - Washing Machine Review

https://youtu.be/XlWOOhV5Ovg

4817. Last Week's QCECG Training Net Topic

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-30 00:42:37 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4817 Message: 4817

Hi folks,

Here are some notes from last week topic concerning "Open Microphones".

The notes are lifted from our friends at the AEN-MAR Net and has been edited by me for our members.

If you engage in over-the-air nets, radio drills, or radio communications in support of unplanned events, this is a must read.

OPEN MICROPHONES

On this net we have addressed fox hunting, and that's one way to deal with an “open” or “stuck” microphone. This week I'd like to get a little more into how to deal with the situation where a radio is transmitting when it shouldn't be. It is often embarrassing for the person with the open mic, and can tie up the net to prevent traffic – which can be merely an irritation, or cause a great deal of trouble.

What should you do when you hear an open mic? What should you do when you ARE an open mic? How can you avoid becoming an unintentional radio star?

Every now and then you may run into intentional interference. In some respects, dealing with that on a net is similar to dealing with an open mic. Although it's sometimes frustrating, malicious interference can also give you opportunities to learn. If you can pass traffic over a net when interference is going on, you have a valuable skill.

Traditionally on this net we say that there are 2 types of hams: those who have experienced an open mic, and those who will. Even though this subject is an important one, let’s also enjoy the lighter side tonight and use our own open mic experiences to help others learn from them.

We will discuss Open Microphones and the challenges they pose for a net, how and why they occur, how we prevent our own radios from causing them and how we deal with them on the receiving end.

Let's talk about causes of open mics. What can cause your radio to transmit when you don't want it to?

Possible answers:

• PTT pushed accidentally

• Speaker/mic only part way in (Yaesu)

• Low battery – some radios can get stuck in transmit until the battery dies.

• VOX

• Others?

Now let’s talk about how to prevent an open mic. Here’s an idea on how to prevent having an open mic incident:

Employ your radio’s Time-out-Timer!

So, now that we have identified what can cause an open mic and how to prevent it, how do we deal with them in a net situation (or drill) when it does occur? First, does anyone know what the most common WRONG answer is?

“Hey, someone on the net has an open mic. Stop transmitting!” - on the same frequency that has the open mic.

Why is that the wrong answer?

The station with the open mic is the one station that can't hear you.

Now let's talk about RIGHT answers. What can you do when there's an open-mic station on the net?

Possible answers:

1. Raise power levels to talk over the open mic. Hopefully Net Control can also do this, and perhaps switch to an alternate frequency.

2. Switch your radio to repeater input to see if you can fox-hunt the open mic. If they are close enough you may be able to tell them in person that their mic is open. (Sometimes net control will send a mobile unit around to do this.)

3. Listen to the station with the open mic. (You don't have much choice anyway.) You might recognize their voice or position and be able to let them know. Don't forget you can use text message or a phone call.

4. If you have priority or emergency traffic, you should switch your radio to high power and attempt to contact Net Control. Also, if there is an alternate frequency, you can change to that frequency to contact Net Control.

5. Others?

When the open mic does clear, the Net Control Operator will generally advise the net that there has been an open mic. If you haven’t heard any traffic for a while just before you hear this announcement, please check you radio to see if you might have been the cause. If you discover that you were the culprit, do not feel you have to fess up on the air. Just be aware and prevent the problem from happening again. The same applies if you do identify who is causing the open mic. It isn’t necessary to identify the station unless it is apparent that it is an ongoing situation that the unit causing the open mic is unaware of.

4818. ☢ International Space Station visible in the Morni ng! ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-30 01:24:57 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4818 Message: 4818
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

Good news for you early birds!

Another opportunity to spot the station tomorrow morning for 5 minutes. It will be at a very great height and should be an excellent viewing barring any cloud cover.

Time: Mon Oct 30 5:35 AM
Visible: 5 min
Max Height: 75°
Appears: 24° above SW (from 225 degrees)
Disappears: 10° above NE (toward 45 degrees)

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Remember, these times are based on a viewing site from the Mesa area. If you would like to generate times from your specific city or town, visit the link and follow the instructions.

If your specific city or town isn’t listed, pick the closest one. The space station is visible for at least a 50 mile (80 km) radius around each of the listed locations.

If you are an amateur radio operator, listen in (or work) on these frequencies:

Voice and SSTV Downlink: 145.80 (Worldwide)
Voice Uplink: 144.49 for ITU Regions 2 and 3
VHF Packet Uplink and Downlink: 145.825 (Worldwide) - easiest to hear
UHF Packet Uplink and Downlink: 437.550
UHF/VHF Repeater Uplink: 437.80
UHF/VHF Repeater Downlink: 145.80

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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4819. Another installment from KB6NU

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-30 02:35:28 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4819 Message: 4819
Attachments: 4 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Catalogs are about possibilities

By Dan Romanchik, KB6NU

When I was a kid, I used to regularly get catalogs, such as the Allied Radio and Lafayette Radio catalogs shown below, and pore over them for hours. Even if I couldn't afford to buy the latest Knight-Kit or Lafayette shortwave radio, I could imagine what it would be like. These catalogs were chock full of possibilities.

[image: Inline image 1] [image: Inline image 2]

I spent many hours poring over the Allied and Lafayette catalogs as a kid. These two are from 1968, when I was 13 years old.

So, you can imagine how I felt when, last Thursday, I found both the Autumn/Winter 2017 DX Engineering catalog and the 2018-2019 Newark Electronics/element14 catalog in my mailbox.

DX Engineering <https://www.dxengineering.com/> has really taken the amateur radio world by storm over the last ten years or so. I probably don't have to tell you about that. If you're an active amateur radio operator, I'm sure that you have heard about—and probably ordered from—DX Engineering.

[image: Inline image 3]

I think that DX Engineering did a very smart thing by investing the money in a print catalog. There's something about browsing a print catalog that is just more satisfying than browsing online.

DX Engineering has just about everything you need to have fun with amateur radio. The one glaring omission? They still don't carry my study guides!

The Newark/element14 2018-2019 catalog <http://www.newark.com/catalogues> is a completely different beast. Amateur radio operators are only a small part of Newark/element14's market, but one nonetheless. They have, for example, attended the Dayton Hamvention for many years.

[image: Inline image 4]

As such, the catalog is not a "ham radio" catalog, but if you build stuff at all you'll find something of interest in its 1,799 pages. It includes nearly any kind of electronic part that you might need.

The section that might you might want to start with is the "makerspace" section. In this section, you'll find Raspberry Pis, BeagleBones, and even

micro:bits. They really have everything, though, including passive and active components, connectors, cable, and enclosures.

Like I say, these catalogs are all about possibilities. You can search each company's website and find the parts they carry quickly and easily, but that experience is just not the same as browsing a print catalog and daydreaming about what you might find there.

So, get your own copies—they’re free—and page through them. I’d be surprised if you didn’t run across something that you didn’t know about before, and it gave you some ideas about your next amateur radio project.

4820. New file uploaded to Queen_Creek_Hams

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-30 04:09:13 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 54 Message: 4820

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the Queen_Creek_Hams
group.

File : /WIRES3.pdf
Uploaded by : jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...>
Description : How to disable WIRES feature in many YAESU radios

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Queen_Creek_Hams/files/WIRES3.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

jasinnj2000 <jsammartino@...>

4821. Yaesu Radios - Using / Disabling / Enabling the WIRES feature

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-30 04:01:40 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4821 Message: 4821
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

A wrong button push can easily result in unintended activation of the WIRES function (to the frustration of others listening to your transmission).

These two attached documents will instruct on the use and disabling of this feature on several Yaesu radio.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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4822. Last Week's QCECG Training Net Topic - Interference

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-30 18:53:03 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4822 Message: 4822

The notes are lifted from our friends at the AEN-MAR Net and has been edited by me for our members and our application.

Tonight’s Topic - Interference

Unintentional Interference

Unintentional interference is just that, interference caused by a station or object that does not mean to
cause interference. An open mic is actually unintentional interference. It can be natural or man-made.
Net Control Ask for Responses: What are some types of unintentional interference?

Possible answers:
• Intermod
• Electrical systems
• Alternator
• De-sense
• Packet or APRS
• Cross-band repeater
• Others?

If you hear ongoing interference on the Ocotillo Repeater or Queen Creek Repeater, please send an
interference report to N2QOJ.

Net Control: Tell Net Participants what an interference report is:
What's in an interference report?

It contains the some or all of the following information:

1. Interference Date:
2. Interference Time:
3. Minutes of Length:
4. Audio Recorded Minutes Available:
5. Repeater Site:
6. Output Frequency:
7. Input Frequency:
8. Strength of Interferer on the Repeater Input Frequency:
9. Type of Interference (carrier, music, etc):
10. Call Signs using the Repeater at the time of the interference:
11. Detailed Description of Interference:
12. Your Location when you heard the Interference (home or mobile):
13. Describe the Antenna and Receiver used when you heard the Interference:
14. Heading toward the interference heard on the Repeater Input

Frequency:
15. Details of the method used to obtain the Heading:
16. Your Comments and Suspicions:
17. Your Name:
18. Phone:
19. Your Call:
20. Email:

If you have the ability to record, that helps. If you have a directional antenna and can determine where a signal's coming from, that also helps. Note the time the interference starts and when it ends.

Net Control: Ask if there are any questions about any of the fields in an interference report?

INTENTIONAL INTERFERENCE

So let’s move on to what is probably the most aggravating interference, Intentional Interference - also called jammers.
Intentional interference can be very short lived by someone creating an open mic, making noises such as DTMF tones for a few minutes and then moving on.
The other type can be long term caused by someone mad and taking it out on the Net and his fellow hams, or purposeful combat jammers who want to prevent communications during a military operation or terrorist attack.
This type of interference is rare but can hurt especially in the time of an emergency.

How do we deal with intentional interference?

Net Control: Ask for any station with an idea, please come now with your call sign.

Possible answers

1. Do not attempt to talk to, or at the jammer. Ignore it as much as possible. Stay calm, cool, and professional.
2. Over-ride the jammer with their more powerful signals. Hopefully, one of those stations is Net Control.
3. Change frequency. (Use pre-arranged channel designators. Don't ever give out the numbers on air.)
4. Learn to differentiate an accidental double from malicious interference. Sometimes it's hard to tell, but there is a rhythm to a net – if someone transmits only on top of another station, or only after another station starts transmitting, and doesn't respond to a call back for “the other station in the double” then it may be malicious.

We need to be aware of the location of our microphones and PTT Buttons on our radios. We’ve also learned that having your time out timer set on all of your radios can help limit the interference to a shorter period of time, and if you have the option, setting it to beep might save you the embarrassment of having another ham walk up to you to tell you your radio

has been transmitting.

Also, it’s important to know the nuances of your equipment including how microphones plug into your radios and how power drops affect your radios ability to stop transmitting.

Don't forget that stuck mics can reveal the true you to the world. So when you're acting as a communicator, stay clean and professional even when you don't think the transmit button is down.

When interference happens, you need to be able to think on your feet and be adaptable. That might mean a change in power output, location or frequency. Solve your own problem if you can, and help a fellow ham solve theirs. If it's beyond you, let Net Control take the lead.

When it comes to malicious interference, the key is to stay calm and ignore the interference. Your reacting to his or her interference only encourages it. Instead, turn the tables on jammers and use them to become a better communicator.
These rules apply in both your day-to-day contacts with other amateur radio operators as well as any Nets that you may be involved in. If it is in a Net situation, think of ways to get around the situation including changing power output and even to an alternate Net frequency.

But, ultimately follow the lead of your Net Control.

And above all….Know your radio.

4823. Re: Another installment from KB6NU

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-31 00:52:56 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 4819 Message: 4823

I don't think DX Engineering offers HAM TV equipment either.

Other companies do, though.

I'm not an expert but I play one - on HAM TV.
Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ
Hams should be seen as well as heard.
More than 30 years on and off HAM TV in Arizona.

4824. EchoLink Article for QCARC / QCECG Members

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-31 02:25:03 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4824 Message: 4824
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

It's attached!

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4825. ☢ Let's Talk Simplex ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-10-31 18:17:32 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4825 Message: 4825

Hi Folks,Good Article by Don, N4UJW at Hamuniverse.comRegards, Joe - N2QOJ☢☢☢☢☢☢☢☢☢☢☢☢

*Common VHF/UHF FM Simplex FrequenciesBY N4UJWSimplex Operation and Frequencies for U.S. ham bands above 50Mhz. This article will give you the suggested and recommended simplex frequencies that are set aside for simplex operation and should help you understand how to operate simplex on the upper ham bandsIf you are new to the ham bands and especially to the VHF and higher frequencies, you no doubt may love to try your luck with simplex operating. Using simplex is really simple and it is nothing more than two ham stations using mobile or hand held radio transceivers to communicate on the same frequency without a repeater re-transmitting your signals. If you understand the operation of repeaters <http://www.hamuniverse.com/repeater.html>, then you will understand that using repeaters when you are close enough for simplex operation with good signals would only tie up the repeater for others that may not be able to use simplex.So how do you know if you can use simplex with a station you are hearing?One good method of knowing if you could contact a particular station directly using simplex would be to listen to the repeater's input frequency that he is using. If you can hear the station well (when your receiver is tuned to it's input frequency), then you are close enough to use simplex with that particular station at that point in time! The station you are listening to is transmitting directly to your antenna and also to the input frequency that the repeater is tuned to. It may either be a mobile from his vehicle or sitting back in his favorite chair at home or wherever he may be. If he is mobile, then his signal may be getting stronger or weaker as time passes depending on which direction from you he is traveling. An HT (hand held) transceiver will usually be the same signal strength all of the time if the operator is not moving around, and likewise, a mobile signal will tend to vary if the mobile is moving but usually will not vary if it is stationary.So now is the time to contact the particular station you want to talk to by using the repeater to see if you and he/she can "go simplex" and give it a try! Get on the repeater while the station is still on and use common repeater procedures and make a schedule (sked) with the other station. Be sure that both you and the other station pick the same exact simplex frequency. See the chart below. Others who hear you make the (sked) may also want to join in with the fun. You may be surprised at how many stations were just waiting for the opportunity to "go simplex" and many may join in with you! Here again, is another chance to make "sked" with them.Choose a simplex frequency for the band you want to use from the chart and have fun! Common VHF/UHF FM Simplex Frequencies2-Meter Band146.52*146.535146.55146.565146.58146.595147.42147.435147.45147.465147.48147.495147.51147.525147.54147.555147.57147.585*
National

simplex frequency1.25-Meter Band223.42223.44223.46223.48223.50*223.5270-cm Band446.0*33-cm Band906.5*23-cm Band1294.0001294.0251294.500*Every 25 kHz to 1295* National simplex frequencyNote that the "National Simplex Frequencies in RED are also know as the Calling Frequency. Monitor it often and make your calls there but move to another simplex frequency if possible to keep it open for use by others wishing to make simplex contacts. This frequency is often used when mobile on long trips in unknown repeater coverage areas.Notes**! See the ARRL BAND PLAN <http://www.arrl.org/band-plan-1>for more detailed info when using bands above 1.25 meters!They can be very congested and may be used by other services!Continued from above.....When using simplex, both station's antenna height, power output, type of antenna, other factors and terrain between both stations will have a great deal to to with how strong the signals are on your radio and how he would hear you if at all.Radio transmissions at these frequencies are usually limited to "line of sight" between station antennas. Line of sight simply means that there is a "radio horizon" from your antenna stretching out to the earth's horizon or other structures which normally blocks or attenuates the radio signals. An analogy would be if you imagine your radio signal as a light beam reaching out to the other station's antenna, so anything in the way of your "light beam" would tend to block or shield it from the other station' antenna and vice versa. Some factors involved in the blocking, or attenuating the signals are tall buildings with lots of metal in them, high hills, mountains, local "ground clutter" near you with a combination of everything mentioned above.Antenna Height above average terrain means everything!!!Overcoming many of the obstructions mentioned above, that reduce your signal strength to the receiving station, can be a simple or major problem. One of the most important things you can do to help increase your "range" and extend the "radio horizon" is to increase your antenna height above average terrain within your station limits. Much depends on whether or not you want to go to the extra expense of increasing that height by mounting your transmitter's antenna up as high as feasible.An example of using various "line of site to the horizon" calculators will enable you to see how additional antenna height should add to your station's range. We used the KD4SAI line of sight calculator <http://www.qsl.net/kd4sai/distance.html> for the examples below.You can see more line of sight calculators and an explanation of line of sight to the horizon as used in VHF/UHF radio operation here. <http://www.hamuniverse.com/lineofsightcalculator.html>Note: These examples below assume ONLY height change and take into account no other factors involved to change the amount of power getting to the transmitting antenna nor have there been any changes to the receive antenna unless specified. (Note that increasing height will mean the adding of additional losses involved with adding longer coax so the numbers below will not be exact in real life.)Examples:"Antenna height is above ground (flat terrain)." Using station "A" and station "B"1. Antenna height for each station: 6 feet. Line of sight to horizon for each station's line of sight = 3 milesBoth stations A and B line of sight between each other = 6 miles. So within 6 miles of each other, communications should be possible.2. Antenna height increased to 12 feet by each station A and B = 5

miles for each stationTotal line of sight =10 miles between the two stations. So within 10 miles of each other, communications should be possible.3. Both stations increase their height to 50 feet = 10 mile line of sight for each stationTotal line of sight between stations = 20 miles. If the stations are within 20 miles of each other, communications should be possible.Now using the same calculation with no changes in either station other then height of one station:4. Station A remains at 6 feet.Station B uses 50 feet....total range between stations = 13 miles. So if each station is within 13 miles from the other...you guessed it, they should be able to communicate.5. Now for a repeater and an HT at 6 feet example, (hand held radio) with a repeater at 1000 feet on the other end:HT line of sight to the horizon = 3 milesRepeater line of sight to horizon = 48 miles!So you can see by this last example above that you stand a much better chance of getting into a repeater that has a very tall antenna or is on a tall building or mountain, hill, etc! In the example, the repeater can "see" much farther than you can and "sees" not only your station but well beyond you! Now substitute the repeater height for an HT on top of a 1000 foot mountain....same line of sight!One more EXTREME example that is out of this world.Assume an HT in the International Space Station (ISS) next to a window facing the Earth with no obstructions!It's line of sight at 200 miles (1,056,000 feet) above the Earth would be about 1,456 MILES!Now how's that for a line of sight distance using simplex??Antenna types, power levels and other info for working simplex:If you are really excited by now to "work" simplex, then here are some good suggestions that may help you get the most out of your station.1. Use very low loss coaxial feed line....the lowest loss per foot you can afford. This will get the maximum amount of power from your radio to your antenna. At these higher frequencies, coaxial cable attenuates rf more rapidly and drastically than lower HF frequencies. An example using RG-58 type coax on 10Mhz vs 400Mhz increases loss by about 10db per hundred feet! 2. Use a high gain outside antenna if at all possible. The "rubber duck" antenna on your HT as if comes from the factory actually is a poor excuse to tack the word "antenna" on! Use a minimum of a 3 element Yagi or try a Slim Jim style antenna. Most Yagi's and verticals can be homebrewed <http://www.hamuniverse.com/antennas.html>with lots of savings in money. Using vertical or Yagi type antennas with 6dbd gain or more will certainly improve your results. If you use a Yagi type antenna, you will want to use a rotor with it so you can try different directions.3. Get those antennas HIGH up in the air. Rooftop or tower installations are the best if you can get them up there. Even the very tops of trees can be used in a pinch but be careful in the climb. Don't forget that by adding coax to the total length needed may not give you much if any advantage. This all depends on the loss of the coax per foot vs the old installation and the overall length of the distance from the transmitter to the antenna. You are looking for the most ERP, effective radiated power, possible at the antenna. See this link for more on ERP, db loss, gain, etc and how to figure any advantage of going higher. <http://www.hamuniverse.com/coaxdata.html>4. Be patient! Using simplex for making random uscheduled contacts is a lot like fishing!5. Understand that Mother Nature may not let you make DX contacts unless she is "in the mood"!

The SSB mode can be very helpful with DX'ing but you need to use horizontal polarity as a usual method. Many marginal contacts using regular FM can be enhanced by both stations use of SSB.6. When using a handheld (HT) at these frequencies, you can sometimes improve your results by moving horizontally a few feet or sometimes just a few inches. This is due to "shadowing" or shielding of objects between you and the other station. Try tilting your handheld radio one way or the other from vertical. It is best if both stations use the same position for their antennas relative to the ground. In other words, if your antenna is at 45 degrees relative to the ground when transmitting, then the station on the other end should be the same. Experiment with the position of the antenna on both ends of the conversation for best results. Try increasing your range by adding the "missing" part of your HT antenna! One simple method of increasing your HT range and performance is to add a "pigtail" or missing part of the antenna to the "rubber duck". Just attach the wire hanging down from the metal connector base of the HF antenna where it attaches to the radio. See this link for more info <http://www.hamuniverse.com/htantennamod.html>. For 2 meter operation, about 19 to 20 inches should do it. It will really improve your signal in most cases!7. Remember to stay off of the repeater input frequencies when using simplex. You may be keying them up and creating interference to many others and you will never know it when operating simplex unless someone hears your call sign and abruptly lets you know about it!!!Have fun and encourage others to use simplex whenever possible. 73, Don N4UJW*

4826. Gathering of the Willing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-01 16:50:38 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4687 Message: 4826

Greetings All,

Happy Halloween to all. I hope this finds all in good spirits and hope that you are enjoying the cooler weather. I know that I'm really enjoying the cooler temperatures and have been getting out some evenings and doing a little more portable operating from my front porch.

EVQRP will be hosting another Gathering this coming Friday evening. We will meet at Desert Mountain Park @ 17:00 hrs at the Cottonwood Ramada. The Ramada is located in the rear of the park just east of the baseball fields and southeast of the restroom building. We will set up our usual stations on different modes and will put up different antennas. We usually go until around 21:30 hrs.

Location: http://tinyurl.com/gotw11317

Last week everyone that showed up had a great time. We had 2 stations set up and made plenty of contacts were made. Rick (W9JRF) set up his FT-817 and his buddipole vertical on 20m and made at least 7-8 contacts. Some of his contacts were Hawaii, Russia, and several which were state side. Christi (KG7NAD) had her FT-897 and her SOTABEAMS linked dipole set up on 40m and she also made several DX contacts.She put 3 new countries in her log, Russia, Jamaica and Canada. Troy (K7TJK) showed up late from work and brought his Short Wave Radio along and was spotting for Rick and Christi since his radio does have the Amateur bands in it. I didn't set up, I was trying to setup my buddipole in a different configuration but couldn't get it to tune up so I watched Rick, Christi and Troy make several contacts. I did make a contact with Jamaica using Christi's radio and was pleased that I could log another new country. Last week was the CQ Worldwide DX contest so there were plenty of stations on all weekend to make contacts with. Everyone had a great time and we had plenty of great fellowship.

I hope to see everyone on Friday evening at the park. We encourage everyone with a portable station to bring it along and set up. For those that do not have a portable station there are plenty of stations set up for you to use. I will also have my testing material with me so if you would like to up grade or know someone that is looking for a testing session pass along the info to them. I hope everyone has a great week and a safe Halloween. Remember to stay radioactive.

73, Dave AC7FF

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4827. AZ ScQrpions

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-01 17:26:16 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4827 Message: 4827

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Michael Baker k7ddmjb@... [azqrp] <azqrp-noreply@yahoogroups.com
>
Date: Wed, Nov 1, 2017 at 10:37 AM
Subject: [azqrp] AZ ScQRPions Meeting THIS SATURDAY!
To: qrp-tech@yahoogroups.com, azqrp@yahoogroups.com, Michael Wyman <
w1dry@...>, "Alan Daggett. K7je" <k7je@...>, W Joe Arnold <
missletowing@...>, Chuck Adams <chuck.adams.k7qo@...>, AD7ZU <
ad7zu@...>, QRPL <qrp-l@...>

Its that time again. AZ ScQRPions meeting at Fudruckers, I-17 and Dunlap,
10:45am, this Saturday November 4th.
Built a new kit? Bring it along for show and tell.
Bring a friend, bring along a new General Ham to introduce him to the QRP
group.

Bring your appetite!

C U there!

Mike Baker K7DD

4828. Join the East Valley Amateur Radio FB Group

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-01 18:18:08 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4828 Message: 4828

For all you Facebookers (is that a word?)!

Join the East Valley Amateur Radio Facebook Group sponsored by yours truly.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1979532548947031/

It's seems to be more active than other amateur radio FB groups.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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4829. Watch "Build a 160/80 Meter Magnetic Loop Antenna - Part 1" on YouTube

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-02 17:07:42 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4829 Message: 4829

https://youtu.be/Al3ZJipFq6k

4830. Make this antenna!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-03 20:05:17 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4830 Message: 4830

http://www.norcalqrp.org/norcaldoublet.htm

4831. Lots of Ham / Electronic stuff for Sale

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-04 17:04:58 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4831 Message: 4831

Posted for K7ZAE and AB7JF by Joe, N2QOJ

My name is Heidi Brewer (K7ZAE.)

I have been contacted by Rita Walker, who is the wife of Val Walker (N0QW) with the prospect of assisting her in selling her husband's ham equipment. Val Walker (N0QW) has been admitted into a care center, and it is not expected that he will recover to use ham radio again. I have been working with her, some family friends, and a few other hams to catalog and price her husband's collections. They gave me your name to contact as it was their expressed wish that your DXCC group with CADX.com was given one of the first opportunities to make any offers.

According to their wishes, we are offering these items for sale first to some hams in his church as well as to your DX contesting group of which Val was an active participant. After the initial offering, we will be opening up the offer to other hams in the East Valley. Around next Wednesday, there will be a posting on Craigslist for the remaining items...which will be sold at a garage sale at the Walker's home (6505 E. Quartz, Mesa, AZ 85215) on next Friday
and Saturday (November 10th and 11th.) We are planning on selling whatever is left over at the Superstition Hamfest in the beginning of December. We are dealing in cash only.

Please share this list with your group.

If you have any questions, or if you would like to make an offer, please call or text me, Heidi Brewer (K7ZAE) at 480-720-2708 <(480)%20720-2708>, or call or text Fred Bollinger (AB7JF) at 480-242-8606 <(480)%20242-8606>.

All proceeds from this sale are going directly to Rita and Val Walker.

Here is the list of what is up for sale (see also as an attachment):

Radios

Flex 5000 with PC tower and loaded software ($1500)

Icom 756 PRO 2 with Icom power supply ($1000)

Heathkit SB-102 radio with speaker ($300)

RadioShack 2155 CB radio ($15)

Realistic TRC-421 CB radio ($15)

2 other RadioShack CB radios ($15 each)

Other Ham Shack Equipment

Magnadyne 4 amp power supply ($10)

Heathkit signal generator 1G102 ($15)

MFJ-1116 DC power outlet ($15)

Homemade CW keyer ($5 OBO)

Heathkit 1426 field strength meter ($20)

Heathkit HM102 SWR bridge ($50)

Heathkit HM2102 SWR bridge ($50)

MFJ 949E tuner ($100)

Alinco DM 330MV ($100)

Diamond SX-200 meter ($50)

Daiwa CN-103L meter ($50)

Bencher key ($100)

Kantronics KAM 98 radio modem ($100)

Palstar AT-AUTO antenna tuner ($850)

MFJ-260C 300 watt dummy load ($20)

MFJ 4225MV power supply ($40)

Heil GM4 dynamic microphone ($80)

MFJ 1272BYV microphone/TNC switch ($20)

Belken AB switch ($20)

Rigblaster Plus – audio in and out ($50)

Ameritron ARB 704 audio switch box ($20)

Daiwa 2-way switches (2) – ($5 each)

LDG DTS-6 antenna switch ($75)

HP Oscilloscope ($100)

Rigblaster Pro ($100)

HP 6236B lab power supply ($20)

MFJ 1263 switch ($50)

Heathkit 1B-102 frequency scaler ($25)

Heathkit multimeter 1M-2202 ($20)

Heathkit IM-4100 ($40)

RadioShack SWR bridge ($10)

Antennas, Rotors, Etc.

Cushcraft A627013S tri-band (6m/2m/70cm) yagi antenna ($100)

Cushcraft X7 20-15-10m yagi with Yaesu G-100DXA rotor ($1000)

Cushcraft X740 (40m add-on for the Cushcraft X7) ($150)

Hustler 6-BT-V trap vertical antenna ($100)

Hustler 4-BT-V trap vertical antenna ($80)

Comet GP-15 tri-band (6m/2m/70cm) vertical base antenna ($100)

Comet GP-3 dual-band (2m/70 cm) vertical base antenna ($100)

Comet CP-5m mount ($20)

Centaur B11W 10-50 dipole (balun) ($150)

balun ($100)

NMO mobile antenna ($50)

Thomas Shelby & Co. BX tower (free if you take it down)

Yaesu G-100DXA rotor (new in the box) ($525)

Anderson PowerPole crimper and assorted PowerPole connectors ($35)

assorted coax, jumper & patch cables (make offer on individual pieces or groups)

Computers and Computer Peripherals

APC 1300 watt UPS ($100)

HP CM1312nfi color laser printer plus 2 toner cartridges ($200)

Creative Sound Blaster sound card ($20)

HP f1703 monitors (2) ($25 each)

General Tools

Helios caliper ($20)

Black & Decker power saw ($30)

multi-tool kit in grey case ($15 OBO)

JC Penny soldering gun in case – 150 W ($20)

Black & Decker power drill with bits ($40)

vice grip (2- $2 OBO)

Weller soldering iron station ($30)

assorted power strips (make offer)

Sperry-DM-350A multimeter ($5 OBO)

RadioShack Autorange dial multimeter ($5 OBO)

HP E2377A mulitmeter ($40 OBO)

assorted blue nut drivers ($10)

project box (make offer)

stud finder ($2)

laser level ($2)

hole punches ($15 each)

Misc.

MFJ Clocks (2) – ($5 each)

DYMO label writers (2 - $25 each)

hole punch ($2)

CQ and QST magazines (10 cents each)

Books ($5 each)

shack benches (make offer)

Escort radar detector (no power cord - $5 OBO)

4832. ☢ Palo Verde Siren Test - November 8th ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-04 18:08:53 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4832 Message: 4832

Attention!

The Palo Verde siren test is coming up soon.
https://ein.az.gov/emergency-information/emergency-bulletin/notice-about-annual-testing-nuclear-plant-emergency-siren?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=tw
"... On Wednesday, November 8, emergency sirens will sound briefly around the Palo Verde nuclear plant but there's no cause for alarm. Palo Verde Generating Station, in cooperation with local and State agencies, is conducting federal-required testing. 58 outdoor warning sirens located within the 10-mile emergency planning zone of the nuclear generating station will be tested during the lunch hour...."

The annual testing will activate the sirens twice, once at noon and again at 12:30 p.m., to ensure they function properly. Volunteers from the West Valley Amateur Radio Club, the Tri-City Amateur Radio Club, Arizona Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) and other unaffiliated ham operators will be stationed at each siren and immediately report siren activation to emergency managers.

4833. Tonight's QCECG Training Net

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-06 01:23:40 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4833 Message: 4833

Please participate at 2000 hours or 8 PM.

After check-in of QCECG members, all amateur radio stations are invited to join in.

Tonight's Topic - Alternate Power

449.325 Mhz, PL of 100 Hz

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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4834. Re: Tonight's QCECG Training Net

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-06 02:40:35 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4833 Message: 4834

If you can't participate, please listen in on your HT, scanner, or via Internet at:

http://www.broadcastify.com/listen/feed/10544/web/?rl=rr

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On Sun, Nov 5, 2017 at 6:23 PM, Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...> wrote:

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4835. ☢ Volunteers Needed - QC Holiday Festival and Para de, Saturday, December 2 ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-06 03:15:49 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4835 Message: 4835

☢ Volunteers Needed - QC Holiday Festival and Parade, Saturday, December 2 ☢

We need volunteers!

This is one of the best events of the year for demonstration of our support for the Town of Queen Creek.

Event info here: http://www.queencreekparade.org/index.html

The public hours are 12 PM til 7 PM.

We typically need to support from 11 AM till about 8 PM and will break up the event into 2 shifts.

More details to come but for now, please check your calendars and volunteer if you can. We need about 20 volunteers for this event.

Send your response to N2QOJ at jsammartino@gmail.com.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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4836. The November 2nd ARRL Letter is Here

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-06 03:51:28 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4836 Message: 4836

Here are the topics (with navigation links):

- American Red Cross Hails "New Partnership" with ARRL Following Puerto Rico Deployment <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-02#toc01>
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- ARRL Executive Committee Updated on Entry-Level License, Amateur Auxiliary Revision <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-02#toc02>
-
- The Doctor Will See You Now! <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-02#toc03>
-
- New Digital Modes Changing Complexion of Bands and Perhaps of Ham Radio <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-02#toc04>
-
- Joe Spier, K6WAO, Ascends to AMSAT-NA Presidency, Announces Next CubeSat Initiative <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-02#toc05>
-
- 630-Meter Special Operating Event on November 11 Commemorates Berlin Treaty <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-02#toc06>
-
- HamSCI Workshop Aims to Foster Collaboration between Hams and Space Science/Weather Researchers <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-02#toc07>
-
- CQ World Wide SSB Event Inaugurates Fall Contest Season <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-02#toc08>
- In Brief... <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-02#toc09>
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- Getting It Right <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-02#toc10>
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- The K7RA Solar Update <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-02#toc11>
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- Just Ahead in Radiosport <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-02#toc12>
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- Upcoming ARRL Section, State, and Division Conventions <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-02#toc13>

4837. ARRL's "The Doctor is In" Podcast - This week, "QRP"

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-06 04:16:57 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4837 Message: 4837

Some of you may be familiar with the ARRL's QST column, "The Doctor is In".

*The Doctor is none other than ARRL's Joel Hallas, **W1**ZR**, who has been **answering questions about Amateur R**adio in QST's "The Doctor is In" column since 2006.[image: Doctor_is_In_Podcast_Icon_2.jpg] <http://www.arrl.org/images/view//News_/Doctor_is_In_Podcast_Icon_2.jpg>*

*Hosted by QST Editor In Chief **Steve Ford, WB8IMY, the ARRL The Doctor is In podcast is a twice-monthly audio podcast that answers YOUR questions about Amateur Radio's technical challenges.*

*I will be making a selected podcast each week and this **first week's topic is "QRP".*

Download (or stream) the mp3 from these links:

STREAM:
https://www.dropbox.com/s/w693njpbaui7km4/October_26_-_QRP.mp3?dl=0

Download:
https://www.dropbox.com/s/w693njpbaui7km4/October_26_-_QRP.mp3?dl=1

The length in time of these podcast usually ranges from 15 to 25 minutes.

Please let me know if you have any difficulty accessing this content.

I do welcome feedback. I would like to know if this podcast feature is of any value to our members.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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4838. Gathering of the Willing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-06 14:43:29 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4687 Message: 4838

Greetings All,

EVQRP will be hosting another Gathering In the Park Tuesday November 7th @ Desert Mountain Park @ the Cottonwood Ramada. We will meet from 17:00 hrs until around 21:30 hrs. We will set up various antennas and a number of portable
stations on different modes (Phone, Digital, CW). Please feel free to bring your portable station and set up and play radio with us. It's not a contest, it's about getting your equipment out, setting up and becoming proficient with it. If your are working on building a portable antenna and need to tune it or put it on the, bring it along we check it out with an antenna analyzer to see where it is resonant.

Last night (Friday) we had Kevin (K9NTZ) and his wife join us. Kevin has a house in San Tan Valley and is still working and living in Indiana. He is due to retire in about a year and a half and then will move to Arizona full time. Kevin has a pretty extensive background in RACES and emergency communications. We had a nice visit with Kevin and his wife and really enjoyed their company. We look forward to Kevin joining us when he is here visiting his wife and eventually when he retires.

We also held a test session last night (Friday) for Jason. He took the Technician
test and passed with flying colors. CONGRATULATIONS Jayson. He plans on studying and eventually upgrading to General then to Amateur Extra.

Last night (Friday) not very many contacts were made. After the test session Rick (W9JRF) set up his FT-817 with his 45 watt amp on 40m. He made a stateside contact to his home state of Indiana then passed the mic to Kevin who also made a contact to his home state Indiana as well. Christi (KG7NAD) set up her FT-897 and her Sotsbeams linked dipole on 40m as well. After Kevin and his wife left Rick made a contact to South Africa on his station running 45 watts.

After Rick was finished with his QSO Christi made a contact to South Africa with the some person and she was running 45 watts, she then handed me her mic and I also made the same contact with South Africa. We got Troy (K7TJK) on the mic an just as he was trying to make the contact, the band changed and South Africa was gone, just that quick. Sorry Troy. All in all we had a good time meeting 3 new people and had some great fellowship with everyone that came out. I always look forward to the night we do our Gatherings and I do learn from each event.

I hope to see you all on Tuesday night @ 17:00 hrs at the Cottonwood Ramada. I will have my testing material if you know someone that wants to take a test or wants to upgrade. We will also be offering a testing session

at the monthly QCECG meeting on Thursday November 9th @ 19:00 hrs at Queen Creek Town Hall. Have a great week and please stay radioactive.

Dave AC7FF

4839. Re: Tonight's QCECG Training Net

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-06 18:52:06 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4833 Message: 4839
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Thanks to all that participated on Sunday's QCECG Training Net.

Attached are the notes on Alternate Power as discussed by Christi, KG7NAD, Net Control.

(also attached as a pdf file)

Tonight's topic is "ALTERNATIVE HOME POWER".

Tonight we want to find out how to power equipment in our homes during an extended outage or emergency. We're talking about life after the grid goes down. What is your "Plan B"?

I will be asking what types of alternative home power sources you have had experience with, how you keep these sources maintained and ready for quick deployment, and how easy it is for others to acquire the equipment so they can have the same or similar capabilities.

Alternate Power is a necessary topic for anyone involved in emergency communications. Knowledge of alternate power is valuable in base, portable, and mobile scenarios.

After check-ins, as I call you, say your name, town, and what alternative power source(s) you have experience with. You do not have to have these sources available. I need to know if you have experience with an alternative power source.

Net Control Notes:

[Call on those that reported experience with alternative power. Find out the type(s) of alternative power used and how the set-up worked. Lead discussion on each type. Continue as long as there is time and new information is forth coming.]

· What might we need alternative power for? [Freezer, refrigerator, air conditioner, fans, entertainment gear, computers, garage door opener, microwave oven, electric range, water heater, medical equipment, etc. Radio may be the last thing on your priority list.]

· What alternative power sources can you think of? [Solar, Wind, Hydro, Muscle]

· What are the advantages and disadvantages of each?

· What do you need to take advantage of each of these power sources? [fuel, power adapters, converters, inverters, etc.]

· What extra benefits might you gain from some of these power sources? [Generator supports lights and appliances. Solar panel can shade other equipment.]

· How do you size a solar panel? [Based on charge rate, which is based on battery size.]

· What happens when a solar panel becomes partially shaded? [Power drops off dramatically.]

Ask if there are any other comments or questions on ALTERNATIVE POWER SOURCES before proceeding to closing comments.

Net Control Closing Remark Concerning Tonight’s Topic:

When the power goes out, ham radio may be the last thing you have to worry about. Tonight we discussed our dependence on AC power and other ways to power our homes and maintain comfort levels. With a little ingenuity and preparation you can be ready when the plug gets pulled.

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4840. ☢ QCECG Meeting, Thursday, November 9th, 7 pm - 19 00 Hours ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-07 16:59:39 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4840 Message: 4840

Agenda: Remember, our meetings are open to all amateur radio operators and those with an interest in radio communications!

Radio Test Demonstration and check ups:

Doug, WB7TUJ, has graciously accepted our invitation to demonstrate radio rf and audio testing. Bring your HT and mobile radio to get checked out for RF power, audio quality, deviation and whatever else Doug has in mind.

You will get a practical explanation AND demonstration of effective rf output, noise level, audio bandwidth, modulation, over-modulation, deviation, and more. Plus, you will be able to have your personal radio(s) characterized.

Don't miss this opportunity. Most hams just read about this stuff.

QCECG update:

We will have a short discussion about QCECG activities.

License Exams:

Dave, AC7FF, will have his VE Test Kit and can administer Technician, General, and Amateur Extra exams. Please share this with your ham wannabe friends.

Where and When:

QCECG meets at Queen Creek Town Hall: 22350 S Ellsworth Road
<https://www.google.com/maps/place/22350+S+Ellsworth+Rd,+Queen+Creek,+AZ+85142/@33.2447394,-111.6354965,127m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m12!1m6!3m5!1s0x872a4d16782e63cf:0x4ffc7ac6fe4a6801!2sQueen+Creek+Street+Maintenance!8m2!3d33.2447394!4d-111.634948!3m4!1s0x872a4d1667220b8b:0x5e744986ffa8b0a3!8m2!3d33.2447394!4d-111.634948?hl=en>,
Queen Creek, AZ 85142, enter through the South door.

When: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

Where: Founders Room at Town Hall Queen Creek. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets.

It's directly across Ellsworth from former Fire Station #1..Contact N2QOJ, KF7RYX, and K7RWE, at qcecgaz@gmail.com with questions.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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4841. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 11 November 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-09 14:55:04 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4841 Message: 4841

"QC HAMS Breakfast" reminder

When

Saturday, 11 November 2017

08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where

IHOP Queen Creek

Notes

Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams. 20710 East Victoria Lane Queen Creek, AZ 85142 (480) 987-5836 http://tinyurl.com/zyx58jg

From

Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

4842. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 11 November 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-09 18:06:44 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4841 Message: 4842

I will not be there this week - I am presenting on FT8 at the hamfest down in Tuscon on Saturday.

- Jay N1RWY

On Thu, Nov 9, 2017 at 7:55 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4843. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 11 November 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-11 13:57:03 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 4841 Message: 4843

I will be there.Dennis - KF7RYX
On Thursday, November 9, 2017, 11:07:37 AM MST, Jay whereisjay@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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- Jay N1RWY

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4844. 1982 Honda CB 450 - Restoration Part 3

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-11 17:51:37 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4844 Message: 4844

1982 Honda CB 450 - Restoration Part 3

https://youtu.be/vkls5oDG3HM

4845. N7Q Field Day 2017 (summer)

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-11 20:26:30 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4845 Message: 4845

Results are up.

78N7Q3,9203A1,2132AC7FFAZ25Queen Creek ARC

4846. Re: N7Q Field Day 2017 (summer)

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-11 20:28:12 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4845 Message: 4846

Lets try that again.

78 N7Q 3,920 3A 1,213 2 AC7FF AZ 25 Queen Creek ARC

We placed 78th out of 321. Top third!

- Jay

On Sat, Nov 11, 2017 at 1:26 PM, Jay <whereisjay@...> wrote:

> Results are up.
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> 78N7Q3,9203A1,2132AC7FFAZ25Queen Creek ARC
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4847. Gathering Of the Willing this coming Tuesday

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-12 08:02:35 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4847 Message: 4847

Greetings All,

Happy Veterans to all that served in the military. I hope everyone is having a great weekend.

EVQRP is hosting another Gathering Of the Willing this coming Tuesday evening. We meet at Desert Mountain Park @ the Cottonwood Ramada. We start gathering around 17:00 hrs and go until around 21:30 hrs. We usually set up 3-4 stations using different mode (Phone, CW and Digital) on the hf bands. Also, we set up different portable antennas ranging from Buddipoles to linked dipole. We encourage everyone with a portable station to bring it out to the park and set up and play radio with us.

Last weeks Gathering brought us a new visitor. Richard (N7HX) joined us last week. Richard made a contact a couple of months ago with Jay (N1RWY) when Jay was building and testing his ethernet antenna. Richard and his wife spend their summers in Oregon then relocate to Gilbert in the winter months. Richard told me that he has been a ham operator for 50 years and has never done portable operating. I would like to welcome Richard and hope that we are able to introduce him to operating outdoors from a portable location. We also did a testing session at the park for 1 person. Kim Post took his technician teat and passed with flying colors. Congratulations Kim, good job and hope to see you at a couple of our events and when you are ready to upgrade to General. We had several stations set up and with band conditions not the greatest I made 1 contact by CW to a gentleman in Texas. There was lots of QSB so it was a short QSO but we were able to make the QSO. I believe Rick made a couple of contacts as well on SSB.

I will not be at this coming Gathering, I am taking a very close friend of mine camping, however, Christi (KG7NAD), Troy (K7TJK) and Rick (W9JRF) will continue without me. I will be camping near Picacho Peak and we're going to try and make a contact. Rick is going to set up his Buddipole in the NVIS (Near Vertical Incidence Skywave) configuration and I'm going to do the same from my location as well. I should be roughly about 60-65 miles away. Hopefully we will be able to make a contact on 40m. If you ever wondered about how to setup an NVIS antenna or have never seen it used, this would be a good event to attend and see how it is setup and works. It should be a great learning experience for all.

I hope that you can make it to the park on Tuesday evening. Have a great weekend and a safe week. Remember to stay radioactive.

Dave AC7FF

4848. ☢ RUSS, "Radio Under Sun Shade" - Also Known as "R adio in the Park" - RITP ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-12 21:49:03 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4848 Message: 4848

RUSS, Radio Under Sun Shade - Also Known as "Radio in the Park" - RITP

What is it?* *Here's the recipe:

- take several ham radio stations and antenna systems
- add portable power - generators, batteries, solar power
- add some experienced hams
- include an open invitation to new hams, experienced hams, and anyone else
- publish a valley wide talk-in frequency of 146.460 Mhz (PL of 77 Hz); if operating HF, 7.168 Mhz LSB (7.158 Mhz also)
- and replicate this recipe several times over in the Valley at the same time

What is the objective?

- Engage in as many contacts as possible across the Valley using a VHF simplex frequency of 146.460 Mhz while operating off grid power, If possible.

What is the result?

- An excellent opportunity to learn about ham radio and ham radio operators.
- A great opportunity to learn about the type of equipment available - portable, mobile, base radios, antennas, coax, cables, solar arrays, solar controllers, and more.
- A great opportunity to learn about the importance of basic emergency radio principles.
- An opportunity to actually use the radio equipment and speak to local hams and distant hams hundreds or thousands of miles away -- even if you are not a ham!

It is a hands-on learning experience that is unequaled. We have had several of these events over the last 5 years and every one of them has been a tremendous success.

The organizers of these events have one objective - to relate the fun, facts, and usefulness of ham radio while exercising emergency communications via simplex and off-grid.

Where and When? (Queen Creek and Mesa)

November 18th, From 10 AM (10:00) till 2 PM (14:00).

We have two local RUSS / RITP planned. Dennis, KF7RYX, will host his event at the ball field pavilion behind the Queen Creek West Stake Center (19730 East Ocotillo Road) located near the intersection (just West) of Hawes Road

and Ocotillo Road.

BONUS: VE Testing will be provided from 11 AM till 1 PM at the Queen Creek Location

If you are looking for an event to visit closer to Mesa, Doug, WB7TUJ, will host RUSS / RITP in Mesa at Emerald Park.

If you can't visit the sites, please check in via the frequencies listed above.

Here is a link to a map of both locations:

https://aprs.fi/#!call=a%2FRITP-RUSS%2Ca%2FRUSS-RITP&timerange=3600&tail=3600

Regards,

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4849. Mesa R U Prepared Presents "Wildlife Event Days at Sportsman's Warehouse"

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-12 22:04:15 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4849 Message: 4849

Our friends at Mesa R U Prepared are featured in a big event. Here is their announcement:

Wildlife Event Days at Sportsman's Warehouse

· Saturday, November 18, 2017, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

· Sportsman's Warehouse, 19205 North 27th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ <https://www.google.com/maps/place/19205+N+27th+Ave,+Phoenix,+AZ+85027/@33.6613041,-112.1176021,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x872b6f170e01f0b9:0xd4d604ede3e8d427!8m2!3d33.6613041!4d-112.1154134>

· this will be an outdoor event in the parking lot

· Sportsman's Warehouse is hosting a Wildlife Event Day in their parking lot. This will include Adobe Mountain Fish and Game animal rescue will be here with animals, smoker demo, POF firearms inside and Chik -fil -a.

Our group will host a table and a live HAM radio station. Closer to the event we will look for volunteers to assist an hour or two at the table. We will also do some one on one training with the small handheld HAM radios during the day.

The hours I posted are not final, we will add info and update as the event progresses - looks like fun!!!

Use this link for more info:

https://www.meetup.com/Mesa-R-U-Prepared/events/244405287/

4850. Fwd: AEN-MAR: Disaster drill and portable ops exercise

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-12 22:12:47 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4850 Message: 4850

Please read the attached message from Mike Pulley of AEN-MAR.

I highly recommend participation in these drills.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
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---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: <mike.j.pulley@...>
Date: Wed, Nov 8, 2017 at 3:58 PM
Subject: AEN-MAR: Disaster drill and portable ops exercise
To: jsammartino@...

We will hold a disaster drill in TWO parts over the next TWO Monday nights. It is finally cool enough. Join in!

Next Monday at 9pm, we start with the Kobayashi Maru, a simulation of the chaotic first half hour of an activation. The key is not to lose our nerve or patience. We win by working together.

Those who join in on that drill will have \"reserved seating\" for the second half of the drill the following Monday.

The next week, the Monday before Thanksgiving, we pick up from there and hold a Flash Drill: Portable Operations Exercise. Everyone who can, operate portable from your neighborhood school, church, park, or even your back yard. Those coming from the ARA meeting will receive roleplay instructions at the meeting.

The Flash Drill will begin at 8:30pm, earlier than normal. We\'ll hold an orientation training on the Metrolink repeaters starting at 8pm, too.

If you want a role to play in the Flash Drill -- either portable or from home -- reply to me at Mike.J.Pulley@... for role play instructions.

A drill in two parts. Why? Because we will exercise much more than the usual traffic handling. We will move through activation and volunteering, move to a Mobilization Net for deployment instructions, simulated deployments (the portable operations part), and then to a Demob Net for demobilization.

Those who have taken the ICS/NIMS training see where this is going.

-- Mike

Mike Pulley, WB4ZKA
Chandler, AZ
Mike.J.Pulley@...

\"Human service is the highest form of self-interest
for the person who serves.\"
-- Elbert Hubbard

4851. ARRL Letter from November 9th

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-12 23:25:04 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4851 Message: 4851

Here are the topics (with navigation links):

- Announcing: The ARRL International Grid Chase
<http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-09#toc01>
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- FCC Chairman Recognizes Amateur Radio in Praising those Assisting
Puerto Rico <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-09#toc02>
-
- Emergency HF Net Convened in Colombia in Wake of Landslide, Flooding
<http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-09#toc03>
- The Doctor Will See You Now!
<http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-09#toc04>
-
- New Book: *ARRL's Best of The Doctor is In* Now Shipping
<http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-09#toc05>
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- Amateur Radio Volunteers Continue New York City Marathon Tradition
<http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-09#toc06>
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- Amateur Radio Poised to Bring a Brighter Future to Dominica
<http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-09#toc07>
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- RadFxSat (Fox-1B) Launch Delayed; AMSAT Asks for Patience During
Commissioning <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-09#toc08>
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- Yasme Foundation Announces 2017 Excellence Awards and Supporting Grant
<http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-09#toc09>
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- Canada C3 Voyage Carrying *WSPR* Concludes; Beacon May Remain Active
on Return Trip <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-09#toc10>
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- In Brief... <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-09#toc11>
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- Getting It Right
<http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-09#toc12>
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- The K7RA Solar Update
<http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-09#toc13>
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- Just Ahead in Radiosport
<http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-09#toc14>
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- Upcoming ARRL Section, State, and Division Conventions
<http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-09#toc15>

4852. Dennis, KF7RYX, continues his RV video series

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-13 02:26:15 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4852 Message: 4852

Dennis, KF7RYX, continues his video series

1991 Fleetwood Southwind - Renovation Part 17

https://youtu.be/tnQeOH0-reo

4853. Finding Noise Source

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-13 04:01:07 UTC
From: Christi K Feldewerth
Topic: 4853 Message: 4853

Hey All,

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I appreciate any help you can offer.

christi - KG7NAD

4854. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Finding Noise Source

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-13 04:11:12 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4853 Message: 4854

Are you hearing it on any other band? 15M?

If so, try another radio also and verify it is on that one too.

Is it there if you disconnect antenna?

Joe Sammartino
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4855. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Finding Noise Source

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-13 04:22:42 UTC
From: Christi K Feldewerth
Topic: 4853 Message: 4855

I am hearing it on 20m and 80m as well. I will try my 897. I will also try disconnecting the antenna. I didn’t realize I could turn on the radio without an antenna to see what happens. That is a great tip!

Thanks for the great place to start! I will report back tomorrow once I try those two tests.

christi

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4856. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Finding Noise Source

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-13 04:26:37 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 4853 Message: 4856

Great question. I can hardly wait to hear what the answer is.

Janet Gordon

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4857. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Finding Noise Source

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-13 20:00:41 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4853 Message: 4857

Christi.
Any luck with the diagnosis?
Did you try a different radio with the same antenna connected as well as a different antenna and or NO antenna to see if you can HEAR the noise?
Is it only after a certain time, or all the time during the day?

- Jay

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4858. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Finding Noise Source

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-13 21:09:56 UTC
From: Christi K Feldewerth
Topic: 4853 Message: 4858

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Thanks for all the help. Another new learning experience!

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4859. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Finding Noise Source

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-13 21:42:12 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 4853 Message: 4859

Hello Christi,

I fear you are picking up the same power line noise that Jim (KF7E) has trouble with. The lines have a lot of bad insulators. Since he is just across the street from you, that is a likely source.

Dennis

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 2:10 PM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
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4860. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Finding Noise Source

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-13 21:44:13 UTC
From: Christi K Feldewerth
Topic: 4853 Message: 4860

Thanks, Dennis. I do have a power pole maybe 20 feet from my shack and antenna. It is an above ground line.

How does one go about determining that? I assume SRP requires evidence to do anything.

christi

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4861. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Finding Noise Source

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-13 22:01:51 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 4853 Message: 4861

Reporting it is the first step after you determine that is the problem. Just take a portable radio with little antenna on it and walk by the poles. If there is a bad one, you will know it pretty easily. Jim has been fighting this problem for a couple years. They fix one and another goes bad.

I would suggest talking to him the next chance you get.

Dennis

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Joe Sammartino

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4862. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Finding Noise Source

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-13 22:04:03 UTC
From: Christi K Feldewerth
Topic: 4853 Message: 4862

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4863. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Finding Noise Source

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-13 22:16:02 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4853 Message: 4863

No, not HT, portable AM radio.

On Nov 13, 2017 3:08 PM, "Christi K Feldewerth christi.feldewerth@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-13 22:16:43 UTC
From: Christi K Feldewerth
Topic: 4853 Message: 4864

I am assuming I can use the FM radio function on the HT to test or do I need to locate an actual AM/FM radio?

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not changed antenna, antenna location, coax, radio, or power supply. I removed my laptop

and turned off all lights and fans in the shack and none of that made a difference.
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4866. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Finding Noise Source

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-13 22:42:12 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4853 Message: 4866

Borrow Dave's FT817 - plug in the rubber HT antenna to it, and put the mode in AM. Easy to work with..
Or you could walk aorund with your 897.. but a bit heavier..

;-)

On Mon, Nov 13, 2017 at 3:17 PM, Christi K Feldewerth christi.feldewerth@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Got it. AM radio.
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> On Nov 13, 2017, at 3:16 PM, Christi K Feldewerth
> christi.feldewerth@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <
> Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> I am assuming I can use the FM radio function on the HT to test or do I
> need to locate an actual AM/FM radio?
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> On Nov 13, 2017, at 3:04 PM, Christi K Feldewerth <
> christi.feldewerth@...> wrote:
>
> Thanks, I will test out with my HT.
>
> I will connect with Jim. I must of temporarily lost my mind thinking SRP
> would actually do something in a timely fashion.
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> christi
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> On Nov 13, 2017, at 3:01 PM, 'Dennis Lawrence' kf7ryx@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]
> <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Reporting it is the first step after you determine that is the problem.
> Just take a portable radio with little antenna on it and walk by the
> poles. If there is a bad one, you will know it pretty easily. Jim has
> been fighting this problem for a couple years. They fix one and another
> goes bad.
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> I would suggest talking to him the next chance you get.

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> Dennis
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> *From:* Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_
> Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>]
> *Sent:* Monday, November 13, 2017 2:44 PM
> *To:* Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Finding Noise Source
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> Thanks, Dennis. I do have a power pole maybe 20 feet from my shack and
> antenna. It is an above ground line.
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> How does one go about determining that? I assume SRP requires evidence to
> do anything.
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> christi
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> On Nov 13, 2017, at 2:42 PM, 'Dennis Lawrence' kf7ryx@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]
> <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Hello Christi,
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> I fear you are picking up the same power line noise that Jim (KF7E) has
> trouble with. The lines have a lot of bad insulators. Since he is just
> across the street from you, that is a likely source.
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> Dennis
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> *From:* Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_
> Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>]
> *Sent:* Monday, November 13, 2017 2:10 PM
> *To:* Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Finding Noise Source
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> All,
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> Here is what I have as of now. I am out here earlier today and I will pay
> close attention to times and any changes.
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> 1. Zero noise with no antenna.
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> 2. 897 has same S9 noise floor and noise as 3000
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> 3. Noise floors as follows: 40m - S9; 20m - S5; 17m - S4; 15m - S1; 10m
> - S1
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> 4. Al mentioned on our district net last night that he has a lot of noise
> on 40m. Maybe it is just a noisy band now?
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> Thanks for all the help. Another new learning experience!
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> christi
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> On Nov 13, 2017, at 1:00 PM, Jay whereisjay@gmail.com [Queen_Creek_Hams] <
> Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Christi.
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> Any luck with the diagnosis?
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> Did you try a different radio with the same antenna connected as well as a
> different antenna and or NO antenna to see if you can HEAR the noise?
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> Is it only after a certain time, or all the time during the day?
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4867. 1991 Fleetwood Southwind - Renovation Part 18

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-15 04:12:11 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4867 Message: 4867

1991 Fleetwood Southwind - Renovation Part 18

https://youtu.be/bLMV6hJVO0Y

4868. ☢ International Space Station visible Tomorrow Mor ning ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-17 05:26:28 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4868 Message: 4868
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

☢ *International Space Station visible tonight *☢

Folks,

Good news! Another opportunity to spot the station tomorrow morning for 4 minutes. It will be at a very great height and should be an excellent viewing barring any cloud cover.

Time: Fri Nov 17 6:04 AM
Visible: 4 min
Max Height: 82°
*Appears: 16° above NW **(from 315 degrees)*
*Disappears: 28° above SE **(toward 135 degrees)*

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Remember, these times are based on a viewing site from the Mesa area. If you would like to generate times from your specific city or town, visit the link and follow the instructions.

If your specific city or town isn’t listed, pick the closest one. The space station is visible for at least a 50 mile (80 km) radius around each of the listed locations.

If you are an amateur radio operator, listen in (or work) on these frequencies:

Voice and SSTV Downlink: 145.80 (Worldwide)
Voice Uplink: 144.49 for ITU Regions 2 and 3
VHF Packet Uplink and Downlink: 145.825 (Worldwide) - easiest to hear
UHF Packet Uplink and Downlink: 437.550
UHF/VHF Repeater Uplink: 437.80
UHF/VHF Repeater Downlink: 145.80

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

4869. Baofeng triband HT

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-23 21:40:30 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 4869 Message: 4869

Has anyone tried the new Bao Feng HT which includes 220?

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

4870. From Miklor.com

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-23 16:54:03 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4870 Message: 4870

5 Days on AmazonStarts on Thanksgiving Day 11/23 thru Cyber Monday 11/27 11/23 (12:00AM) > 11/27 (11:55PM) Pacific11/23 (3:00AM) > 11/28 (2:55AM) Eastern(or until they sell out)
BF-F8HP <http://amzn.to/1Hh2PPZ>

* VHF/UHF 8W(3rd Gen) ($62.89) > $45.00*
<http://amzn.to/1Hh2PPZ> UV-5X3 <http://amzn.to/2gU0jvU>

VHF/UHF/2205W Tri-Band <http://amzn.to/2gU0jvU> ($59.89) > $45.00 <http://amzn.to/2gU0jvU> UV-82HP <http://amzn.to/1BFuw8v>*VHF*

*/UHF7-8W Dual Band ($62.89) > $45.00 * <http://amzn.to/1BFuw8v>
* <http://amzn.to/1Hh2PPZ>* * <http://amzn.to/2gU0jvU>* *
<http://amzn.to/1BFuw8v>*

UV-25X4 <http://amzn.to/2nmHgyx>

* 25W Tri-BandBase/Mobile ($128.86) > $99.00 <http://amzn.to/2nmHgyx>*
UV-25X2 <http://amzn.to/2nE8aPK>

25W Dual BandBase/Mobile <http://amzn.to/2nE8aPK> ($114.89) > $89.00 <http://amzn.to/2nE8aPK>
* <http://amzn.to/2nmHgyx>* * <http://amzn.to/2nE8aPK>*

Note: No quantity limitTimes above are in Pacific / Eastern USA

4871. Re: ☢ International Space Statio n visible Tomorrow Morning ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-23 21:44:13 UTC
From: <wmunsil@...>
Topic: 4871 Message: 4871

There is also the new DATV downlink in the 2.4 GHz band.

You can watch it online but it's not on very often.

Bil
K1ATV

4872. Black Friday Items for Hams at Home Depot

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-23 19:26:41 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4872 Message: 4872

Home Depot has some items that may be of interest to our ham friends:

<goog_900367612>
https://bestblackfriday.com/ads/home-depot-black-friday#ad_view

For example:

- tote box/bags $4.98
- Bag of assorted Spring clamps $4.88
- Folding Utility cart $49.00
- 12 X 12 Pop UP $49.00
- head lamps many
- extension cords
- 10 pack led flashlights and headsets with 30 aaa batteries $9.98
- multi tools
- 2 pack interlocking organizers $9.88

Here's the scoop:

Stores open at 6 AM.

You can buy these items online but its delayed online until 9 AM. They want you in the stores.

If you order successfully online for pick up at a store but then they don't have it, you may be entitled to a gift card. ASK

Enjoy,

Joe, N2QOJ

24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4873. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Baofeng triband HT

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-24 00:42:59 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 4869 Message: 4873

Don't know what model number is the new one you're asking about but I have a Baofeng UV 82. It's a 2m and 1.25m and it works well. I have a Nagoya NA-320Antenna on it.

Phil K7TTI

----- Original Message -----

From: "wmunsil@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
To: "Queen Creek Hams" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2017 2:40:30 PM
Subject: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Baofeng triband HT

Has anyone tried the new Bao Feng HT which includes 220?

Bil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ

4874. Spot the International Space Station Tonight!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-26 01:28:23 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4874 Message: 4874

Spot the International Space Station Tonight!

This should be good.....

Time: Sat Nov 25 6:55 PM
Visible: 2 min
Max Height: 80°
Appears: 16° above SW
Disappears: 80° above WSW

4875. Another Installment from KF7RYX

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-26 04:51:47 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4875 Message: 4875

1991 Fleetwood Southwind - Renovation Part 19 (Monitoring system and Ham radio install)

https://youtu.be/4O56HVnKYGk

4876. ☢ Local Ham Club Activities ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-26 05:30:16 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4155 Message: 4876
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Check out the attached December newsletter from Arizona Desert Air Waves
for the latest happenings in our local ham community.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4877. ☢ Ham Fest Flyer ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-26 05:34:49 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4320 Message: 4877
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The most recent Ham Fest Flyer from the folks at ADAW is attached.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
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Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4878. ARRL's "The Doctor is In" Podcast - This week, "APRS"

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-27 03:25:21 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4878 Message: 4878

Some of you may be familiar with the ARRL's QST column, "The Doctor is In".

*The Doctor is none other than ARRL's Joel Hallas, **W1**ZR**, who has been **answering questions about Amateur R**adio in QST's "The Doctor is In" column since 2006.[image: Doctor_is_In_Podcast_Icon_2.jpg] <http://www.arrl.org/images/view//News_/Doctor_is_In_Podcast_Icon_2.jpg>*

*Hosted by QST Editor In Chief **Steve Ford, WB8IMY, the ARRL The Doctor is In podcast is a twice-monthly audio podcast that answers YOUR questions about Amateur Radio's technical challenges.*

*This week's topic** is "APRS".*

Download (or stream) the mp3 from these links:

*STREAM: *https://www.dropbox.com/s/jg2md0v8wz3uiel/July_6_-_APRS.mp3?dl=0

Download: https://www.dropbox.com/s/jg2md0v8wz3uiel/July_6_-_APRS.mp3?dl= <https://www.dropbox.com/s/jg2md0v8wz3uiel/July_6_-_APRS.mp3?dl=1>1

The length in time of these podcast usually ranges from 15 to 25 minutes.

Please let me know if you have any difficulty accessing this content.

I do welcome feedback. I would like to know if this podcast feature is of any value to our members.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino

24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4879. Spot The International Space Station

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-28 20:43:18 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 2932 Message: 4879

Spot The International Space Station

Today!
Time: Tue Nov 28 5:56 PM
Visible: 4 min
Max Height: 64°
Appears: 43° above WSW
Disappears: 10° above NE

4880. ☢ Holiday Festival and Parade Details ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-29 16:41:11 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4880 Message: 4880

☢ Holiday Festival and Parade Details ☢

Hello Folks,

The parking will be similar to recent past events (Founders' Day). There are no buses. The event duration has also been shortened from 9 hours to 7 hours -- beginning at 12 PM and ending at 7 PM. We will need to be on station from 11:30 AM and till at least 7:30 PM.

The most demanding portion of this event for us is the initial staging, parade run, and de-mobilization of the floats as they reach the end of the parade route. It can be a lot of walking.

As the parade run and de-mobilization activity completes, the shift moves more to supporting of our recreation department contacts as they focus on the Festival activities which includes the carnival and live entertainment at the outdoor stage.

In the past, volunteers have supported the entire event, start-to-finish. This year, we can try to break it up a bit into (2) shifts based on the volunteer response. So far, we have only (8) volunteers.

Early shift - 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM
Late shift - 3:30 AM to 7:30 PM

Volunteers need to report on site at the QC library no later than 11:30 AM. Give yourself time to park. Check in with Net Control on your arrival. Net Control will be setup just outside the Southeast doors of the Rec Department/Library (near the shrubs!) unless the Town provides a booth.

Bring your HT, extra battery, water, snacks, a jacket (it may be cold). The Town usually provides some form of dinner or snacks for the volunteers.

Here's the volunteer list so far:

Joe, N2QOJ, 480.381.2993 <(480)%20381-2993>
Dennis, KF7RYX, 602.510.3838 <(602)%20510-3838>
Janet Cooper, KF7SLQ - 2nd shift
Ron Earl - 2nd shift
Colleen Earl - 2nd shift
Andres Barreto, KF7RTV- 1st shift
Kristy Barreto, KF7RTW - 1st shift
Brad Young - 2nd shift

If by some chance you have already volunteered and not on this list, please remind me asap. I tally up the volunteers by counting email responses so if you had notified me in some other way, I may have overlooked you.

*We need a lot more volunteers to meet our commitment to the Town. Please send me an email directly at jsammartino@...
<jsammartino@...> if you can volunteer.*

Questions? Comments? Contact me without delay.

Joe, N2QOJ
QCECG

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4881. Gathering Of the Willing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-30 17:38:57 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4254 Message: 4881

Good Morning All,

I hope everyone had a fantastic Thanksgiving day and you got to spend some quality time with family and friends. I also hope you got your fill of all thefood that comes with the holiday as well.

EVQRP will be hosting another Gathering this coming Friday evening. We will meet at the Cottonwood Ramada at 17:00 hrs and go until about 21:30hrs. The Cottonwood
Ramada is located East of the baseball field and just Southeast of the restroom building.

http://tinyurl.com/gotw11317
<https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Ftinyurl.com%2Fgotw11317&h=ATNTWlA3XsmPQPpyA7Mn2oQCbIwLr7wP1sIAfbpNW3RQZsracml2CD5N-9zJP7fsjQQNSWOgGrxNf4XYc4W8MTiNV7ZmSxhWl4FFT9YskM6aXLDebGf9j5MlQY8MqmojdnTZ047BKHGtbjxbr3N2Hklr2fXB9S-JqQndZurJ7nz1lsOi9MvY-CWIm76Qtbty-pbQRNvDgaOHFY56bAuZPDXwlvDY82r_GdMONwVwjInhlhJPTDwCf0sQcirrpHegpz70nVOBRWv3s7I8YlcjzvDtKgF0aRXk8_C34bGrKHxC0BrmShbokcE4IH7W_DY>

We will set up our usual stations on different modes (Phone, Digital and CW) along with different antennas.

Not much to report on from last week. We experimented with a buddipole vertical configuration on 40m last week. We put together 4-22" arms along with 2 11" arms and a coil and a rigid shock cord whip which measures at 213". We got it to tune but unsure how effective it was. Saying that, I made no contacts with it set up that way. Richard from Gilbert joined us for the evening. He has a new portable, an ICOM ID 51a that he was playing with and figuring out the different features it has. Richard, I will bring your flashlight this coming Friday to the Gathering.

I want to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season. I will be offering another testing session at our monthly QCECG meeting on Dec.14th. If you know someone that wants to test before Christmas or know of anyone that wants to up grade have them contact me by email. I hope to see you all on Friday evening at Desert Mountain Park. Have a great week and remember to stay radioactive.

Dave AC7FF

4882. Another Installment from KF7RYX

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-11-30 17:48:56 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4875 Message: 4882

1991 Fleetwood Southwind - Renovation Part 20

https://youtu.be/FVSBdJJ2YGE

4883. Re: [arizonaham] Gathering Of the Willing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-01 02:20:40 UTC
From: Dennis Griffin
Topic: 4254 Message: 4883

Hello Joe & the group,

I have an original ID-51A, an ID-51A Anniversary and an ID-51A PLUS2, so you can probably guess that I'm a fan of this platform. I use my ID-51A at S-Low power (10mW) with an HM-75LS speaker/mic, going out through a Diamond X510, when checking in to or calling the Mercury net. So I'd be willing to help improve Richard's level of comfort with his ID-51A, if he'd like, and I have a very comprehensive and well organized programming file I'd be willing to share. I use RT Systems programmers for most all of my many xcvr's, but they can export to a .cvs or .tab file type.

I'd like to make it to one of these Gathering events sometime, but what seems to be a normal start time is very close to my put my head on the pillow time. Maybe an earlier on a weekend day or RUSS event?

73 de Dennis KD7CAC
Scottsdale, AZ
602-717-4746

> On Nov 30, 2017, at 10:38 AM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... <mailto:jsammartino@...> [arizonaham] <arizonaham@yahoogroups.com <mailto:arizonaham@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> EVQRP will be hosting another Gathering this coming Friday evening. We will meet at the Cottonwood Ramada at 17:00 hrs and go until about 21:30hrs. The Cottonwood Ramada is located East of the baseball field and just Southeast of the restroom building.
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> http://tinyurl.com/gotw11317 <https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Ftinyurl.com%2Fgotw11317&h=ATNTWlA3XsmPQPpyA7Mn2oQCbIwLr7wP1sIAfbpNW3RQZsracml2CD5N-9zJP7fsjQQNSWOgGrxNf4XYc4W8MTiNV7ZmSxhWl4FFT9YskM6aXLDebGf9j5MlQY8MqmojdnTZ047BKHGtbjxbr3N2Hklr2fXB9S-JqQndZurJ7nz1lsOi9MvY-CWIm76Qtbty-pbQRNvDgaOHFY56bAuZPDXwlvDY82r_GdMONwVwjInhlhJPTDwCf0sQcirrpHegpz70nVOBRWv3s7I8YlcjzvDtKgF0aRXk8_C34bGrKHxC0BrmShbokcE4IH7W_DY>
>
> We will set up our usual stations on different modes (Phone, Digital and CW) along with different antennas.
>
> Not much to report on from last week. We experimented with a buddipole vertical configuration on 40m last week. We put together 4-22" arms along with 2 11" arms and a coil and a rigid shock cord whip which measures at 213". We got it to tune but unsure how effective it was. Saying that, I made no contacts with it set up that way. Richard from Gilbert joined us for the evening. He has a new portable, an ICOM ID 51a that he was playing with and figuring out the different features it has. Richard, I will bring your flashlight this coming Friday to the Gathering.

>
> I want to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season. I will be offering another testing session at our monthly QCECG meeting on Dec.14th. If you know someone that wants to test before Christmas or know of anyone that wants to up grade have them contact me by email. I hope to see you all on Friday evening at Desert Mountain Park. Have a great week and remember to stay radioactive.
>
> Dave AC7FF
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> Posted by: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@... <mailto:jsammartino@...>>

4884. Holiday Festival

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-02 01:39:54 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4884 Message: 4884

Still need volunteers!

4885. Bencher BY-2 Iambic Paddle

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-02 02:18:52 UTC
From: philrb2@...
Topic: 4885 Message: 4885

I found a used one on the website of the store I buy toroids and other electronic stuff from.
I'm not sure I can post the link here so I won't unless I get an OK to do so.
Anyway it's a chrome one and it appears to be in fine condition although it's missing the cable clamp underneath the base. It's selling for $75.00 which is a great deal on a >$200.00 key.
It's not mine and I have no interest in the selling of it.

Phil K7TTI

4886. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Bencher BY-2 Iambic Paddle

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-02 05:36:59 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4885 Message: 4886

Please post your link.

Joe, N2QOJ - Group Owner

On Dec 1, 2017 7:18 PM, "philrb2@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <
Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> electronic stuff from.
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> Phil K7TTI
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4887. QC Holiday Festival and Parade

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-02 13:10:15 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4887 Message: 4887
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Join us for the 35th annual Queen Creek Festival & Parade on Saturday, December 2, 2017. The Festival & Parade is hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Queen Creek and the Queen Creek Chamber of Commerce. Whether you are an event participant or attendee, you are sure to have a great time and benefit two amazing local organizations.

The festival begins at 12:00 pm and the parade starts at 3:30 p.m. The parade will run north on Old Ellsworth Road and will end at the Recreation Annex/Library where attendees will continue to enjoy the fabulous holiday festival until 7:00 p.m. Attendees will enjoy craft vendors, food vendors, live local entertainment, activities, photos with Santa and so much more. Be sure to stay for the Tree Lighting Ceremony in the Library area at 6:00 p.m.

The Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group will be Providing tactical communications for this event.

4888. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Bencher BY-2 Iambic Paddle

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-02 13:51:42 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 4885 Message: 4888
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here’s the link: http://www.jpmsupply.com/product-p/xxbencher.htm

From: Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 10:37 PM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Bencher BY-2 Iambic Paddle

Please post your link.

Joe, N2QOJ - Group Owner

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<Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Phil K7TTI

4889. East Valley Amateur Radio

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-03 17:58:04 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4889 Message: 4889

Stay up to date with amateur radio events and info in the East Valley area
by joining the "East Valley Amateur Radio Group" at:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1979532548947031/

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
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Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4890. ☢ Thank You for Your Service ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-04 05:20:40 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4890 Message: 4890

Volunteer List, 2017 Holiday Festival and Parade, 12-2-2017

Joe, N2QOJ, 480.381.2993 <(480)%20381-2993> - all shifts
Dennis, KF7RYX, 602.510.3838 <(602)%20510-3838> - all shifts
Janet Cooper, KF7SLQ - 2nd shift
Ron Earl, K7RWE - 2nd shift
Colleen Earl, K7RDZ - 2nd shift
Andres Barreto, KF7RTV- 1st shift
Kristy Barreto, KF7RTW - 1st shift
Brad Young, KF5ACH - 2nd shift
Rachelle Scott, KF7RZP - 2nd shift
Jared, KE7WAT - 2nd shift
Dave Martin, AC7FF - 2nd shift
Sean Cubberley, KC7WTL - 2nd shift
Dave Waller, KG7NCV - 2nd shift

Folks,

On behalf of Ron, Dennis, myself and Chris Clark of the QC Chamber of Commerce, we would like to thank each of you for your time and expertise supporting the Holiday Festival and Parade hosted by the Chamber of Commerce of Queen Creek.

You all did a tremendous job and it is very much appreciated.

Best regards,

Joe, N2QOJ
QCECG

Joe Sammartino
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4891. ARRL Letter of November 30th

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-04 19:05:04 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4891 Message: 4891

Here are the topics (with navigation links):

- Ballots Counted in 2017 ARRL Director, Vice Director Elections
<http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-30#toc01>
- *Status Report:* The Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2017
<http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-30#toc02>
- FCC Dismisses Radio Amateur's Petition to Revise Call Sign Rules
<http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-30#toc03>
- ARRL Board of Directors Publicly Censures Southwestern Division
Director <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-30#toc04>
- The Doctor Will See You Now!
<http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-30#toc05>
- Major New Edition of *The ARRL Handbook* is Now Available!
<http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-30#toc06>
- Sign Up for ARRL's 12 Days of Deals!
<http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-30#toc07>
- AO-91 Commissioned, Declared Open for Amateur Use!
<http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-30#toc08>
- Amateur Radio-Carrying D-Star One CubeSat among Spacecraft Apparently
Lost <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-30#toc09>
- IARU Cites Progress Toward 50 MHz Region 1 Allocation
<http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-30#toc10>
- JOTA "Alive and Doing Well," Although 2017 Participation Down from
Last Year <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-30#toc11>
- Year-Long NASA On The Air Event Kicks off on December 11
<http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-30#toc12>
- Ulrich Rohde, N1UL, Receives Wireless Innovation Forum Leadership Award
<http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-30#toc13>
- In Brief... <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-30#toc14>
- The K7RA Solar Update
<http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-30#toc15>
- Getting It Right
<http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-30#toc16>
- Just Ahead in Radiosport
<http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-30#toc17>
- Upcoming ARRL Section, State, and Division Conventions
<http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2017-11-30#toc18>

4892. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 09 December 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-05 14:55:05 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4892 Message: 4892

"QC HAMS Breakfast" reminder

When

Saturday, 09 December 2017

08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where

IHOP Queen Creek

Notes

Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams. 20710 East Victoria Lane Queen Creek, AZ 85142 (480) 987-5836 http://tinyurl.com/zyx58jg

From

Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

4893. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 09 December 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-05 16:14:54 UTC
From: Jay Baack
Topic: 4892 Message: 4893

I will be there - bicycle mobile if not threat to rain.

> On Dec 5, 2017, at 7:55 AM, Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com wrote:
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> From
> Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar
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4894. Gathering Of the Willing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-05 16:30:53 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4254 Message: 4894

Good Morning All,

I hope everyone is having the start of a great week and your getting your holiday shopping done. Its hard to believe that Christmas will be here in 3 weeks from yesterday.

EVQRP will be hosting another Gathering this coming Friday evening. We will meet at Desert Mountain Park at the Cottonwood Ramada at 17:00 hrs.

https://tinyurl.com/evqrpgotw

We will do our usual setup with various modes and different antennas. We encourage everyone to bring their portable stations and set up and get on the air and make contacts.

Last week we had a a good turnout at the park. Christi (KG7NAD) and myself were the only ones to set up. Troy (K7TJK) was out of town on business and Rick (W9JRF) was home working on various projects around his house. Jay (N1RWY) stopped by along with Joe (N2QOJ), Ron (K7RWE), Richard (N7HX) and Kevin (K9NTZ) was in from Indiana visiting his wife for the weekend. We and a great time and I made the only 2 contacts, one to California and the other one to Brazil. Both were made on CW and 5 watts. We did have some great fellowship and enjoyed our time with each other.

I look forward to seeing you all this coming Friday evening. Remember, its getting cooler in the evening once the sun goes down so if you plan on coming out plan accordingly. Once again, if you would like to bring your portable station please bring it along and set it up. I will be doing another testing session at our monthly QCECG meeting on December 14th starting at 19:00 hrs and I always have my box with me when we are at the park in case someone would like to take a test or upgrade there as well. Have a great week and a safe holiday season.

Dave AC7FF

4895. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 09 December 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-05 17:15:37 UTC
From: Dennis Lawrence
Topic: 4892 Message: 4895

I will be there as well.

Dennis (truck mobile)

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 9:15 AM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 09 December 2017

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4896. ARRL's "The Doctor is In" Podcast - This week, "End Fed Antennas"

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-06 16:16:04 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4896 Message: 4896

Some of you may be familiar with the ARRL's QST column, "The Doctor is In".

*The Doctor is none other than ARRL's Joel Hallas, **W1**ZR**, who has been **answering questions about Amateur R**adio in QST's "The Doctor is In" column since 2006.[image: Doctor_is_In_Podcast_Icon_2.jpg] <http://www.arrl.org/images/view//News_/Doctor_is_In_Podcast_Icon_2.jpg>*

*Hosted by QST Editor In Chief **Steve Ford, WB8IMY, the ARRL The Doctor is In podcast is a twice-monthly audio podcast that answers YOUR questions about Amateur Radio's technical challenges.*

*This week's topic** is "End Fed Antennas".*

Download (or stream) the mp3 from these links:

*STREAM: *https://www.dropbox.com/s/qdl6qjlcaetw2jz/April_27_-_End_Fed_Antennas.mp3?dl=0

*Download: *https://www.dropbox.com/s/qdl6qjlcaetw2jz/April_27_-_End_Fed_Antennas.mp3?dl=1

The length in time of these podcast usually ranges from 15 to 25 minutes.

Please let me know if you have any difficulty accessing this content.

I do welcome feedback. I would like to know if this podcast feature is of any value to our members.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
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Mobile: 480.381.2993 <(480)%20381-2993>
jsammartino@...

4897. What I'm listening to...

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-06 17:26:53 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4897 Message: 4897

I'm listening to the "Maricopa County and Queen Creek Area Repeaters" scanner audio feed.

You can listen to it...

• On your computer by going to http://www.bbscanner.com/listen.php?id=58634

• On an Android phone or tablet using the Scanner Radio app (https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.scannerradio)

• On an iPhone or iPad using the Scanner Radio Deluxe app (https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/scanner-radio-deluxe/id498405045?mt=8)

4898. 240 VAC For your Ham Shack From Your Clothes Dryer Outlet

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-06 20:16:44 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4898 Message: 4898

Here's an interesting video from Doug, WB7TUJ

He show's how to use your clothes dryer power outlet for your ham shack!

<goog_110875447>
https://youtu.be/DypXm5L-WA4

4899. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 09 December 2017

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-07 14:55:02 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4892 Message: 4899

"QC HAMS Breakfast" reminder

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4900. Patron saint of amateur radio operators

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-09 20:57:06 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 4900 Message: 4900

Who knew?

Father Kolbe was a Franciscan Priest who founded Niepokalanow (City of Mary), a large monastery in Poland dedicated to communications. Fr. Kolbe and his Franciscan brothers published dozens of weekly and monthly periodicals to promote the Roman Catholic faith and devotion to the Blessed Mother in particular. At one point in the late 1930s, circulation exceeded one million copies monthly, making Niepokalanow the largest publisher in Poland. Fr. Kolbe was a Ph.D. level philosopher and trained physicist. In addition to his print operations, he built a religious short-wave radio station in 1938 with the call sign of SP3RN. It is believed that his amateur radio operations were extended also to his monastery in Nagasaki, Japan.
On 26 May 1941 Fr. Kolbe's monastery was shut down by the Nazi SS. Fr. Kolbe was arrested and sent to Auschwitz concentration camp, where he was assigned Prisoner #16670. In July of 1941, ten prisoners were condemned to death because of an escape attempt from the camp. Among the condemned was Francizek Gajowniczek, a Polish Sergeant. Kolbe stepped out of line and offered his life in place of Gajowniczek's. The Nazi commandant accepted the exchange and sent Kolbe to a camp starvation bunker where he was deprived of food and water for nearly two weeks. Maximilian Kolbe died on 14 August 1941, hence our operating frequency of 3814 khz.
Maximilian Kolbe was canonized by Pope John Paul II on 10 October 1982. He is considered the patron saint of the addicted and of amateur radio operators. The National Shrine of Saint Maximilian Kolbe (http://www.marytown.com http://www.marytown.com/) is located in Marytown, IL, in suburban Chicago. Among the many sites with more information isniepokalanow.eu http://niepokalanow.eu/

4901. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Patron saint of amateur radio operators

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-09 22:41:25 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4900 Message: 4901

St. Max is also the patron saint of drug addicts.

On Dec 9, 2017 1:57 PM, "wmunsil@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <
Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4902. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Patron saint of amateur radio operators

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-09 23:44:23 UTC
From: Dennis Griffin
Topic: 4900 Message: 4902

Some, XYL's in particular, might say that the amateur radio hobby is like a drug and it certainly can be addicting, so Saint Max may be the best fit to be our patron saint.

Thanks for the history lesson, Bil. I was raised in St. Louis, MO in the Roman Catholic faith, educated by the Nuns of the Sacred Heart through grade school and the Jesuits through high school, so I can relate to your lesson, Bil.

I'd have liked to attend the QC Club breakfast this AM but I was on the sched to call the Mercury Net.

73 de Dennis KD7CAC
Scottsdale, AZ

> On Dec 9, 2017, at 3:41 PM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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4903. Another Video Installment From KF7RYX

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-10 18:26:28 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4903 Message: 4903

1991 Fleetwood Southwind - Renovation Part 21https://youtu.be/ZsZZfBSLfDk

4904. FREE! Back issues of QST and CQ Mags

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-10 18:39:54 UTC
From: kt1na@...
Topic: 4904 Message: 4904

FREE! I have back issues of CQ (to 2013) and QST (to 2011) magazines and I've run out of room! Note - I'm keeping the QST with our Ham Radio Saves Lives bumper sticker on the cover, but you can have the rest! We are advertisers, so our copies are complimentary.

If you would like them, you can come up pick them up (Higley and Ocotillo)! I need to get them out of here in the next day or so, but I don't want to just toss them into the recycle bin.

Write me back and I'll get you my contact info. First come, first served.

Again - FREE!

Christina, KT1NA
GM/Owner
www.hamtestonline.com

4905. ☢ QCECG Weekly Training Net Tonight ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-10 18:53:31 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4905 Message: 4905

QCECG Training Net Tonight

Please participate at 2000 hours or 8 PM.

After check-in of QCECG members, all amateur radio stations will be invited to join in.

Tonight's Topic - Best Practices for a Directed Net

449.325 Mhz, PL of 100 Hz
If you can't listen in by radio, you can listen to the streaming audio at:

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/goog_864501736>
http://www.broadcastify.com/listen/feed/10544/web/?rl=rr

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Information about the Queen Creek Emergency Communications Group can be found at:
http://www.qcecg.org/

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jsammartino@...

4906. QCECG Meeting, Thursday, December 14th

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-10 19:38:29 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4906 Message: 4906

Agenda: Remember, our meetings are open to all amateur radio operators and those with an interest in radio communications!

- Holiday Festival and Parade Follow-up

- 2017 ARRL Field Day Results for N7Q

- Winter Field Day Planning

License Exams:

Dave, AC7FF, will have his VE Test Kit and can administer Technician, General, and Amateur Extra exams. Please share this with your ham wannabe friends hams needing to upgrade.

Where and When:

QCECG meets at Queen Creek Town Hall: 22350 S Ellsworth Road, Queen Creek, AZ 85142, enter through the South door.

http://tinyurl.com/QCChambers
<https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Ftinyurl.com%2FQCChambers&h=ATOf9-VGzf2yo-I5tA5vgvv0Mp5jQSeEvxwXMacG4wcarS7pHEN-eGiGlKk63GlxDz7F7ViqrLSGwtww6CxkyXeA4po73vaLZCepLjhcmWQm-Fel--OexZnF2G36yABnUsWfDVKDBhudzDnRBcxGm1cTcA1o680D_q1pBrQyB7h-IkksjR37yrAO95uR52H_bTvoEp9jnXtZbA0kMrf7xdsusXW2tKZOmL6pF1s7uM3w2rjd3ct6-RozJhCgp-qCXctTV97Pt3EQbRr7S40c24wN7o9vKbqysmAIwYmOqpwH2BSungP-xTl6MXY>

When: Thursday, December, 14th, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

Where: Founders Room at Town Hall Queen Creek. This is the former church building, where the town council now meets.

It's directly across Ellsworth from former Fire Station #1..Contact N2QOJ, KF7RYX, and K7RWE, at qcecgaz@... with questions.

Regards, Joe, N2QOJ
<http://tinyurl.com/QCChambers>

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Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4907. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QCECG Meeting, Thursday, December 14th

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-11 02:54:09 UTC
From: Michelle W
Topic: 4906 Message: 4907

Hello All,

Many of you may know I keep up with the CDC weekly updates (boring but necessary.) So you are all aware, they missed the boat on the flu vaccine this year – it's always a guess and this year they only got it about 25% correct. The influenza B was spot on, however, the influenza A they put in this year's vaccine has already mutated and the flu vaccine is INEFFCTIVE against the current strain. By the way influenza A is always the more serious one.

So, that means if you have a fever, do us all a favor and STAY HOME!!! If you don't have a real thermometer in your house (and yes those temporal ones do work) get one. Stay vigilant, wash your hands often in any public situation, and stay away from sick co-workers.

Be healthly!

Michelle Waller

www.queencreekarc.org

www.qcecg.org

<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Queen_Creek_Hams/info;_ylc=X3oDMTJmNG80c2YzBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE0BGdycElkAzE3NjQ5ODU1BGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARzZWMDdnRsBHNsawN2Z2hwBHN0aW1lAzE1MTI5MzQ3MzE-> Visit Your Group

<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo;_ylc=X3oDMTJlYjV2cDFkBF9TAzk3NDc2NTkwBGdycElkAzE3NjQ5ODU1BGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARzZWMDZnRyBHNsawNnZnAEc3RpbWUDMTUxMjkzNDczMg--> Yahoo! Groups

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4908. Another Video Installment From KF7RYX - Console Electronics

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-11 15:05:53 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4908 Message: 4908

Another Video Installment From KF7RYX - Console Electronics

1991 Fleetwood Southwind - Renovation Part 22

<goog_339104367>
https://youtu.be/OqFgh4zmfus

4909. ARRL's "The Doctor is In" Podcast - This week, "NVIS"

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-11 15:31:15 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4909 Message: 4909

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*The Doctor is none other than ARRL's Joel Hallas, **W1**ZR**, who has been **answering questions about Amateur R**adio in QST's "The Doctor is In" column since 2006.[image: Doctor_is_In_Podcast_Icon_2.jpg] <http://www.arrl.org/images/view//News_/Doctor_is_In_Podcast_Icon_2.jpg>*

*Hosted by QST Editor In Chief **Steve Ford, WB8IMY, the ARRL The Doctor is In podcast is a twice-monthly audio podcast that answers YOUR questions about Amateur Radio's technical challenges.*

*This week's topic** is "NVIS".*

Download (or stream) the mp3 from these links:

*STREAM: *

https://www.dropbox.com/s/g8be0flh0mg85rw/November_9_-_NVIS.mp3?dl=0 <https://www.dropbox.com/s/g8be0flh0mg85rw/November_9_-_NVIS.mp3?dl=0>

*Download: *

https://www.dropbox.com/s/g8be0flh0mg85rw/November_9_-_NVIS.mp3?dl=1 <https://www.dropbox.com/s/g8be0flh0mg85rw/November_9_-_NVIS.mp3?dl=1>

The length in time of these podcast usually ranges from 15 to 25 minutes.

Please let me know if you have any difficulty accessing this content.

I do welcome feedback. I would like to know if this podcast feature is of any value to our members.

*Regards, *
Joe, N2QOJ

4910. Gathering of the Willing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-14 18:20:58 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4687 Message: 4910

Greetings All,

I hope this finds everyone in great spirits and hopefully all of you are getting your Christmas shopping done with a very low level of stress and frustration.

EVQRP will be hosting another Gathering this coming Friday December 15th at 17:00 at Desert Mountain Park. We will gather at the Cottonwood Ramada. We usually go until around 21:30 hrs. For those that may not know, the Cottonwood Ramada is located across from the baseball fields and just Southeast of the restroom building in the back of the park.

https://tinyurl.com/evqrpgotw

We will set up a number of different antennas and radios on different modes. We do encourage anyone with a portable station to dig that station out, dust it off and bring it with you. The Gathering is not a contest and it is not a competition to see how may stations we can contact, its all about getting your gear out and becoming familiar portable operations. It is intended to help you become a better operator which is what you will need to become in an emergency situation. You will learn what your station will do on portable power (batteries) and what you need to do to conserve power when you are off grid. It will also help you see what different antennas will do and how to set them up in the field. I can personally say that I usually go away from these learning something or coming up with a different way of setting up my portable station and making it more efficient.

Last week there was only 2 of us, Rick (W9JRF) and myself. Rick set up his FT-817 along with his Buddipole vertical on 40m and made 2 contacts on Phone. Colorado and South Africa. I set up my FT-817 and my Sotabeams linked (20/30/40/80m) dipole. I made 1 contact on 80m CW in California. Both Rick and I had a great time and I will say once the sun went down it got really cold.

I hope everyone has a great week and I hope to see all of you on Friday evening. Remember to stay radioactive.

Dave, AC7FF

4911. ☢ International Space Station visible tonight ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-16 15:57:44 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 3810 Message: 4911
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

☢ *International Space Station visible tonight *☢

Folks,

Good news! Another opportunity to spot the station tonight for 6 minutes. It will be at a very great height and should be an excellent viewing barring any cloud cover.

Time: Sat Dec 16 6:24 PM
Visible: 6 min, Max Height: 84°
*Appears: 10° above NW **(from 315 degrees)*
*Disappears: 10° above SE **(toward 135 degrees)*

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Remember, these times are based on a viewing site from the Mesa area. If you would like to generate times from your specific city or town, visit the link and follow the instructions.

If your specific city or town isn’t listed, pick the closest one. The space station is visible for at least a 50 mile (80 km) radius around each of the listed locations.

If you are an amateur radio operator, listen in (or work) on these frequencies:

Voice and SSTV Downlink: 145.80 (Worldwide)
Voice Uplink: 144.49 for ITU Regions 2 and 3
VHF Packet Uplink and Downlink: 145.825 (Worldwide) - easiest to hear
UHF Packet Uplink and Downlink: 437.550
UHF/VHF Repeater Uplink: 437.80
UHF/VHF Repeater Downlink: 145.80

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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jsammartino@...

4912. Chest freezers

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-16 16:39:03 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4912 Message: 4912
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

FYI,

I want to alert you to a good deal if you have need of a chest freezer.

I have three of these left at the Home Depot on Superstition Springs Blvd and Power Road.

Ask for the 20% Clearance promotion and this brand new chest freezer is yours for $118 plus tax.

Regards,

Joe

[image: Inline image 1]

4913. ARRL's "The Doctor is In" Podcast - This week, "SWR"

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-16 23:22:54 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4913 Message: 4913

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Hosted by QST Editor In Chief Steve Ford, WB8IMY, the ARRL The Doctor is In podcast is a twice-monthly audio podcast that answers YOUR questions about Amateur Radio's technical challenges.

This week's topic is "SWR".

Download (or stream) the mp3 from these links:

STREAM:

https://www.dropbox.com/s/5nedjfe8lfkipld/August_11_-_SWR.mp3?dl=0

Download:

https://www.dropbox.com/s/5nedjfe8lfkipld/August_11_-_SWR.mp3?dl=1

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Please let me know if you have any difficulty accessing this content.

I do welcome feedback. I would like to know if this podcast feature is of any value to our members.

Regards, Joe, N2QOJ

4914. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Chest freezers

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-17 01:28:09 UTC
From: Bradley Young
Topic: 4912 Message: 4914

I wish I needed one!

Bradley Young
MDK/BCB

> On Dec 16, 2017, at 9:39 AM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> FYI,
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> I want to alert you to a good deal if you have need of a chest freezer.
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> I have three of these left at the Home Depot on Superstition Springs Blvd and Power Road.
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> Ask for the 20% Clearance promotion and this brand new chest freezer is yours for $118 plus tax.
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> Regards,
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> Joe
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> <20171215_215156.jpg>

4915. Gathering of the Willing

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-17 16:55:51 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4687 Message: 4915

Good Morning All,

I hope this finds all in good spirits and doing well. Well its hard to believe but in just 8 days from today it will be Christmas. This year sure has flown by. Before you know it we will be at Field Day in June. Speaking of Field Day we are just a little over 30 days from Winter Field Day (WFD). I will be sending out a separate email on that so look for that in the near future.

EVQRP will be hosting another Gathering In the Park this coming Tuesday Evening. We will be meeting at Desert Mountain Park at the Cottonwood Ramada at 17:00 hrs. For those not familiar with the park, we will be in the back of the park. The Cottonwood Ramada is located just East of the baseball fields and just Southeast of the bathroom building.

https://tinyurl.com/evqrpgotw

We plan on setting up a couple of stations running different modes with various antennas.

Last week we had 4 show up at the Gathering. I was the only one who set up a station. I made 2 contacts on CW, 1 in TX and the other was in SC. I set up my 20m,30m,40m linked dipole which has always been a solid antenna along with my FT-817. Troy (K7TJK) showed up after getting off of work and brought his new portable and his Shortwave Radio. We also had Phil (K7TTI) who lives in Queen Valley come out to check it out. Phil showed up to a Radios in the Park (RUSS) back in November. Phil also likes to operate portable and has a portable station as well along with various portable antennas. Additionally Richard (N7HX) showed up as well.

I hope everyone has a great week before Christmas and if I don't see you this coming Tuesday evening at the Gathering I want to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Dave,
AC7FF

4916. Another Video Installment from Dennis, KF7RYX

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-17 17:09:20 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4916 Message: 4916

1991 Fleetwood Southwind - Renovation Part 23

https://youtu.be/QVDOhWqK7mE

4917. ☢ QCECG Training Net Tonight ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-17 23:58:53 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4917 Message: 4917

☢ QCECG Training Net Tonight ☢

Please participate at 2000 hours or 8 PM.

After check-in of QCECG members, all amateur radio stations are invited to join in.

Your Net Control Operator tonight is Troy, K7TJK.

Tonight's Topic - To Be Announced

449.325 Mhz, PL of 100 Hz

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

4918. Fwd: Question re: antennas used

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-23 04:06:01 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4918 Message: 4918

Folks,

See the attached request from Cris.

If anyone can help him, please respond to him directly via email.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: "Cris McBride" <vandcmcbride@...>
Date: Dec 21, 2017 12:37 PM
Subject: Question re: antennas used
To: <jsammartino@...>
Cc:

Joseph,

I was just talking to Doug WB7TUJ on 7.158 this morning and he mentioned that the QQARC has had some involvement with use or at least describing the Alpha-Delta DD-DX 40/75 m dipole-type antenna.

I am using a 75-m dipole, an IC7300, and an LG AT1000ProII tuner with my ALS-1300 amp and get pretty good coverage and transceiving with it. Doug thought I could/would do better with the Alpha-Delta antenna version, however.

I am wondering if you, or someone you know, has used the Alpha-Delta version and has any comment about how it works or perhaps how it compares with the use of a 62' + 62+ dipole for 75-m?

If you are too busy to respond, that is fine and I understand. I know that people who make things happen are generally pretty busy.

Thank you,

73

Cris McBride
KB7QXQ
(I have worked with Bruce Barnes in the past before he was given a different assignment recently.)

4919. Re: [QCComGroup] Fwd: Question re: antennas used

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-23 06:29:06 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4919 Message: 4919

Here is the video:

https://youtu.be/cWjkBi_Tx-Y

If anyone does have experience with the Alpha Delta products, please share.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

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Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...m

On Fri, Dec 22, 2017 at 10:33 PM, 'Doug Pelley WB7TUJ' wb7tuj@...m
[QCComGroup] <QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> There is some mis-communication here……
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> What I was telling Cris is that I made a clone of the Alpha Delta DXDD,
> shot a video of it & QCECG posted my video on their website, so Cris could
> go there & view my video.
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> Doug WB7TUJ
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> www.dapcom.com
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> *From:* QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com]
> *Sent:* Friday, December 22, 2017 21:06
> *To:* Queen Creek Hams; QCComGroup@yahoogroups.com
> *Cc:* vandcmcbride@...
> *Subject:* [QCComGroup] Fwd: Question re: antennas used
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> Thanks,
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> Joe, N2QOJ
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> ---------- Forwarded message ----------
> From: "Cris McBride" <vandcmcbride@...>
> Date: Dec 21, 2017 12:37 PM
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> To: <jsammartino@...>
> Cc:
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> Thank you,
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> 73
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> Cris McBride
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> KB7QXQ
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> different assignment recently..)
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4920. NORAD's Santa Tracker is up and running.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-24 16:25:49 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 4920 Message: 4920

NORAD's Santa Tracker is up and running.

https://www.noradsanta.org/ https://www.noradsanta.org/

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4921. QCECG Training Net - Not Tonight!

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-25 01:00:28 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4921 Message: 4921

Please ignore the Net announcements ---

Due to the holiday, there will be no QCECG Training Net this evening.

There will be an announcement regarding next week's net (or no net) soon.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

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jsammartino@...

4922. Jean Shepherd

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-25 17:29:16 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4922 Message: 4922

Who is Jean Shepherd?

Jean Parker Shepherd, Jr. (July 26, 1921 – October 16, 1999) was an American storyteller <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Storytelling>, radio and TV personality, writer and actor. He was often referred to by the nickname *Shep*.[1] <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean_Shepherd#cite_note-whois-1> With a career that spanned decades, Shepherd is known to modern audiences for the film *A Christmas Story <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A_Christmas_Story>* (1983), which he narrated <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Narration> and co-scripted <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Script_(recorded_media)>, based on his own semi-autobiographical stories.[2] <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean_Shepherd#cite_note-Hammond-2>

Born in 1921 on the south side <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Side,_Chicago#South_side> of Chicago, Illinois, Shepherd briefly lived in East Chicago, Indiana <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/East_Chicago,_Indiana>, and was raised in Hammond,
Indiana <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hammond,_Indiana>, where he graduated from Hammond High School <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hammond_High_School_(Indiana)> in 1939.[2] <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean_Shepherd#cite_note-Hammond-2> The movie *A Christmas Story <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A_Christmas_Story>* is loosely based on his days growing up in Hammond's southeast side neighborhood of Hessville <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hessville>. As a youth he worked briefly as a mail carrier in a steel mill and earned his Amateur
radio <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amateur_radio> license (W9QWN) at age 16, sometimes claiming he was even younger. He sporadically attended Indiana University, but never graduated. Shepherd was a lifelong Chicago White Sox fan.

During World War II, he served stateside in the U.S. Army Signal Corps.[2] <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean_Shepherd#cite_note-Hammond-2> Shepherd then had an extensive career in a variety of media.

Read his full biography at Wikipedia:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean_Shepherd

I hope you enjoy the article about one of our own.

Merry Christmas,

Joe, N2QOJ

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4923. ☢ International Space Station visible tomorrow mor ning ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-26 04:24:12 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4923 Message: 4923

☢ *International Space Station visible tomorrow morning *☢

Folks,

Good news! Another opportunity to spot the station tomorrow morning for 6 minutes. It will be at a very good height and should be an excellent viewing barring any cloud cover.

Time: Tue Dec 26 6:23 AM
Visible: 6 min, Max Height: 46°
*Appears: 10° above SSW **(from 206 degrees)*
*Disappears: 11° above ENE **(toward 68 degrees)*

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

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Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

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jsammartino@...

4924. Re: ☢ International Space Station visible tomorrow morning ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-26 04:28:51 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4923 Message: 4924
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here is the illustration to help locate the ISS as it passes.

4925. ☢ Local Ham Club Activities ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-26 04:54:08 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4155 Message: 4925
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Check out the attached January newsletter from Arizona Desert Air Waves for the latest happenings in our local ham community.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

4926. ☢ Ham Fest Flyer ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-26 04:55:17 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4320 Message: 4926
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The most recent Ham Fest Flyer from the folks at ADAW is attached.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

4927. ARRL's "The Doctor is In" Podcast - This week, "Loop Antennas"

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-26 05:38:13 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4927 Message: 4927

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https://www.dropbox.com/s/4tb2sreim06xhje/Feb_21_2017_-_Loop_Antennas.mp3?dl=0

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4928. Dangrous Flu Season Update

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-29 02:03:01 UTC
From: Michelle W
Topic: 4928 Message: 4928

Hi All,

Please be careful, wash your hands often, be vigilant of people who are ill.

As we speak a new colleague of mine rushes to the hospital, her father was admitted with influenza A, was on life support and is doing very poorly.

This is no joke!!!

Michelle Waller RN aka KG7NCW

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4929. Another Video Installment from Dennis, KF7RYX

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-30 05:22:44 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4916 Message: 4929

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1991 Fleetwood Southwind - Renovation Part 24

https://youtu.be/YfIvI3XTH7Q

4930. New 6 Meter Net

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-30 18:58:53 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4930 Message: 4930

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Regards,

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4931. Subscribe to KF7RYX

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-30 19:02:04 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4931 Message: 4931

If you enjoy Dennis's videos that are posted here as they become available, visit his Youtube channel and subscribe to it.

Here's the link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_kf4JG90TUnwX4W6fnM5hA

4932. Re: Dangrous Flu Season Update

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-30 19:54:16 UTC
From: HamTestOnline - Christina - KT1NA
Topic: 4928 Message: 4932

Thanks for the reminder. I get my flu shot every year but as we know it
doesn't cover all strains.

73,

Christina, KT1NA
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4933. Re: [QCComGroup] New 6 Meter Net

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-30 23:29:30 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4930 Message: 4933

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4934. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: [QCComGroup] New 6 Meter Net

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-30 23:59:42 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4930 Message: 4934
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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4935. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: [QCComGroup] New 6 Meter Net

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-31 00:32:33 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4930 Message: 4935
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Thanks Joe. I will take a look. Using Romex does sound inexpensive :)
I may also see if I can Frankenstein something together with my buddipole

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4936. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: [QCComGroup] New 6 Meter Net

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2017-12-31 00:43:12 UTC
From: Dennis Griffin
Topic: 4930 Message: 4936

Hi Andrew,

I intend to assemble a 1/4 wave vertical dipole, L config, with 2 Buddipole standard telescoping whips (13” collapsed, 66” max) and a VersaTee.

I hope to do this in the next few days and I’ll LYK how that works.

73 de Dennis KD7CAC
Scottsdale, AZ

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Date: 2017-12-31 01:39:23 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4916 Message: 4937

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4938. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: [QCComGroup] New 6 Meter Net

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-01 14:08:04 UTC
From: Andrew Ambrosia
Topic: 4930 Message: 4938

Thanks for the great response to my question. Love it when a plan comes together.
You've given me enough info so I can build a few configurations which I will try over the coming weeks on the net. Based on feedback from net participants I am sure I'll have an idea on which is the keeper.
Happy New year all.
Andy KG7KWG

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4939. RE: Dangrous Flu Season Update

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-03 02:05:15 UTC
From: Michelle W
Topic: 4928 Message: 4939

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From: Michelle W [mailto:rnwaller@moparmanuals.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 28, 2017 7:03 PM
To: 'Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com'; 'queen_creek_tech_talk'
Subject: Dangrous Flu Season Update

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4940. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] RE: Dangrous Flu Season Update

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-03 02:09:43 UTC
From: KI7PBR
Topic: 4928 Message: 4940

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KI7PBR, Gary

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4941. RE: [Queen_Creek_Hams] RE: Dangrous Flu Season Update

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-03 02:33:39 UTC
From: Michelle W
Topic: 4928 Message: 4941

Gary,

Your flu shot information is partly correct, the Influenza B part is effective, the Influenza A is not – the virus has already mutated.

Thank you for the thoughts and prayers – I will pass them along.

From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com [mailto:Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 02, 2018 7:10 PM
To: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
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Date: 2018-01-03 06:38:20 UTC
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Topic: 4928 Message: 4942

Sorry to hear that news, Michelle. Very sad.

Joe

4943. ARRL's "The Doctor is In" Podcast - This week, "Handheld Antennas"

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-04 06:40:38 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4943 Message: 4943

Some of you may be familiar with the ARRL's QST column, "The Doctor is In".

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This week's topic is "Handheld Antennas".

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Please let me know if you have any difficulty accessing this content.

I do welcome feedback. I would like to know if this podcast feature is of any value to our members.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ
Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4944. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] ARRL's "The Doctor is In" Podcast - This week, "Handheld Antennas"

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-04 15:22:10 UTC
From: Dennis Griffin
Topic: 4943 Message: 4944

Hi Joe,

Yes, I did find this information of interest, so please keep general interest QST’s like this coming.

I found a few other interesting amateur radio related podcasts on iTunes as well.

Nice thing about podcasts is that they don’t produce eyestrain, hi.

73 de Dennis KD7CAC
Scottsdale, AZ

> On Jan 3, 2018, at 11:40 PM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@gmail.com [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
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> Posted by: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@... <mailto:jsammartino@...>>

4945. antenna analyzer for 440?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-05 00:15:01 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4945 Message: 4945

Greetings all.
With the completion of my 144 MHz EME project, I need to move to the 432 MHz EME system.

Does anyone have an analyzer that has the ability to measure in the 440 band?
If so, could I borrow it for 1/2 a day? I need to measure 1, possibly 2 antennas once I get them mounted.

Thanks

- Jay N1RWY

4946. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] antenna analyzer for 440?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-05 15:03:54 UTC
From: Troy Kelley
Topic: 4945 Message: 4946

Jay:

I have an MFJ-269C that analyzes UHF. I'll have it at the GOTW this evening, or we can make different arrangements to get it to you if necessary.

Troy
K7TJK

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 4, 2018, at 5:15 PM, Jay whereisjay@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Greetings all.
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> Thanks
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> - Jay N1RWY
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4947. Yaesu FT-450D for Sale

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-05 16:14:43 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4947 Message: 4947

If you are interested in purchasing this radio, do not reply to the Group but follow directions in the post.

Yaesu FT-450D
$450
Mesa, AZ

This is a used FT-450D HF/6m radio in great condition and has had the firmware update to give it all the correct 60 meter frequencies. It's spent about 99% of its life in a Pelican Storm case (not included). Comes with power cable (short but with power pole), mic, and manual. Please email me at benjaminrayrussell@... if interested. If you live in the east valley, I will personally deliver to you (must be ham). I want to sell because there is another HF radio I'd like to buy. Thank you!

Benjamin, KC7MMI

4948. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] antenna analyzer for 440?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-05 16:26:24 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4945 Message: 4948

awesome!
We will be in touch.

Jay

On Fri, Jan 5, 2018 at 8:03 AM, Troy Kelley k7tjk@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Jay:
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> Troy
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4949. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Yaesu FT-450D for Sale

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-05 16:29:11 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4947 Message: 4949

GREAT PRICE!

Jay N1RWY

On Fri, Jan 5, 2018 at 9:14 AM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@...
[Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4950. Antenna Installer

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-05 16:38:47 UTC
From: KI7PBR
Topic: 4950 Message: 4950
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

IS the anyone in this group that installs antennas? I purchased the Diamond X-30 and got approval from the HOA to mount it to the rear peak of my house (see attached photo). I am not physically able to do the install and I am looking for someone that can help me out. The cable routing should be simple, into the attic thru the vent at the peak and accross the attic and drop it from the ceiling into my "Radio room". A financial agreement obviously can be arranged!

I live in South Chandler around Arizona Rd and Chandler Hts Rd.

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73s
KI7PBR, Gary

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https://www.avast.com/antivirus

4951. Re: Antenna Installer

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-05 17:01:31 UTC
From: jsammartino@...
Topic: 4950 Message: 4951

Gary,

There was no attached photo.

Where will this be mounted? Eave, Peak, flat top, what?

Do you have ladder, tools, etc. on hand or does someone need to bring this stuff?

Joe

4952. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Antenna Installer

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-05 17:08:15 UTC
From: Dennis Griffin
Topic: 4950 Message: 4952

Hi Gary,

I can offer two suggestions. The first would be to bolt brackets like these through the wall, just below the vent, and install a 5’ or so mast in them to attach the X-30 to.

https://smile.amazon.com/Inch-Heavy-Y-Shape-Antenna-Mounts/dp/B0045DYPT0/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1515171588&sr=8-1&keywords=antenna+standoff+bracket <https://smile.amazon.com/Inch-Heavy-Y-Shape-Antenna-Mounts/dp/B0045DYPT0/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1515171588&sr=8-1&keywords=antenna+standoff+bracket>

The second could be to secure the bottom of a 10’ chainlink fence rail tube to the patio cover and the 2 x 6” at the side of the roof peak, with maybe another short section of mast on top of the 10’ tube.

The X-30 is a fine performing, smallish antenna.

73 de Dennis KD7CAC
Scottsdale, AZ

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> 73s
> KI7PBR, Gary
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> Posted by: KI7PBR <ki7pbr@... <mailto:ki7pbr@...>>

4953. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Antenna Installer

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-05 17:09:00 UTC
From: Dennis Griffin
Topic: 4950 Message: 4953
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

73 de Dennis KD7CAC
Scottsdale, AZ

> On Jan 5, 2018, at 10:01 AM, jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]
<Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Gary,
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> Where will this be mounted? Eave, Peak, flat top, what?
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> Joe
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> Posted by: jsammartino@... <mailto:jsammartino@...>

4954. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Re: Antenna Installer

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-05 17:29:45 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4950 Message: 4954

OK, I got the photo now. Standard eave mount.

The mounting advice is appreciated but Gary is looking for someone to do
the install of this antenna.

Joe, N2QOJ
On Jan 5, 2018 10:03 AM, "jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <
Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Gary,
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> There was no attached photo.
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> stuff?
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> Joe
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4955. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Antenna Installer

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-05 17:37:16 UTC
From: Dennis Griffin
Topic: 4950 Message: 4955

I understand, Joe, but I thought Gary may want to have some ideas about the how it can be done part and maybe have some needed items on hand when the time comes.

73 de Dennis KD7CAC
Scottsdale, AZ

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4956. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Antenna Installer

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-05 20:08:47 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4950 Message: 4956

Your input is appreciated.

Unfortunately, a lot of people may read your input and infer tha Gary is looking for advice - which he is not. So, then this topic will end up with many, many emails having nothing to do with his original request.

People rarely reference the original message.

Thanks,

Joe, N2QOJ

On Jan 5, 2018 10:37 AM, "Dennis Griffin eagleeyedennis@... [Queen_Creek_Hams]" <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> the how it can be done part and maybe have some needed items on hand when
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> 73 de Dennis KD7CAC
> Scottsdale, AZ
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>> this stuff?

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>> Joe
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> Posted by: Joe Sammartino <jsammartino@...>
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4957. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Antenna Installer

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-05 20:30:45 UTC
From: Dennis Griffin
Topic: 4950 Message: 4957

Thanks Joe. Yes, I understand. Sad but true. I'd have replied directly to Gary, but didn't see his address.

The way group mail headers, To:'s & Reply To:'s are these days, I find it hard to know for sure where a reply will end up, though it appears that this reply will go directly, and only, to you (I hope).

73 de Dennis KD7CAC
Scottsdale, AZ

> On Jan 5, 2018, at 1:08 PM, Joe Sammartino jsammartino@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Your input is appreciated.
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> Unfortunately, a lot of people may read your input and infer tha Gary is looking for advice - which he is not. So, then this topic will end up with many, many emails having nothing to do with his original request.
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4958. West Valley Amateur Radio Club Auction

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-06 07:49:38 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4958 Message: 4958

West Valley Amateur Radio Club Auction

WHERE:

ST CLEMENT OF ROME CATHOLIC CHURCH
15800 Del Webb Blvd, Sun City, AZ 85351
About ¾ mile south of Bell Road (in the Social Hall)

Power supplies, Radios, Microphones & Manuals, Transformers, coils,
insulators, Collectibles and Tools

For information contact: James Rogers N7YTI - jarogers@... 623-214-9219
<623-214-9219>

WHEN:

February 5th 2018

Doors open at 1730 hours for registration, browsing and set up
Auction begins at 1900 hours

SELLERS:

You don't have to be a club member to be a seller/buyer.

There is no fee if you do not put a reserve on the item. If there is a
reserve the fee is a dollar. The club keeps 10% of the selling price.

4959. Three more video installments from Dennis, KF7RYX

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-07 06:01:04 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4959 Message: 4959

Three more video installments from Dennis, KF7RYX

1991 Fleetwood Southwind - Renovation Part 26 <https://youtu.be/3smifFFOkGE>

https://youtu.be/3smifFFOkGE

1991 Fleetwood Southwind - Renovation Part 27 <https://youtu.be/QhPYfbPfsBg>

https://youtu.be/QhPYfbPfsBg

1991 Fleetwood Southwind - Renovation Part 27a
<https://youtu.be/BlJcLC7CS70>

https://youtu.be/BlJcLC7CS70

4960. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 13 January 2018

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-09 14:55:07 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4960 Message: 4960

"QC HAMS Breakfast" reminder

When

Saturday, 13 January 2018

08:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-07:00) Arizona

Where

IHOP Queen Creek

Notes

Informal Breakfast for Local QC Area Hams. 20710 East Victoria Lane Queen Creek, AZ 85142 (480) 987-5836 http://tinyurl.com/zyx58jg

From

Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

4961. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 13 January 2018

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-09 15:13:57 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4960 Message: 4961

Will not make this one, I will be presenting at the Thunderbird hamfest.

- Jay N1RWY

On Tue, Jan 9, 2018 at 7:55 AM, <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> "QC HAMS Breakfast" reminder
> When
> Saturday, 13 January 2018
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> (GMT-07:00) Arizona
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> Creek, AZ 85142 (480) 987-5836 http://tinyurl.com/zyx58jg
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> Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar
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> <http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/>
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4962. Family Communications Plan

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-10 04:52:06 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4962 Message: 4962
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

During the weekly QCECG Training Net, The question "What is your communication plan for your family if landlines and cell service is down?".

We got a lot of silence in response to that question.

I've attached the " Family Emergency Communication Plan" starter document from FEMA for your review. Obviously, as amateur radio operators, we can improve on this starter plan with our own radio equipment and repeater systems.

Take the time to review the document, modify it to your family's needs and exercise it frequently.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

Joe Sammartino
24/7: 480.270.4563
Mobile: 480.381.2993
jsammartino@...

4963. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 13 January 2018

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-10 17:20:27 UTC
From: Thomas Miller
Topic: 4960 Message: 4963

will anyone be there
K8PNW
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4964. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 13 January 2018

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-10 23:49:02 UTC
From: Janet Gordon
Topic: 4960 Message: 4964

We won’t be there. Sorry.

Janet Gordon

> On Jan 10, 2018, at 10:20 AM, Thomas Miller k8pnw@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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4965. QC HAMS Breakfast, Saturday, 13 January 2018

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-11 14:55:03 UTC
From: Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4960 Message: 4965

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Queen_Creek_Hams Calendar

4966. ARRL's "The Doctor is In" Podcast - This week, "Antenna Analyzers"

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-11 18:00:27 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4966 Message: 4966

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*Hosted by QST Editor In Chief **Steve Ford, WB8IMY, the ARRL The Doctor is In podcast is a twice-monthly audio podcast that answers YOUR questions about Amateur Radio's technical challenges.*

*This week's topic** is "Antenna Analyzers".*

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The length in time of these podcast usually ranges from 15 to 25 minutes.

Please let me know if you have any difficulty accessing this content.

I do welcome feedback. I would like to know if this podcast feature is of any value to our members.

Regards,

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4967. Another Video Installment from Dennis, KF7RYX

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-14 20:49:56 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4916 Message: 4967

Another Video Installment from Dennis, KF7RYXThis installment will definitely stick with you.
1991 Fleetwood Southwind - Renovation Part 28

https://youtu.be/qBb8tDfudV0

4968. QCECG Training Net - Linked Repeater Systems

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-15 02:49:24 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4968 Message: 4968
Attachments: 5 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

QCECG Training Net Tonight
Please participate at 2000 hours or 8 PM.

After check-in of QCECG members, all amateur radio stations are invited to
join in.

Tonight's Topic - Linked Repeater Systems

449.325 Mhz, PL of 100 Hz

Regards, Joe, N2QOJ

www.qcecg.org
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Question: What is a linked repeater system?

Answer: A multiple linked repeater system can provide radio coverage over
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provided is too restricted for a single repeater, more repeaters are used
to enable radio users to communicate over a greater distance. At each site,
multiple radios may be used to provide local coverage as well as continue
the link to the next site.

Check out these great email attachments.

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4969. Re: QCECG Training Net - Linked Repeater Systems

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-15 02:57:22 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4968 Message: 4969

Attention!

If you don't have a ham radio or scanner, you can still listen in via the web at

:http://www.broadcastify.com/listen/feed/10544/web/?rl=rr
<https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.broadcastify.com%2Flisten%2Ffeed%2F10544%2Fweb%2F%3Frl%3Drr&h=ATMqq5E3yt3NCelv8eYaqW3qosOEKAuUmLDJBsC-azjVSlL-vyXTUoANBATp2q-TyL0bBCz6rxKPWAfdnf6Jc55Ww8NY7q1bYaH4cGhMsNNv2zcB6WqEFLV51_xIKRE9N_Ohfb4FbEv0e-vtp7sbNBwihNOO2g>

4970. ☢ International Space Station visible tomorrow mor ning ☢

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-15 03:07:32 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4923 Message: 4970
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

☢ *International Space Station visible tomorrow morning *☢

Folks,

Good news! Another opportunity to spot the station tomorrow morning for 5 minutes. It will be at a very good height and should be an excellent viewing barring any cloud cover.

Time: Mon Jan 15 6:43 AM
Visible: 5 min, Max Height: 77°
Appears: 13° above NW (from 315 degrees)
Disappears: 23° above SE (toward 135 degrees)

I've also attached an illustration that will help you determine how to use this information.

You can watch and track the station in advance at this link:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/tracking/index.html

Remember, these times are based on a viewing site from the Mesa area. If you would like to generate times from your specific city or town, visit the link
and follow the instructions.

If your specific city or town isn’t listed, pick the closest one. The space station is visible for at least a 50 mile (80 km) radius around each of thelisted
locations.

If you are an amateur radio operator, listen in (or work) on these frequencies:

Voice and SSTV Downlink: 145.80 (Worldwide)
Voice Uplink: 144.49 for ITU Regions 2 and 3
VHF Packet Uplink and Downlink: 145.825 (Worldwide) - easiest to hear
UHF Packet Uplink and Downlink: 437.550
UHF/VHF Repeater Uplink: 437.80
UHF/VHF Repeater Downlink: 145.80

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4971. Linked Repeater Systems - Intermountain Intertie System

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-15 03:56:54 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4971 Message: 4971
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

If you are interested in linking into Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, and Arizona, then you should visit this link and get edified!

http://www.utahvhfs.org/snowlink.html

i have a attached a PDF file of that web page as well.

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4972. Re: QCECG Training Net - Linked Repeater Systems

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-15 04:44:14 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4968 Message: 4972
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here's Calzona, EAARS, and Intermountain Intertie.... attached.

Enjoy!

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wrote:

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4973. Photos of ham radio activities?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-15 16:35:22 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 4973 Message: 4973

Was someone in this group looking for photos of ham radio activities?

I've good scads of old photos taken during some of my zillions of HAM TV demos.

I'm not an expert but I play one - on HAM TV.
Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ
Hams should be SEEN as well as heard.
More than 30 years on and off HAM TV in Arizona.

4974. Should You Repair Your Own Phone or Laptop?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-18 17:19:09 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4974 Message: 4974
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Recently, a friend asked if he should replace his own iPhone battery. The answer is based on the individual's capabilities, resources, and experience. The following article can help you decide in which direction you may want to go.
Enjoy, Joe
Should You Repair Your Own Phone or Laptop?
<https://www.howtogeek.com/339252/should-you-repair-your-own-phone-or-laptop/>
by Harry Guinness <https://www.howtogeek.com/author/harryguinness/> on January 18th, 2018

While it can be tempting to take a crack at repairing your own laptop, phone, or tablet, there are times to do it…and times to leave it to the pros.

Every time I've had a problem with some of my tech gear, I've been tempted to grab a pentalobe screwdriver and dig in. Unfortunately, each time, when I've really looked at the options, I've realized it's probably been a bad idea. Let's talk about when (and why).

Repairing Your Own Gadgets Can Void the Warranty

Before getting started in, lets get one thing out of the way. You can open the back of most laptops without voiding your warranty, but that doesn't apply to phones and tablets. And once you start altering or removing things on the inside, you'll almost certainly void your warranty—if you're unsure, check the warranty of your specific device for more information.

Take this example from Apple's Mac warranty:
<https://www.apple.com/legal/warranty/products/embedded-mac-warranty-us.html>
:

This Warranty does not apply:… (f) to damage caused by service (including upgrades and expansions) performed by anyone who is not a representative of Apple or an Apple Authorized Service Provider ("AASP"); (g) to an Apple Product that has been modified to alter functionality or capability without the written permission of Apple.

In theory, if you leave things exactly as you found them, the manufacturer is unlikely to know that you've done anything to your computer, but most warranties makes it clear that modifying things can void your warranty. If it's still covered, you probably shouldn't take the risk. Which leads us to our first situation.
Is Your Device Under Warranty?

If your device is under warranty and the problem is due to hardware failure rather than user error, the manufacturer should fix it for free. Contact

the manufacturer, explain the problem, and they'll advise you on how to proceed.

Most manufacturers offer a one year warranty, but in certain countries you might be entitled to a longer warranty. For example, in Ireland and England, customers are entitled to a a refund, repair, or replacement of any defective product within six years of the sale.

Is Your Device Covered by an Extended Warranty or Other Insurance?

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Many shops and manufacturers offer extended warranties (although they'regenerally not a great deal <https://www.howtogeek.com/174032/htg-explains-should-you-buy-extended-warranties/>). For a fee, you can extend your warranty from one to two or three years. You might also get a discount on accidental damage repairs like you do with Apple's AppleCare+.

If you've paid for an extended warranty and the problem is a hardware defect, let the manufacturer fix it. You've already paid for them to do it.

If it's down to accidental damage, things get a little more complicated. Accidental damage repair fees can be pretty steep (even with an extended warranty), and there are plenty of computer problems you can fix yourself for cheaper. However, going it alone will probably invalidate the extended warranty you've already paid for. It's a judgement call for you to make, although I'd probably lean towards getting the manufacturer to fix things, because if a later hardware fault develops and you've lost your extended warranty, you'll be kicking yourself.

In addition, keep in mind that some credit cards offer an extended warranty for any device you purchase with them. You'll need to pay for the repairs yourself but, if you qualify, they'll reimburse you. Your laptop or phone might also be covered under the terms of your home insurance policy for accidental damage and theft. Look into these options before getting your hands dirty—even if you don't have an extended warranty, you might be able to get reimbursed for that repair.

What Does An Out of Warranty Repair Cost?

If you're out of warranty, you'll still want to see what it costs to get it repaired by a professional—often, it's only slightly more than replacing it yourself, due to the cost of parts. For example, A Galaxy S7 screen repair would cost you about $157 for the parts <https://www.ifixit.com/Guide/Samsung+Galaxy+S7+Screen+Replacement/90298>. Or, you get it repaired professionally for just a bit more—$190 from UBREAKIFIX <https://www.ubreakifix.com/samsung-repair/samsung-galaxy-s7-repair>, a local authorized Samsung service center in Los Angeles, or $200 at Best Buy

<https://www.bestbuy.com/site/geek-squad/cell-phone-services/pcmcat286500050002.c?id=pcmcat286500050002>.
(Note that if it’s out of warranty, you don’t absolutely have to go to an authorized repair center, but you definitely should make sure the repair shop seems credible and experienced—check your manufacturer’s web site for repair centers they recommend.)

Whether you want to fix it yourself or let professionals do it, is up to you. Check out the terms the pros offer. Often, repair shops will offer a one year warranty on the part they replace. With less than $50 in the difference for this hypothetical screen repair, I’d lean towards letting the pros do their thing just for the peace of mind and the warranty. If you’re on the fence, get a few quotes and then decide.
Are You Capable of Fixing It Yourself?

The best way to work out whether you can repair your devices is to head to iFixit <https://www.ifixit.com/> and check out the relevant guide for your problem. They have one for replacing every major component in every major modern device. They also sell the tools and parts you need to get the job done.The final question to ask is whether you are even capable of fixing it yourself. If you’ve been building your own gaming PCs <https://www.howtogeek.com/howto/the-geek-blog/building-a-new-computer-part-1-choosing-hardware/>
for
over a decade, you’re going to be a lot more comfortable fiddling around with the insides of your gear than someone who’s opening a case for the first time. Don’t overestimate your abilities. While most things can be replaced in modern laptops, it’s notoriously awkward to do. The race for ever thinner and lighter gear means you might end up needing to replace five ports just to fix one.

Look through the guide, check out the cost of parts and tools, and honestly ask yourself if it’s worth doing. The answer might well be yes! But in other cases, the risk might not be worth it.

The aforementioned Galaxy S7, for example, is rated “Very Difficult” on iFixit. For less than $50, that seems like a good deal for professional service. Replacing a battery in a MacBook, though? Easy peasy <https://www.ifixit.com/Guide/MacBook+Pro+13-Inch+Unibody+Mid+2009+Battery+Replacement/1332>
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Know When to Give Up and Get a New Device

At some point, it’s better to recycle your device than repair it. If your six year old laptop is showing all the signs of a logic board failure, then it’s probably time to just give up. You could buy an old model secondhand with a screen failure and salvage the logic board, but then we’re really diving in the deep end. Computers and phones don’t last forever, and at some point, the cost of getting it repaired is more than the device itself is worth—especially considering it’ll become truly outdated soon enough anyway.

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4975. VHF contest this weekend.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-19 04:50:29 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 4975 Message: 4975

The ARRL January 2018 VHF Contest will be held this weekend. This is a GREAT opportunity for all hams to get on the air to have fun, try operating on VHF/UHF without using repeaters, and learn more about VHF/UHF operating. For full details, please refer to: >>>>http://www.arrl.org/january-vhf<<<<;

I. Date/Time: 11AM PST Saturday 20 January until 8PM PST Sunday, 21 January 2018

II. Frequencies: ALL amateur radio frequencies 50 Mhz (6 meters) and up, including 144-148 Mhz (2 meters), 222-225 Mhz (135 cm), 420-450 Mhz (70 cm), 900 MHz (33cm), 1200-1300 Mhz (23 cm), AND all amateur frequencies higher than that. Modes: SSB, FM, CW, AM, Data including FT8. Note: No use of repeaters permitted!

III. Commonly used frequencies:

a. 6m: 50.125 Mhz USB; 50.525 Mhz FM Simplex; 50.090-50.100 CW; 50.313 FT-8
b. 2m: 144.200+/- Mhz USB; 146.52, 146.55, 146.58, 146.61 Mhz FM Simplex; 144.200+/- Mhz CW
c. 135cm: 222.1 Mhz USB/CW; 223.5 Mhz FM Simplex
d. 70cm: 432.1 Mhz USB/CW; 446.0 Mhz FM Simplex
e. 33cm: 902.1 Mhz SSB/CW; 902.1, 903.1, 927.5, 927.6 Mhz FM Simplex
f. 23cm: 1296.1 Mhz SSB/CW; 1269 Mhz FM Simplex

IV. Typical antenna polarization:
a. USB/CW/FT8 = horizontal
b . FM = vertical
c. NOTE!! Use whatever antennas you have available, even if not of the preferred polarization! (Old adage: a poor antenna is better than no antenna!)

V. A Valid QSO requires exchange of full callsigns, grid locator, & acknowledgement. (Note: Everyone in Queen Creek is in Grid "DM43")

VI. Scoring:
a. QSOs: 1 point per QSO on 6/2 meter bands; 2 points per QSO on 135/70 cm bands; 4 points per QSO on higher bands
b. Multiplier: Total of all Grids worked on each band

VII. Log Submission:
a. Use: http://b4h.net/cabforms/arrlvhfjan_cab3.php
b. Please submit also to the 3830 reflector for contest score rumors: The form for reporting your score to the 3830 reflector will be available as soon as the contest starts at >>>>www.3830scores.com<<<<;

VIII: Questions?
Send e-mail query to: Jay, N1RWY <whereisjay@...>

IX. Have fun, and spend a bit of time with >>>>http://www.arrl.org/
january-vhf<<<< ;
http://www.arrl.org/january-vhf

4976. ARRL's "The Doctor is In" Podcast - This week, "HF Mobile Antennas"

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-19 15:01:46 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4976 Message: 4976

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4977. Re: VHF contest this weekend.

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-20 00:56:33 UTC
From: wmunsil@...
Topic: 4975 Message: 4977

Is simplex Fast Scan HAM TV allowed in the VHF/UHF contest?

I'm not an expert but I play one - on HAM TV.
Bil Munsil
K1ATV HAM TV
Mesa AZ
Hams should be SEEN as well as heard.
More than 30 years on and off HAM TV in Arizona.

4978. Chirp

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-20 03:47:30 UTC
From: Jon Goering
Topic: 4978 Message: 4978

Does anyone have a Chirp file of locals repeaters?

Thanks

73 Jon N7AZ

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N7AZ Blog of hiking/ham radio http://n7azhikesarizona.blogspot.com/

4979. Watch "1991 Fleetwood Southwind - Renovation Part 29" on YouTube

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-20 06:00:26 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4979 Message: 4979

Installing barrel connectors through the RV

https <https://youtu.be/tc3JszgD-MM>:// <https://youtu.be/tc3JszgD-MM>
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4980. Interested in Contesting?

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-20 08:17:38 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino
Topic: 4980 Message: 4980

For those of you interested in contesting, here are two links to some great contest information:

Contest Schedule - Next 8 Days
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php>

<goog_648121720>
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php

Contest Schedule - 12 Months
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal.html>

http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal.html

Not only will you learn about upcoming contest dates, but you will also get full details for each contest - dates, modes, duration, classes, etc.

Regards,

Joe, N2QOJ

4981. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Chirp

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-20 11:27:43 UTC
From: Dennis Griffin
Topic: 4978 Message: 4981

Hi Joe,

I tried Chirp long ago and didn’t care for it. Sounds like it’s come a long way since.

I have RT Systems programmers for my many Icom, Kenwood & Yaesu radios, plus the Alinco DJ-G29T, and they can output tab or csv files.

My data files are extensive for repeaters in AZ plus various agencies and miscellaneous freqs.

If you’ll tell me what radio you want a file for, so things like memory name length and group schemes are compatible, I’ll be happy to share a file with you.

73 de Dennis KD7CAC
Scottsdale, AZ

> On Jan 19, 2018, at 8:47 PM, Jon Goering n7az.jon@... [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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4982. Re: [Queen_Creek_Hams] Chirp

Yahoo group: Queen_Creek_Hams
Date: 2018-01-20 13:57:36 UTC
From: Jon Goering
Topic: 4978 Message: 4982

Hi Dennis,

I found out after I sent the email, that Chirp integrates with a directory, you type in where youre located, how many miles around you want and it displays all that it can find.

However, the programming cable doesnt work with my PC, did a search and found a blurb on how to install a driver for it. Still doesnt work.

The radio is Btech UV-5X3, for what I need it for today, Ill just manually input.

Thanks for your help.

73 Jon N7AZ

On Sat, Jan 20, 2018 at 4:27 AM, Dennis Griffin eagleeyedennis@gmx.com [Queen_Creek_Hams] <Queen_Creek_Hams@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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